



An Altar in the World: Blessings and Community

Prelude to Worship “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” Julie Dean, piano
with “O Breath of Life” arr. Cindy Berry

Words of Welcome Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Pastor Lisa Engelken

Gathering in the Light

Invitation to Worship Roy Nickum

one: From out of our silent depths into visible corporate acts,

all: **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

one: Gathering the fragments of our church into a living icon of the redeeming, reconciling, prophetic Christ,

all: **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

one: Bonding together the dissenter, the affirmer and the questor,

all: **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

one: Radiating the power and the light of our rainbow-hued people,

all: **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

one: Revealing your presence in and among each perceived or self-defined minority, wounded, lonely or angry,

all: **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

one: Gathering the fragments of our church into dynamic communities of faith engage in prophetic, redemptive, and reconciling ministries of love,

all: **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

(Harold Johnson, 20th-century Disciples church executive, Chalice Hymnal #246)

Opening Hymn	"On Pentecost They Gathered"	Chalice Hymnal #237
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Invocation Chris Neufeld-Erdman, video

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture Acts 1:3-8 (Common English Bible) Nancy Phipps

Story	"God's Gift of the Holy Spirit"	Pastor Lisa Engelken
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A Children Worship & Wonder Story by Sonja M. Stewart

Stewart, Sonja M. *Following Jesus: More about Young Children and Worship*. Louisville, KY, Geneva Press, 2000

Scripture Isaiah 11:2-3 (Common English Bible) Nancy Phipps

Meditation

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music "Sharing the Spirit" Mary Beth Boucher

Prayers of the People Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Our 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Invitation to Stewardship

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Doxology "Sing Hallelujah" Chalice Hymnal #528

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Invitation and Words of Institution Rev. Terri Hord Owens

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to the Faith Community Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Closing Hymn "Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness" Chalice Hymnal #253

Sharing the Light

Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

one: Although we worship in different spaces...

*all: **We worship together in spirit and truth! Amen!***

Postlude "Sing to the King" Julie Dean, piano

words and music by Billy James Foote, arr. by Phillip Keveren

