RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE COMMISSIONING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN 292

As the Wind Song

WAIRUA TAPU

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER, including CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN "Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki" (What a Friend We Have In Jesus)
Congregation, when invited please join the choir in the singing of the last stanza.

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'ry thing to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,

Oh, what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Take_it_ to_ the_ Lord_in_ prayer!

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 748 "Go with Us, Lord" TALLIS' CANNON Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

*POSTLUDE

"Spirit Song"

setting by John Carter

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* denotes standing as able.

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LITURGIST: Luanne Rigsby

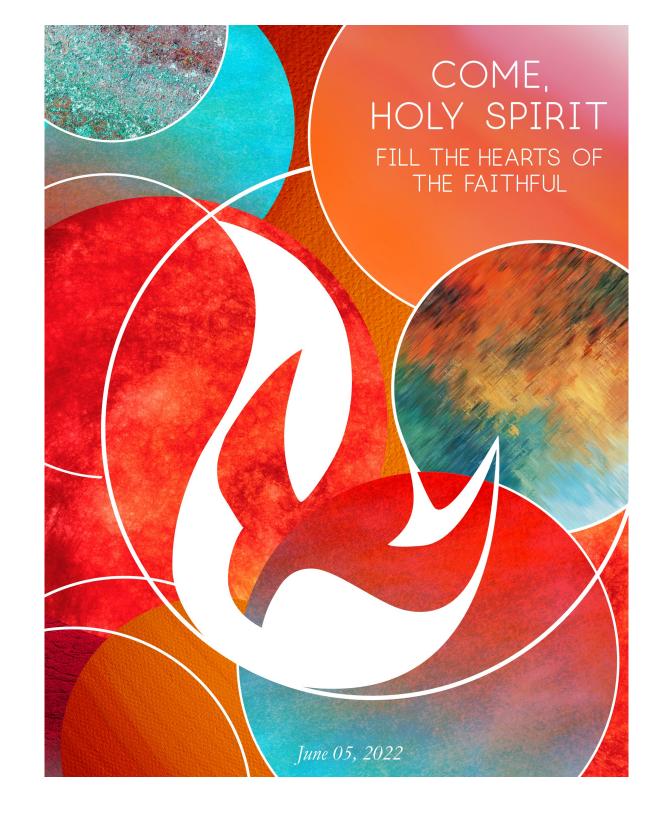
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COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Red

Pentecost Sunday

10:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song

setting by John Carter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

The Processional

setting by Lloyd Larson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wild and free, creative and refreshing, God's Spirit blows through this place.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring, God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Breaking barriers and making connections, healing divisions and making us one, God's Spirit flows between us.

Come, Holy Spirit!

*HYMN 291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

SPIRIT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold your glory,

we become aware of our sin. We have ignored your word.

We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work.

Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us.

Let your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive the

fullness of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*PRAISE HYMN 591

"HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!"

HALLE, HALLE

Refrain: Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11: 1-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2: 1-21

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

*HYMN 692

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME