

WORSHIP SERVICE 5-31-2020

PENTECOST SUNDAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Day of Pentecost is here!

God's people gather in many places to worship in spirit and truth.

All: Holy Spirit, unite us as one.

One: The Spirit of Truth is among us,

All: Holy Spirit, teach us today and transform our lives.

One: The Spirit of Peace calms troubled hearts,

All: Holy Spirit, fill us with the peace that passes understanding.

One: Spirit of Living Water, flow through us again,

ALL: And change us into agents of your love and justice.

PRAYER Holy Spirit of Christ, You are welcome among us today! You led God's people with fire and cloud through the wilderness to a new land of milk and honey, You spoke through the prophets about new days coming, and You empowered the church on the day of Pentecost to become fired-up with a new purpose. We come thirsty today, our souls are thirsty for living water, our lives are thirsty for a refreshing vision for a new day. So blow among us again with a fresh wind, we pray. In Jesus' name, Amen.

HYMN # 387 Holy Spirit, You are Welcome in this Place

Holy Spirit, You are welcome in this place,

Holy Spirit, You are welcome in this place;

Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace,

You are welcome in this place.

HYMN # 207 We Have Come to Join in Worship

We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.

Let us come in prayer expecting God to speak His mighty Word.

All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.

Christians pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

See them gather in their houses, those He bought at such a cost,
See the weary, see the hurting, see the dying, see the lost.
Be His hand, and touch the needy; be His gospel, let it sound!
Be His body, and sweet manna will be showered all around.

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Final week to receive offerings for the Issaquah Clothing and Food Bank

PRAYER AND PRAISE

HYMN # 9 Glorify You Name
Father, we love You, we worship and adore You;
Glorify Your name in all the earth.
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name;
Glorify Your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You;
Glorify Your name in all the earth.
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name;
Glorify Your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You;
Glorify Your name in all the earth.
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name;
Glorify Your name in all the earth.

SCRIPTURE READING John 7: 37- 39

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." ³⁹ 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.

REFLECTION Spring Up, O Well
Rev. Dr. Robert Reid

HYMN Spring Up, O Well

I've got a river of life flowing out of me,
Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see;
Opens prison doors, sets the captives free,
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

*Spring up, O well, within my soul.
Spring up, O well, and make me whole
Spring up, O well, and give to me
That life abundantly.*

BENEDICTION (written by James Dillet Freeman, during World War II)

**The Light of God surrounds us;
The Love of God enfolds us;
The Power of God protects us;
The Presence of God watches over us.
Wherever we are, God is!**