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PRELUDE / COUNTDOWN

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

How Great Is Our God

See screens.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WELCOMING OF GUESTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Liturgist: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Liturgist: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Liturgist: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Liturgist: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

Congregation: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

My Hope is Built (v. 1-4)

UMH #368

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

Liturgist

Liturgist: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Joel 2:28-29 (NKJV)

Liturgist

God's Spirit Poured Out

²⁸ "And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ And also on My menservants and on My maidservants, I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear God, Thank You for loving everyone and for making sure Your good news can be understood by all people. Help us to share Your love through our actions, our kindness, and our words so that others can see You in us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:1-21 (NKJV)

Liturgist

2 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

The Crowd's Response

⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? ⁸ And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

¹³ Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

Peter's Sermon

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ And on My menservants and on My maidservants, I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. ²¹ And it shall come to pass *That* whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.'

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MISSION MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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Prayer cards are on the information table. If you have a prayer request that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out a card and pass it toward the center aisle as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect them during the hymn and pray over cards at the chancel rail.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Spirit of the Living God (x2)

UMH #393

PASTORAL PRAYER

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SERMON

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Title: God Poured Out: Spirit Unbound

Theme: Pentecost Sunday

Main Idea: We celebrate with joy the unleashing of the Spirit to be a work in and through us.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating our Gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Empowering God, you are the one who pours out your Spirit on sons and daughters, on young and old, on leaders and servants alike. You have not withheld your gifts, but have shared them freely: truth, empathy, vision, and power. As your Spirit-filled people, we now offer our gifts—not out of fear or obligation, but in response to your boundless generosity. Use these offerings to fuel the prophetic witness of your church, to bless those still yearning for hope, and to build a community where all are seen, heard, and loved. May our giving, like your Spirit, be poured out without limit. Amen.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings* UMH #95

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (v. 1-3)* UMH #400

*COMMISSION / BENEDICTION Jason Korsiak

Family of God, go now in the blessing of the Spirit who inspires you to seek God's truth, empowers you to share God's love with empathy and compassion, and emboldens you to live in the freedom of the Spirit who binds us to God and one another that we may be truly free...and all of God's children said...Amen

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH #431

**Please stand as you are able.*