

First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino,  
Pentecost, May 23, 2021, Youth Sunday



**Welcome**

*Wendy*

**Prelude**

*Valsette*, Alexander Morovsky

*Kendra*

**Call to Worship**

*Aidan and Owen*

**Hymn: *Come, O Spirit***

*Owen and Aidan*

**A Litany for Pentecost<sup>1</sup>**

*Breanna and Ryan*

Maker of all things,

in the beginning, you created heaven and earth.

In the fullness of time, you restored all things in Christ.

Renew our world, in this day, with your grace and mercy.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Life of the world,

you breathed life into the flesh you created.

Now, by your Spirit, breathe new life into the children of earth.

Turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and war into peace.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lover of concord,

you desire the unity of all Christians.

Set aflame the whole church with the fire of your Spirit.

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<sup>1</sup> From *The Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA)

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Unite us to stand in the world as a sign of your love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of compassion,  
through your Spirit you supply every human need.

Heal the sick, and comfort the distressed.

Befriend the friendless, and help the helpless.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Source of peace,  
your Spirit restores our anxious spirits.  
In our labor, give us rest; in our temptation, strength;  
in our sadness, consolation.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Come, Holy Spirit!

Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.

Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits.

Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy.

With your warmth bend our rigidity,

and guide our wandering feet;

through Christ our Lord we pray. **Amen.**

**Time with the Children**

*Ryan and the Youth Group*

**Hymn: Every Time I Feel the Spirit<sup>2</sup>**

*Ethan and Asher*

**Acts 2:1-8, 11b-21**

*Oliver and Kendra*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native

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language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? —in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what

was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**Sermon**

*Jeremy*

**Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress***

*Aidan and Owen*

**Prayers of the People<sup>3</sup>**

**Our Lord's Prayer**

*Maddie, Ethan, Asher*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

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<sup>3</sup> From *Before the Amen* edited by Maren C. Tirabassi and Maria I. Tirabassi. ©2000, Pilgrim Press.

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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 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.

**Hymn: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness***<sup>4</sup>

*Maddie*

*Refrain:* Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness, calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters;  
you called to the deep;  
then you coaxed up the mountains  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons  
you called to each thing,  
"Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings." (*Refrain*)

You sang in a stable;  
you cried from a hill;  
then you whispered in silence  
when the whole world was still.  
And down in the city,  
you called once again  
when you blew through your people  
on the rush of the wind. (*Refrain*)

**Blessing**

*Jeremy*

**Postlude**

***Menuet in F Major***, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

*Kendra*

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