

**SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**May 19, 2024 11:00am**

**The Day of Pentecost**

**Reverend Carroll Fitzgerald**

**PRELUDE**

“Spirit Song”

Wimber

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

**\*INTROIT**

SEE SCREEN

“Because He Lives” (Chorus)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy  
and confidence!

**People: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the  
rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in  
all that we do.

**People: For Christ has called each of us and blessed  
us!**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**People: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.**

**All: Come! Let us worship the Lord.**

## **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**(ALL)**

**Gracious God, you come among your people as One who fashioned all things, who, face-to-face, revealed your knowledge of our lives, and whose presence brings assurance and hope. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love so that in hearing and seeing the gifts of this life, we may know the way to live in thanksgiving. We gather together to praise your majesty. Amen.**

## **\*OPENING HYMN #389**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

**Please be seated.**

## **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Let us call on the name of the One who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships and promises to show us mercy.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**(ALL)**

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Moment for silent prayer and reflection*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit on us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

## **\*THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

## **RESPONSE TO PRAYERS - #641**

*"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)**

*from "Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

**Lord, open our ears that we may hear voices of truth you send so clear; and while the message sounds in our ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now, on bended knee, ready we wait your will to hear, open our ears, illumine us, Spirit Divine! Amen.**

## **FIRST NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2: 1-6, 12-15, Page 1692

## **ANTHEM**

*"Holy Spirit, Live in Me"*

Crosby/Kirby

## **SECOND NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2: 22-24, 32-33, 37-41, pages 1693-1694

## **SERMON**

“Light the Fire”

## **\*PROFESSION OF FAITH**

back of hymnal

“The Apostles’ Creed”

## **\*HYMN #393**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

## **PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY**

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

Hegarty

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

### **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**(ALL**

**Most Holy God, we come before you as a broken people, with broken lives and relationships. We have done nothing which makes us deserving of your love. It is your compassion and goodness that invite us to this meal, to this moment of healing. Thank you for this gracious invitation. Feed us and reconcile us: with ourselves, with others and with you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**The Sharing of the Cup**

## **Prayer After the Lord's Supper**

**God of goodness and mercy, of gentleness and kindness, of righteousness and faithfulness: you are the light of our salvation. Through the sharing of bread and wine, you have sustained our souls. We submit to your will, that we should love you with our everything, and love our neighbors, and even our enemies, as ourselves. Renew us and transform us by your steadfast love into the people of God. Amen.**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN #444**

**"I Love to Tell the Story"**

### **\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**"Amen, Amen"**

### **\* POSTLUDE**

**"All Hail the Day of Pentecost"**

**Peery**

**\*Please stand, if you are able.**



