



Kairos-Milwaukie United Church of Christ
Order of Worship for May 31, 2020

WELCOME

We will share announcements after worship, before we move into break-out rooms for coffee hour.

GATHERING MUSIC

Lily Breshears

Please be muted.

Light a candle, Breathe

LIBERATING WORD

JOHN 20:19-22

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the authorities, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, open our hearts so that we may feel the breath and play of your Spirit.

Unclench our hands so that we may reach out to one another and touch and be healed.

Open our lips that we may drink in the delight and wonder of life.

Unstop our ears to hear your agony at human inhumanity.

Open our eyes so that we may see Christ in friend and stranger.

Breathe your Spirit into us and touch our lives with the life of Christ. Amen!

SONG

Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us

Ian Timmons

(Our varying internet speeds make it impossible for us to sing together, so please keep your zoom connection muted and join in singing at home as Ian leads us)

*Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.*

*We would raise our alleluias for the grace of former years;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O God, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way,
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.*

PRAYER OF UNBURDENING

LIBERATING WORD

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in

those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

SUNG RESPONSE

Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us

Ian Timmons

*Come, O Spirit dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our Struggling voices praise you, glorify your holy name.
Good Creator, Savior, Spirit, three in one what mystery.
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.*

REFLECTION

Breath

Pastor Jeanne

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The PRAYER OF JESUS

*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.*

Please feel free to unmute your zoom connection and share your joys and concerns

**Our father, our Mother, in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

Members and friends of the congregation continue to give to our mutual life in many ways: with time and effort, prayer, love, and financial gifts. We cannot give and receive offering in our usual way, but we can bless the monetary gifts sent by mail and through the website, and the gifts of time and care shared daily across our community.

Holy One, give of all good things, bless all the gifts we offer and make of us a light in the world. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

*Let it shine, let it shine, the light of the world that shows the way;
Let it shine, let it shine, and how us peace today.*

The Church bears witness to God's grace, its mission crystal clear:

*To show the world God's human face, a world that God holds dear.
Let is shine....*

*Now let us give ourselves to God within this war-torn world,
And work till justice walks abroad with flags of peace unfurled.
Let is shine...*

ANNOUNCEMENTS