PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Lord, Listen to Your Children” – Ken Medema
Acts 1 – the disciples were waiting for the Holy Spirit to come

Lord, listen to Your children praying;
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to Your children praying;
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Something's gonna happen
Like the world has never known,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray;
A door's gonna swing open
And the walls come a-tumbling down,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

You're gonna know it
When the Lord stretches out His hand,
And the people of the Lord get down to pray;
There's gonna be a brand new song of vict'ry in this land,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

“Holy Spirit” – Bryan and Katie Torwalt
Acts 2 – the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came with the sound of a wind, they saw tongues of fire, and the spoke in many languages...

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close.
No thing can compare; You're our living hope.
Your Presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone,
In Your Presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord;
Your Presence, Lord.
Let us become more aware of Your Presence;
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” 

Maroon Hymnal #496

John 16:13  When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will bring glory to
Jesus Christ, making truth known to all of you.

Holy Spirit, Light Divine
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn my darkness into day.

Holy Spirit, Savior’s face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.

Holy Spirit, Power Divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin’s bondage set me free.

Holy Spirit, Joy Divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.

Holy Spirit, All Divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down every idol throne,
Reign supreme and reign alone.

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Pastor  God is a Spirit.
People  Let us worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. (John 4:24)

WELCOME TO REDEEMER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  Pastor Steve Ferber

THE FIRST READING  Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the
blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.
They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of
them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they
heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in
his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?
Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites;
residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt
and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism);
Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

“‘In the last days, God says,
I will pour out My Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out My Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
I will show wonders in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

**THE HOLY GOSPEL  John 7:37 - 39**

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” By this He meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Pentecost Theme)**

**Pastor**     The day of Pentecost has come and we wait upon the Lord.
**People**     *We are nothing without You, O Lord.*

**Pastor**     Send forth Your presence and grant us Your mercies and love.
**People**     *Creator God, rain down Your Spirit that we, too, may prophesy!*

**Pastor**     Praise the Lord who sends forth His Spirit!
**People**     *Jesus Christ, rain down Your Spirit that we, too, may see visions!*

**Pastor**     May the glory of the Lord endure forever!
**People**     *Everlasting Father, rain down Your Spirit that we, too, may dream dreams!*
Pastor  Let us pray to the Lord seeking His grace and forgiveness.

People  Merciful God,
Our hearts cry out for You to make us whole again.
We have sinned against You and abandoned Your commandments.
We have been jealous, possessive, ambivalent, and impulsive.
We have not heeded Your Word and we have not cherished Your Covenant.
Help us to glorify You in all times and in all places.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS FROM JOHN 20:19-23
Pastor  "Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!'
After He said this, He showed them His hands and His side.
Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.'
When He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them,
'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;
If you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'"
People  We receive the Holy Spirit. Our sins are forgiven. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
WE WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
“Holy Spirit, Rain Down” – Russell Fragar, Hillsong

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
O Comforter and Friend,
How we need Your touch again.
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word.
Holy Spirit rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
No mind can know what God has in store.
So open up heaven, open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives.

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SERMON  “The Power to Go”  Pastor Steve Ferber
WORSHIP SONG  “Spirit of the Living God” – Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
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Pastor  Having heard the Word of God in Scripture and in teaching, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

COMMUNION – “Remember Our Lord Jesus Christ”

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.  
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BLESSING

Pastor  The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ✹ peace.

People  Amen.
“O Day Full of Grace”  
(Scandinavian Hymn for Pentecost)  

Oh day full of grace that now we see  
Appearing on earth’s horizon,  
Bring light from our God that we may be  
Replete in His joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place;  
Your Name on our hearts emblazon.  

O day full of grace, O blessed time,  
Our Lord on the earth arriving;  
Then came to the world that light sublime,  
Great joy for us all retrieving;  
for Jesus all mortals did embrace,  
All darkness and shame removing.  

For Christ bore our sins, and not His own,  
When He on the cross was hanging;  
And then He arose and moved the stone  
That we unto Him belonging,  
Might join with angelic hosts to raise  
Our voices in endless singing.  

God came to us then at Pentecost,  
His Spirit new life revealing,  
That we might no more from Him be lost,  
All darkness for us dispelling.  
His flame will the mark of sin efface  
And bring to us all His healing.  

When we on that final journey go  
That Christ is for us preparing,  
We’ll gather in song, our hearts aglow,  
All joy of the heavens sharing,  
And walk in the light of God’s own place,  
With angels His name adoring.  

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DISMISSAL

Pastor  Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
People  Thanks be to God.