

May23rd, 2021 Pentecost Sunday
Worship link: <https://youtu.be/OTAI3oSi2t0>

PRELUDE: #399 Spirit of Gentleness

by James K Manley

♫ ***Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea***

***You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence
When the whole world was still;
And down in the city you called once again,
When you blew through your people
On the rush of the wind.***

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OPENING WORDS:

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: *Pass it On*

by: Kurt Kaiser

♫ ***It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around, can warm up in glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it,
You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on***

***What a wondrous time is spring,
When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it, you want to sing
It's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on***

***I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found
You can depend on him,
It matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top – PRAISE GOD
I want the world to know; the Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on***

PRAYER: Refrain: #400 *Spirit of the Living God*

by Daniel Iverson

Almighty & windy God, we thank you for those whose words, deeds and service....

♪ ***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

...We praise you for the coming of the Spirit, not only on your first disciples...***Refrain***

...Hear our private prayers today as we worship together....***Refrain***

THE LORD'S PRAYER & WORDS of ASSURANCE:

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Catch the Wind"

Rev. Dr. Sarah Travis (of Norval P.C. and Knox College)

CLOSING HYMN: #403 *She comes sailing*

by Gordon Light

She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun;
On a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night, full of
laughter, full of light, she flies on.

To a gentle girl in Galilee, a gentle breeze she came,
a whisper softly calling in the dark,
the promise of a child of peace whose reign would never end,
Mary sang the Spirit song within her heart. ***Refrain:***

Flying to the river, she waited circling high
above the child now grown so full of grace.
As he rose up from the water, she swept down from the sky,
and she carried him away in her embrace. ***Refrain:***

Long after the deep darkness that fell upon the world,
after dawn returned in flame of rising sun,
the Spirit touched the earth again, again her wings unfurled,
bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on. ***Refrain:***

POSTLUDE: *When the spirit moves in my soul*

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

by Don Besig