

**SouthWest United Church  
Sunday, May 31st  
Pentecost Sunday**

**Gathering MV 13 O Let The Power Fall on Me  
Good Morning/Welcome**

**Music for Lighting the Candle ALL:**

**May we see this, in this candle, the birthday of the Christian Church, called Pentecost, and may the light and warmth of this flame remind us of the light and life of Jesus Christ. Amen**

**Our Call to worship**

Sing to our God a new song!

**All: Let every generation sing praise to our God!**

Let our voices give praise beyond words and ages and cultures!

**All: May our words and deeds blend in harmony, giving voice to the SPIRIT who moves among us!**

Come, let us worship.

**Leading Into Prayer:**

**VU 400 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

**Let's pray together our Opening prayer ALL**

**Hoy Spirit, diverse and varied as we are, you gather us together, like a mother bird stretching wide her wings. Today we draw strength from your life and energy, and lift our hearts in praise to you. Amen.**

**HYMN VU 375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness  
Refrain, Verse 1, refrain, verse 2, refrain**

**Prayers for Grace and Transformation/  
Words of affirmation**

**Gospel Acts 2: 1-21 (NRSV)**

**Reflection**

**Music: Come, Holy Spirit  
(William & Gloria Gaither)  
performed by Amy Barratt**

**Offering**

**We move into our Prayers of the People and  
Lord's Prayer**

**Our benediction**

**Extinguishing the Candle ALL**

**May the breath that we now use to blow out this candle remind us to carry the flame of Pentecost in our hearts until we meet again.  
Amen**

**Closing Hymn MV 12, Come Touch our Hearts  
Verses 1, 2 & 3**