

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

“It’s faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes life worth living.”

– *Oliver Wendell Holmes, 19th century*

Gathered by the Spirit

Prelude

Cathedral Brass

*Call to Worship

One: Spirit of the living God, visit us again as on the day of Pentecost.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

One: With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

One: With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

One: With speech that unites us in a family of love,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

*Hymn

“I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I’m gonna move when the Spirit says move,
I’m gonna move when the Spirit says move,
I’m gonna move when the Spirit says move,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I’m gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,
I’m gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,
I’m gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

Renewed by the Spirit

Prayer of Confession

God of life, we admit to you, that our celebration of the coming of your Spirit is often an empty ritual.

Through the Spirit you offer us life, but we cling to the ways of death.

Through the Spirit you offer us unity, but we continue building walls.

Through the Spirit you offer us power, but we shrink away in fear and doubt.

Forgive us, O God, that we refuse the gifts you offer.

Forgive our hesitations and renew the ability in us to entrust our lives to you.

Move us beyond boundaries of language and nationality into your endless and extravagant love.

Let us sing and dance with joy, celebrating your presence each day.

In your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Love and Power

Canticle of Praise

I'm gonna sing, sing, sing, I'm gonna shout, shout, shout

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout, praise the Lord!

When those gates are opened wide, I'm gonna sit by Jesus' side,

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout, praise the Lord!

*Passing the Peace

Gifted by the Spirit

Sharing in Community and Mission

Recognition of Graduates

Anthem

Inspired by the Spirit

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

En-Thusiasm

A Token of the Spirit

