



June 5, 2022 – Livestream Pentecost

GATHERING

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Amy Sell

PRELUDE

Come Down, O Love Divine

arr. M. Sedio

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God declares, "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

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

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: like a fierce wind to demolish all barriers between us.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: like a flame to kindle the fire of your love in us.

*OPENING HYMN #539

O Spirit of the Living God

O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,

descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.

Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;

till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free

from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.

Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,

to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.

Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,

the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;

till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,

and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;

so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave;

and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole;

till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Wisdom,

Fire Divine,

Dove of Eternal Love:

Settle into our hearts and inspire our minds

with visions of new ways of living and loving

in the name of Jesus. Amen.

8:30 Dan Wegg

11:00 Raphael Mazhandu

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-11

¹When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. ⁴They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

⁵There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. ⁷They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? ⁸How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!”

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

*Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit*arr. W. Dawson
Cathedral Singers

Refrain: *Ev’ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Yes, ev’ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my God spoke, out of God’s mouth came fire and smoke.

Looked all around me, it looked so fine, Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Refrain

Jordan River, is chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul.

There ain’t but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven an’ right back. Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Pentecost Within

Darren Cushman Wood

HYMN #2121

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

***O Holy Spirit, Root of life, Creator, cleanser of all things,
anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.***

***Eternal Vigor, saving One, you free us by your living Word,
becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.***

***O holy wisdom, soaring power, encompass us with wings unfurled,
and carry us, encircling all, above, below, and through the world.***

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Austin Spence

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Amy Sell

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Therefore, let us confess our sin to God.

People: Holy God, we have grieved your Spirit.

You came

like a dove to comfort us,

but we rejected your mercy;

like the wind to change us,

but we renounced your ways;

like fire to inspire us,

but we refused your help.

By the gracious power of your Spirit

mold us and make us into your children,

in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Leader: The prophet declared that the Spirit of God will be poured out on all people, and the apostle declared that all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God who have received a spirit of adoption.

In the name of Jesus, we have the pardon, peace, and power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Spirit of the Lord, Come Down

J. Harper
Chancel Quartet

Spirit of the Lord, come down, spreading your protective wing
over all that you have made, over every living thing.

Come in stormwind, cleansing fire, sweeping through a world unclean,

Come in every gentle breeze: Breath of God, unheard, unseen.

Holy Spirit, blessed Light, guide and strengthen mind and will;
comfort every grieving heart, and our inmost being fill.

Through the Father and the Son, by whose blood our life was bought

Fill our empty hands with gifts: come with grace unearned, unsought.

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sunil Kotian & Austin Spence

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ....

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and cup....
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

People: *Amen.*

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

*BREAKING THE BREAD

Leader: Because there is one loaf,

People: *we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.*

Leader: The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God. Amen.*

RECEIVING THE BLESSING

As persons are sharing the bread and cup in the sanctuary, extend your hands to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to receive communion from today's service please contact the church to schedule for a pastor to bring it to your home this week, nricketts@northchurchindy.com

COMMUNION HYMNS

#393

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

#500

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

v. 1-4

***Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.***

***I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.***

***Hast thou not bid me love thee, God & King? All, all thine own, soul, heart & strength & mind.
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling. O let me seek thee, and O let me find!***

***Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh, teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.***

PRAYER

Sunil Kotian

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #500

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

v. 5

***Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.***

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

Darren Cushman Wood

POSTLUDE

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

arr. L. Visser

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and
in memory of our father, Ray McMillan, by James and Heidi Horton.*

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, *Senior Pastor*
Sunil Kotian, *Pastor of Mission & Outreach*
Amy Sell, *Minister of Discipleship & Formation*
Austin Spence, *Pastoral Intern*
John Hague, James Horton & Jack Haefling,
Audio Visual
Heather Hinton, *Organist*
Mark Gilgallon, *Director of Music*

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, June 11:
Indy Pride Festival.
- Sunday, June 12:
North Green Team Book Exchange, 9am-1pm

Adult Sunday School Classes
Sojourners Sunday School, Room 005

Sunday School Classes
K-6 Grade Sunday school, Room 104
7-12 Grade Sunday school, Youth Room

Child Care Available in room 102
from 9:40am to 12pm

Alternative Worship in Room 104
during 11am service

Sign-ups

Indy Pride Festival, June 11

To sign up as a Parade Participant or Festival Booth Volunteer, email asell@northchurchindy.com

Youth King's Island on Monday, June 27

The cost is \$45 that covers ticket, unlimited drinks, a meal, and the transportation.

Below is the QR code to sign up.

