

ONLINE WORSHIP MAY 23, 2021

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Call to Worship

One: Holy Spirit, make us one. All: We are one in the Spirit! One: Holy Spirit, unite us.

All: We come together as one church!
One: Holy Spirit, light a fire within our hearts.

All: Let this fire dance within us so that we may do your work!

One: Holy Spirit, pour out your love.

All: We will be known by our love!

Hymn #66

"Holy Spirit, Come with Comfort" (v. 1, 2, 4)

Opening Prayer

Holy One, from divided houses, you bring us together—refusing to hear each other; giving us a language of love. A love that we can feel and understand. Through the rushing and roaring wind, a flame you birthe within us- the start of a new church, a birth of a new beginning. You make new wine in us so that we can be the voice—Your voice, as we continue spreading your love into our communities and make us one home. Pour out, Holy Spirit, into each of us so that we can pour out our spirit into all those who we encounter. We pray this as the one who moves through us and in us, Eternal Spirit. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #347* "Spirit Song")

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children in Ministry
Music to Lift Our Spirits

Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Message: "The Language of God is Multi-Ethnic" Erich Grimm-Schmitt

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing #393 "Spirit of The Living God")

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer Offering of Gifts (followed by) Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)

Gracious God, Living, Eternal Spirit, we thank you that you seek us in tender loving care, lest any be lost. Help us, in the same way, to reach out toward those who may feel alienated or excluded from the Christian community. Send your Spirit upon us, that when we speak the word of your love, people may hear and understand in their own language as on that Pentecost day so long ago; for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn #465

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" (v. 1-3)

Benediction

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

All are invited to share in virtual coffee time online via Zoom (may require app download).