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Pentecost May 20, 2018 Sunday Worship at 10:30am



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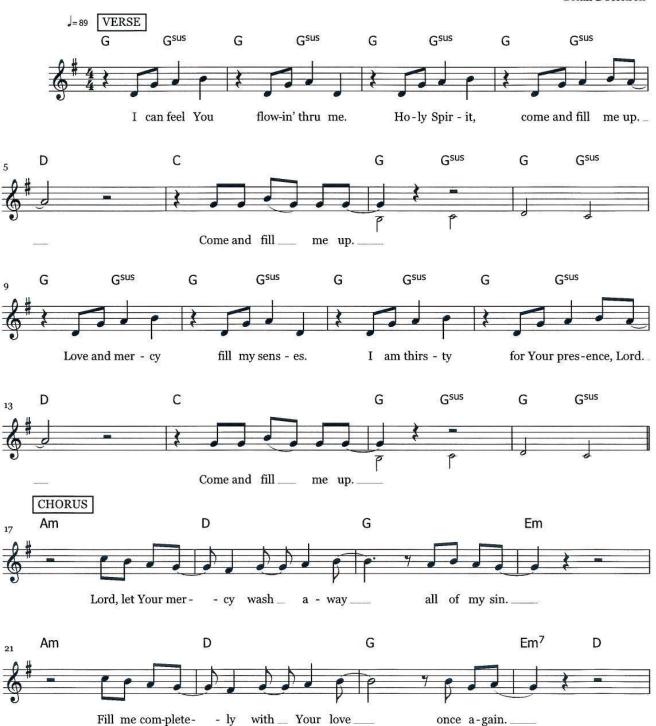
GATHERING

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Songs "Come And Fill Me Up" & "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

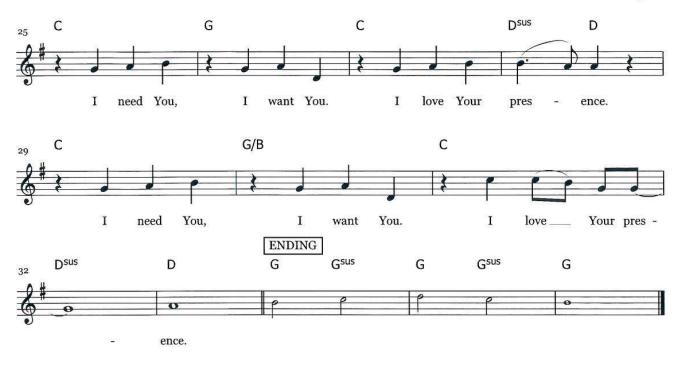
Come And Fill Me Up

Words and Music by Brian Doerksen



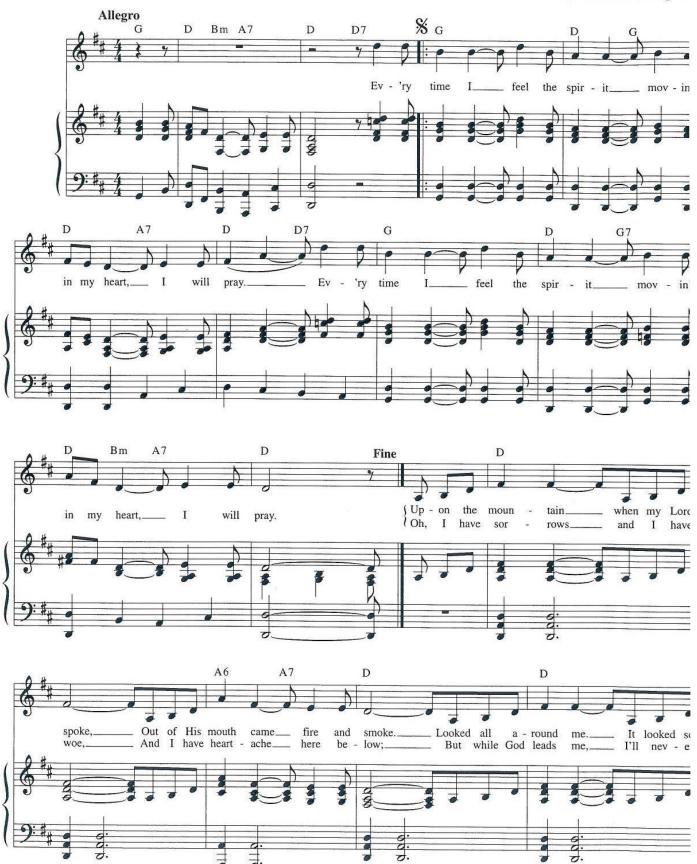
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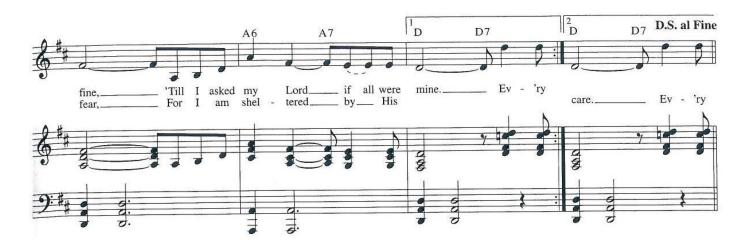
Come And Fill Me Up - 2



Every Time I Feel The Spirit

African-American Spirit





Introduce the Theme with Kids

Welcome, River Source, Connection Cards

No Longer Strangers Prayer

God of the Stranger,

You stand in front of us and we mistake you for someone else, someone that simply can't be Jesus. Open our eyes to see you in the stranger, the enemy, the weird kid, the family member, the unexpected meeting. Seeing you in others is the way you are alive and well, risen from the dead again and again. Amen.

Meet Someone New

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" to bring people back together.

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess that God is God and we are not.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence for confession

Forgiving God,

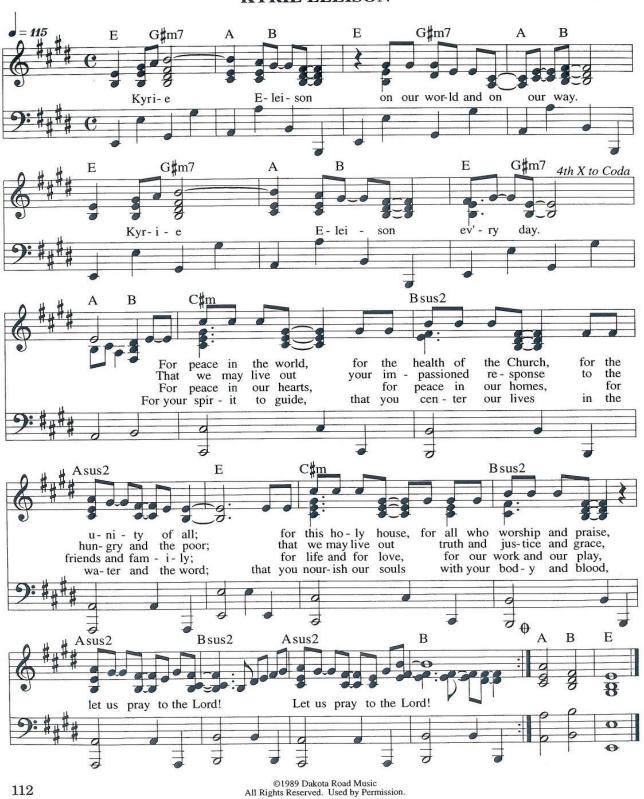
We confess that we arrive at the tomb filled with unbelief, filled with grief. Even when we see you alive and well in our lives, showing up in people we don't know or like, we turn away from you. We respond with sarcasm and wit; we arm ourselves with facts and alternative facts. We roll our eyes, all the while separating ourselves from you as we further the distance from each other. We are sorry. Please forgive us. Forgive us for continuing to choose sides, pick teams, point fingers, and turn our backs. Amen.

Hear this Good News:

Even when we are confused and frightened by the rushing wind and the unfamiliar language around us, Jesus is never confused about us. Remember who you are: You are a child of God. You are loved by God. Your life is forever changed. You are free! **Amen! Alleluia!**

Songs "Kyrie" (Dakota Road)

KYRIE ELEISON



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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray, God of Spirit,

We give thanks that when you sent your Holy Spirit, people were empowered to speak about you in all languages, for every people. Give us boldness to share the Spirit's power with everyone we meet. Amen.

THE STORY

NARRATOR: Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Acts 2:1-21. The congregation will join in reading the entire reading together, at varying times, to create a tumult that will amaze and astonish!

Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

Praise to You O Christ.

Wade in the Word

Sermon

Song "Spirit of Gentleness"

As we sing, write your prayers on the small piece of paper given to you or write them on the chalk boards located on walls around the worship space. Paper prayers will be collected during the song. The prayers will then be prayed out loud, anonymously.

Spirit of Gentleness



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Prayers of the People

Prayers will be read from the papers and the chalk boards. Every 4-5 petitions will end with, "Lord, we are in need of your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "hear our prayer."

Offering

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Offering Song "Praise and Thanksgiving" verse 1

Praise and Thanksgiving



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THE FEAST

Setting the Table

As the kids help set the table, make a circle around the table and lead the congregation in the table prayer written by Martin Luther: Let's pray: Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Risen Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

In the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen! Amen! Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen! Amen! Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. Amen.

And now, our remembering, our celebrating, our trusting and pleading continue as we pray the Lord's prayer:

The Lord's Prayer

You are invited to join hands with those around you in prayer. If you are not the hand-holding type, then simply fold your hands in front of you or hang onto this bulletin as you pray.

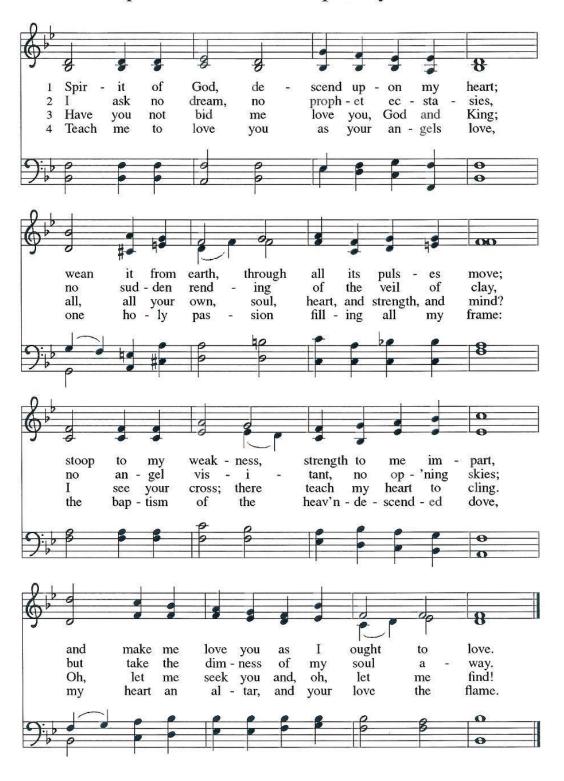
Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Meal

You are welcome to this meal. It is free and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

Communion Songs/Hymns "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" & "Sweet Sweet Spirit"

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

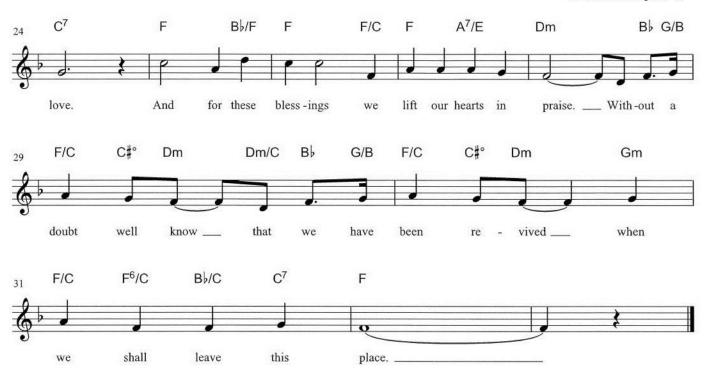


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Sweet Sweet Spirit

Words and Music by Doris Akers





THE SENDING

Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. Amen.

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! "They'll Know We Are Christians"

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Words and Music by Peter Scholtes



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Senior Celebration

Those who made the shawls will present the shawls to the parents.

Parents and Mentors, please place the prayer shawl over your senior's shoulders with these words:

When you were little, we wrapped you in a blanket and our love. Today we do the same. Never forget who you are: a Child of God, a member of our family, a member of God's family, a member of River of Hope's family. May this blanket remind you that you belong to God and to the body of Christ.

Parents blessing of their child(ren): Make the sign of the cross on their foreheads and say: You are a beloved child of God.

Seniors: We thank God for your faithfulness and love. We thank you for giving us the gift of community, for introducing us to and raising us in a life of faith.

Seniors bless their parents: Make the sign of the cross on their foreheads and say: You are a beloved child of God.

Congregation: You belong to the body of Christ. You will always belong. Remember this promise from God especially as you begin this new time in your life. You are a Child of God. We love you.

Blessing

God bless you and keep you, God smile on you and gift you, God look you full in the face and make you prosper.

Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

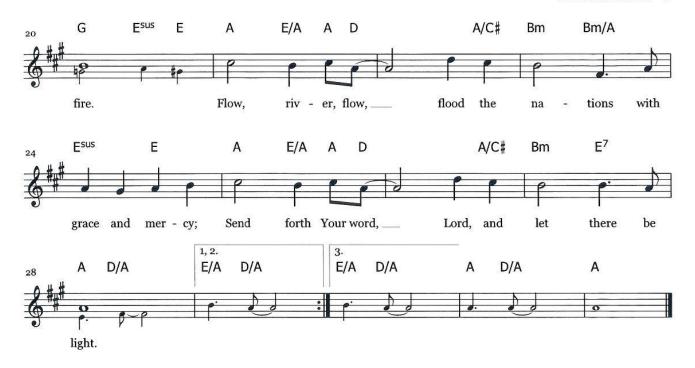
Sending Song "Shine Jesus Shine" (Kids are welcome to come up and play an instrument)

Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by Graham Kendrick



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Go in peace – serve the Lord!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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