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# PENTECOST



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- PLEASE RESPOND WITH WORDS IN BOLD PRINT.
- SCRIPTURE TEXTS FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE.
- \*PLEASE STAND IF COMFORTABLY ABLE.
- **NCH** IS THE NEW CENTURY HYMNAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE: **“Shine, Jesus, Shine”** Graham Kendrick

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: When the day of Pentecost had come  
they were all together in one place.

**MANY: Suddenly a sound came from heaven  
like the rush of a mighty wind.**

One: There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
distributed and resting on each one of them.

**MANY: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began to speak in other tongues.**

One: All were amazed and perplexed, asking,  
“What does this mean?”

**MANY: It shall be, on that great and manifest day,  
that whoever calls on God shall be saved.**

\*OPENING HYMN: **NCH 267**

**“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among us”**

\*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

**We call on you, gracious God, to pour out your Spirit on  
all people, that old and young may see visions and  
dream dreams. Lead us out of slavery to our fears and  
undue focus on our troubles. Prepare us here to do  
those greater works to which Christ calls us. May our  
worship be pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

\*GLORIA: **NCH 759**

**Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit,  
Three- in-One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

FIRST READING: **Acts 2:1-21 Lay Liturgist**

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING: **Psalm 104 Page 690**

SECOND READING: **Romans 8:14-17 Lay Liturgist**

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:

\*GOSPEL READING: **John 14:8-17, 25-27**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON:

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: **NCH 283**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come; Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE: **NCH 775**

**And God will raise you up upon eagle’s wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God’s hand.**

INVITATION TO SHARE:

**OFFERTORY: "The Church's One Foundation" Denton**

**\*DOXOLOGY: NCH 780**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**May these gifts carry forward the ministry you intend here in our church and community and wherever people are scattered on the face of the earth. May our open hands share your gifts and our open hearts reach out in love and peace. Show us how to use this offering to accomplish your purposes. Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN: NCH 282**

**"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"**

**\*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION:**

**One: Be led by the Spirit as sons and daughter of God.  
Let God turn visions to reality through you.**

**MANY: I will sing to God as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**One: The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, will teach you,  
And the Spirit of truth will dwell in you.**

**MANY: May my meditation and my service  
be pleasing to God, in whom I rejoice.**

**One: Peace I leave you, the peace of God;  
Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid.**

**MANY: We will walk in peace and be peacemakers;  
We will let the Spirit dwell with us forever. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE: NCH 812 Three-fold Amen  
"Amen, Amen, Amen"**

**\*POSTLUDE: "Chorus of Praise" Randolph Johnston**