



Order of Service for Sunday, June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

Thank you for joining us today.

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***- stand if you wish to, and are able.**

Congressional Responses in Bold

Prelude *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*
 Peter Black

(Please use this time for quiet reflection and preparation for worship)

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of Altar Candles & Ringing in the Hour

Let us recognize the light of the world within us and ring in the hour of worship.

Introit (please stand) *Surely the Presence*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can feel the brush of angel wings, I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Call to Worship**D. McRae-McMahon****Reader: Robert Trenary**

One: God's Spirit calls us into the future. God's Spirit calls us to new vision. God's Spirit calls us in compassionate love.

Many: Now is the time! Come, warm into the rock of our beginnings, alive with original blessings.

One: Spirit, run in the streets of the city.

Many: Flow to the deep brown roots of our belonging.

One: Spirit, invade the air.

Many: Stretch widely with whispering wings, and cover us with your healing.

One: Spirit, soar in the mobile phone towers and shop fronts.

Many: Carry the seed, call the song of the dance in the heart of God. Wake us to hope and freedom. Amen.

Opening Hymn,Send Us Your Spirit*

(Green Gather Hymnal No.470)

(Find Music at the end of this program)

Unison Prayer

Installation of New Members

God who calls, thank you for the people who have listened to your call to become members of Douglas Congregational United Church of Christ. Send your Holy Spirit upon them and empower them to be instruments of light and peace in the world. May we uphold and support them as they dedicate themselves this day to our church community, and may all of us remain open to your call which continues throughout our lives. Amen.

Assurance of Grace and Peace

One: Peace be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us offer one another a sign of Peace.

***Passing the Peace** *Spirit, Fill Me*

**Spirit come and fill me, fill me with your peace,
fill me with your joy and your love.**
**Spirit come and show me, show me how to care,
show me how to share your light.**
**Help me give my hand to those in need,
let my heart be open to receive.**
**When we share your love we can work together
to heal this broken world.**
**Spirit come and fill us, fill us with your peace,
fill us with your joy and your love.**
**Spirit come and show us, show us how to care,
show us how to share your light.**

Words of Integration & Guidance

By Rev. Ian Lawton

Something incredible happened to a group of first-century Jews at the time that is known as Pentecost. The miracle was not a miracle of speaking in tongues. The miracle was that everyone present heard in a way that made sense to them. They “got it” simultaneously. They caught the vision that earlier Hebrew Prophets had spoken about. It was a vision of unity. The incredible thing is that people of many cultures heard and understood the vision in their own way. They were all one. They were all together, by themselves. Today we gather in spiritual community. We are from a number of different backgrounds. We use different language to describe the mystery that sources our joy. Some of us take more of a left-brain approach – linear and logical. Some of us take a more right-brain approach, creative and open-ended. The miracle won’t be conformity. The miracle will be a shared vision that finds strength in diversity.

Fire & Spirit

The Words of Holy Scripture

One: A Reading of Scripture from Acts 2:1-21

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Many: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson

One: The Holy Gospel according to John 14:8-17, 25-27

Many: Glory to you, O Christ.

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Many: Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily "This Church is On Fire" **Rev. Salvatore Sapienza & Esteemed Guests**

Offering & Offertory "*Church on Fire*"

**Jeff Spangler, Lauri Donaldson, Stan Greene,
and Peter Black**

Composer: Russell Fragar

Gathered & Scattered

Joys & Concerns/Tibetan Prayer Bell

One: Thanks be to God!

Many: Alleluia!

One: O God,

Many: Hear our prayer.

***Doxology** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that love has done. Creator, Christ, and Spirit one!

Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.

***Celebration of Holy Communion**

One: God be with you.
Many: **And also with you.**
One: Lift up your hearts.
Many: **We lift them up to God.**
One: Let us give thanks to God.
Many: **It is good to give God thanks & praise**

Creation's Praise *Holy

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!*

(Please be seated)

Breaking of the Bread *There is Room for All*

*There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
There is room for all at the table of God's love.
And I exalt and sing "We do this in remembrance of you."
There is room for all. There is room for all.*

Sharing of the Bread & Cup (grape juice only on both sides of the aisle)

Receive the Bread of Life. **Amen.**
The Cup of Love, the Drink of Compassion. **Amen.**

***The Lord's Prayer**

Our Mother/Father, always and everywhere, 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

***Hymn of Sending**

Send Down the Fire
(Green Gather Hymnal No.466)
(Find Music at the end of this program)

Benediction

Postlude *Revive Us Again*
 Peter Black

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470 Send Us Your Spirit

Refrain

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Come Lord Je-sus, send us your Spir-it, re-new the face of the

earth.

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new the face of the earth.

Verses

1. Come to us, Spir - it of God, breathe in us
2. Fill us with the fire of your love, burn in us
3. Send us the wings of new birth, fill all the

now, we sing to - geth - er. Spir - it of
now, bring us to - geth - er. Come to us,
earth with the love you have taught us. Let all cre -

hope and of light, fill our lives,
dwell in us, change our lives, O Lord,
a - tion now be shak - en with love.

D.C.

come to us, Spir - it of God.
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come to us, Spir - it of God.

466 Send Down the Fire

Refrain

Send down the fire of your justice,
Send down the rains of your love: Come,
send down the Spirit, breathe life in your people, and
we shall be people of God.

Verses

1. Call us to be your companion,
2. Call us to learn of your mercy,
3. Call us to answer your opposition,
4. Call us to witness your Kingdom,

Teach us the song of your love; Give us
Teach us the way of your peace; Give us
Teach us the fire of your truth; Give us
Give us the presence of Christ; May your

hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring, Make us
hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal, Make us
righteous souls, 'Til your justice rolls, Make us
holy light Keep us shining bright, Ever

D.C.
ring with the song of your love.
walk in the way of your peace.
burn with the fire of your truth.
shine with the presence of Christ.