



May 19, 2024
Sunday Gathering

-PRELUDE-

"Spirit Song" – J. Wimber
Brenda Gardiner

-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-

We acknowledge that the place where we are gathered today is the ancient and ancestral homeland of more than twenty Indigenous tribes. We mourn the loss of their lives, livelihoods, homes, and cultures, and acknowledge the legacy of violence against them.

We acknowledge that the space where we worship today was established and built by those whose Black ancestors were also abused and mistreated - some even bought and sold as enslaved people right here in our city.

We acknowledge the women who've faced unfair treatment and misogyny throughout the ages and we acknowledge those who identify as LGBTQ or other who've been mistreated and misunderstood.

We acknowledge our role and responsibility as professed followers of Christ to stand for and alongside all of these and others who have been and continue to be oppressed.

-SINGING TOGETHER-

"I Dream of a Church"

I DREAM OF A CHURCH WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME,
I DREAM OF A PLACE WE ALL CAN CALL HOME.
I DREAM OF A WORLD WHERE JUSTICE IS FLOWING,
WITH HOPE AND PEACE GROWING,
WHERE GOD'S WILL IS DONE.

MAKE IT SO, MAKE IT SO,
WE PRAY FOR THAT DAY, MAKE IT SO.
WE DREAM OF A WORLD
WHERE LOVE REIGNS AMONG US
AND YOUR WILL IS DONE,
O GOD, MAKE IT SO!

-WELCOME-

-GREETING EACH OTHER-

-SINGING TOGETHER-

"I Dream of a Church"

O GOD, FILL OUR HEARTS TO REACH OUT IN WELCOME,
MAKE US TO SEE YOUR VISION ONCE MORE.

LET'S DREAM OF A WORLD
WHERE OUR HANDS ARE YOUR HANDS,
WE OFFER OURSELVES,
O GOD, MAKE IT SO.

MAKE IT SO, MAKE IT SO,
WE PRAY FOR THAT DAY, MAKE IT SO.
WE DREAM OF A WORLD
WHERE LOVE REIGNS AMONG US
AND YOUR WILL IS DONE,
O GOD, MAKE IT SO!

-CALL TO WORSHIP-

Come, Holy Spirit,
THE WIND OF GOD, THE BREATH OF LIFE.

Come, Holy Spirit,
OUR ADVOCATE, OUR COUNSELOR.

Come, Holy Spirit,
TEACHER OF WISDOM, GIVER OF PEACE.

Come, Holy Spirit,
MAY WE FEEL GOD BREATHING
THROUGH OUR WORSHIP.

May the Spirit fall anew,
giving us the courage to answer our calling.
FOR WE HAVE BEEN CALLED
TO BE THE CHURCH.

-OPENING PRAYER-

-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Come, Holy Spirit"

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, WE NEED YOU.
COME, SWEET SPIRIT, WE PRAY.

COME IN YOUR STRENGTH AND YOUR POWER,
COME IN YOUR OWN GENTLE WAY.

COME AS A WISDOM TO CHILDREN,
COME AS NEW SIGHT TO THE BLIND.
COME AS STRENGTH TO OUR WEAKNESS.
TAKE US, SOUL, BODY AND MIND.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, WE NEED YOU.
COME, SWEET SPIRIT, WE PRAY.
COME IN YOUR STRENGTH AND YOUR POWER,
COME IN YOUR OWN GENTLE WAY.

COME AS A REST TO THE WEARY,
COME AS A BALM FOR THE SORE.
COME AS A DEW TO OUR DRYNESS,
FILL US WITH JOY EVERMORE.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, WE NEED YOU.
COME, SWEET SPIRIT, WE PRAY.
COME IN YOUR STRENGTH AND YOUR POWER,
COME IN YOUR OWN GENTLE WAY.

COME LIKE A SPRING IN THE DESERT,
COME TO THE WITHERED OF SOUL.
OH, LET YOUR SWEET HEALING POWER,
TOUCH US AND MAKE US WHOLE.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, I NEED YOU.
COME, SWEET SPIRIT, I PRAY.
COME IN YOUR STRENGTH AND YOUR POWER,
COME IN YOUR OWN GENTLE WAY.

-SCRIPTURE-

Acts 2: 1-4 (MSG)

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force - no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

-THE MESSAGE-

"The Wind"

Kenny Bishop

-SPECIAL MUSIC-

"Sanctuary"

Lisa Loeffler, Margaret McGladrey, Brenda Gardiner

-SHARING AROUND THE TABLE-

-COMMUNION-

"Come, Holy Spirit" – Gaither

-OFFERING-

"Spirit" – J. Manley

-THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE-

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

-INVITATION TO RESPOND-

-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT
MOVING IN MY HEART I WILL PRAY.
YES, EVERY 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,
I ASKED MY GOD IF
ALL WERE MINE.

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT
MOVING IN MY HEART I WILL PRAY.
YES, EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT
MOVING IN MY HEART I WILL PRAY.

OH, JORDAN RIVER,
CHILLY AND COLD,
IT CHILLS THE BODY,
BUT NOT THE SOUL.
THERE'S ONLY ONE TRAIN
ON THIS TRACK;

IT RUNS TO HEAVEN,
THEN RIGHT BACK.

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT
MOVING IN MY HEART I WILL PRAY.
YES, EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT
MOVING IN MY HEART I WILL PRAY.

-BLESSING & BENEDICTION-

-SINGING TOGETHER-

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MOVING IN MY HEART I WILL PRAY.
YES, EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT
MOVING IN MY HEART I WILL PRAY.