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Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019 Sunday Worship at 10:30am



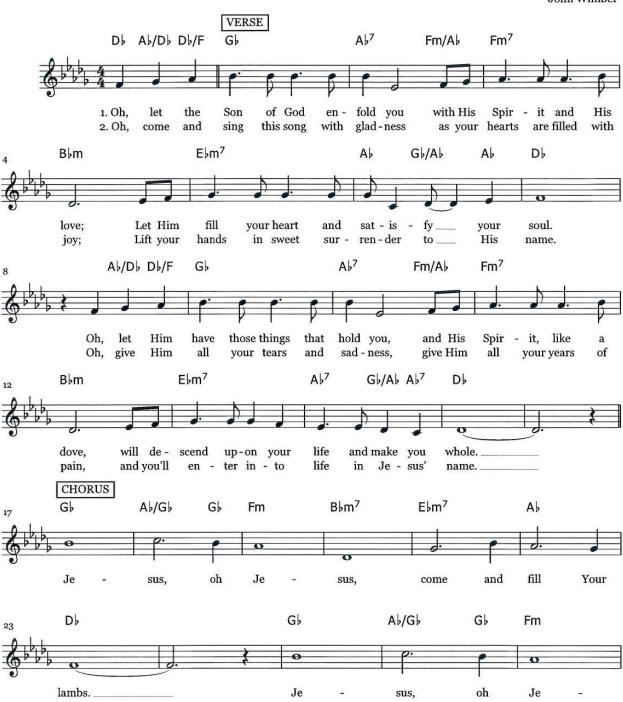
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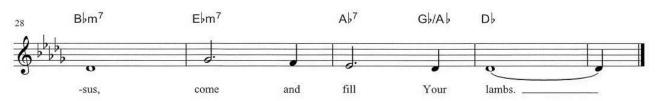
Gathering Songs – "Spirit Song"

"Come and Fill Me Up"



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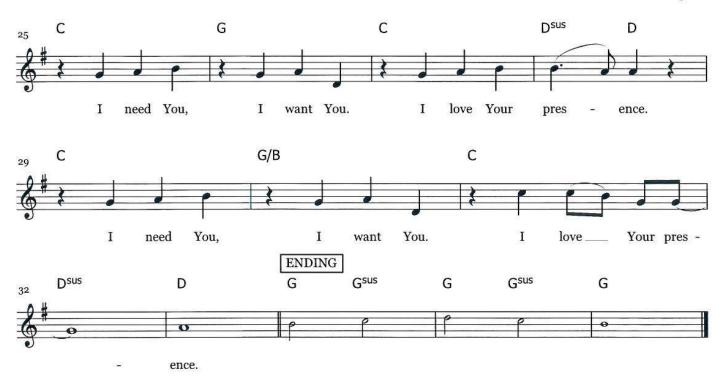


Come And Fill Me Up

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Introduce the Theme with Kids (Give kids the Kid's Bulletin when done)

Welcome, River Source, Connection Cards

(Please Stand) No Longer Strangers Prayer

Holy Spirit of God,

Your stirring of our hearts and our lives is unsettling and disruptive. Transform our lives through seeing Jesus Christ in the lives of people we do not know and do not like. Change us, Holy Spirit, through the lives of other people. Amen.

Meet Someone New

Worship Leader: Now is the time to practice this very dangerous prayer we just prayed – there are no strangers because of the love we know in Jesus. We simply can't afford to be afraid of each other, especially in this place of worship of the God who brings us together. Visitors, stay right where you are. It's our job, as River of Hope, to make ourselves a little bit uncomfortable and to come and say hello to you. So, go and say hi to someone you don't know very well or at all.

"Come and Fill Me Up" to bring people back together.

(Still Standing) Confession and Forgiveness

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Amen.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \oplus one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of \oplus Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

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.

(Still Standing)

Song "Kyrie"



Prayer of the Day

God of holy fire, when the time was right, you sent your Holy Spirit to empower your disciples. Inspire us yet today with your fire, that with burning hearts we might eagerly continue the work which they started, for the sake of our savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)

THE STORY

Narrator: Our story and God's story continues today, with readings from Acts: 2:1-4; and from Romans 8:18-28.

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost - English

<u>1</u>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <u>2</u>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <u>3</u>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <u>4</u>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues ^a as the Spirit enabled them.

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost - Spanish

<u>1</u> Cuando llegó el día de Pentecostés, estaban todos juntos en un mismo lugar. <u>2</u> De repente vino del cielo un ruido como el de una ráfaga de viento impetuoso que llenó toda la casa donde estaban sentados, <u>3</u> y se les aparecieron lenguas como de fuego que, repartiéndose, se posaron sobre cada uno de ellos. <u>4</u> Todos fueron llenos del Espíritu Santo y comenzaron a hablar en otras lenguas, según el Espíritu les daba habilidad para expresarse.

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost - French

<u>1</u>Le jour de la Pentecôte, ils étaient tous ensemble dans le même lieu. <u>2</u>Tout à coup il vint du ciel un bruit comme celui d'un vent impétueux, et il remplit toute la maison où ils étaient assis. <u>3</u>Des langues, semblables à des langues de feu, leur apparurent, séparées les unes des autres, et se posèrent sur chacun d'eux. <u>4</u>Et ils furent tous remplis du Saint-Esprit, et se mirent à parler en d'autres langues, selon que l'Esprit leur donnait de s'exprimer.

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost - German

Und als der Tag der Pfingsten erfüllt war, waren sie alle einmütig beieinander. <u>2</u>Und es geschah schnell ein Brausen vom Himmel wie eines gewaltigen Windes und erfüllte das ganze Haus, da sie saßen. <u>3</u>Und es erschienen ihnen Zungen, zerteilt, wie von Feuer; und er setzte sich auf einen jeglichen unter ihnen; <u>4</u>und sie wurden alle voll des Heiligen Geistes und fingen an, zu predigen mit anderen Zungen, nach dem der Geist ihnen gab auszusprechen.

Narrator: {The reading continues from Romans 8} 18| consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. 19| For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; 20| for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21| that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22| We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now;

Side 1: 23and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24For in hope we were saved.

Side 2: Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Narrator: 26Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

ALL: 28We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

Narrator: Stay tuned for the continuing drama that is our story and God's story. All: Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

Song After Sermon "Spirit of Gentleness"

Spirit of Gentleness



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Prayers of the People

Worship Leader: Gathered together as the people of God, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people and places in need of God's grace and mercy...

Prayers given to the pray-ers will be prayed out loud, anonymously. Every 3-4 petitions will end with:

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

When the 2 pray-ers are done with petitions, the worship leader concludes the prayers...

Worship Leader: Gracious and merciful God, we trust you with these prayers just as we trust you with our lives. Hear them and continue speaking to us every day. We are in need of your grace, the grace we only know through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Offering

Worship Leader: We are grateful for your financial gifts; it's the only way churches are churches. Set up automatic giving by going to our website, riverofhopehutchinson.org click "give" & go from there.

(Please Stand) Song "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" (verse 3)

Sing to the Lord of Harvest



The Lord's Prayer (Written by Parker J. Palmer)

Worship Leader: 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.

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come, We pray that your good will be done,
Let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need,
Give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, From each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence
Beyond the evil of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:
Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

THE SENDING

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

(Please Be Seated)

Purpose Sightings

Worship Leader: Don't forget to grab your copy of The Current on your way home today. There are lots of opportunities to live into our purpose listed in The Current. *And*, one of the most important things included in these pages are the invitation to pray and to read scripture during the week.

MILESTONES! "On Eagles Wings"

The congregation will sing before Milestones – (verse 1 & chorus)

If you've got a good or hard milestone in your life and can share it in a few sentences, meet me at the baptismal font and throw a water drop in as you share your milestone.

It's time for milestones, a time of sharing milestones in our community. If you have a big, small, good, or hard milestone in your life and can share it in a few sentences, meet me at the baptismal font and throw a water drop in as you share your milestone.

After each person shares their milestone, the congregation responds by saying "MILESTONE!"

On Eagle's Wings

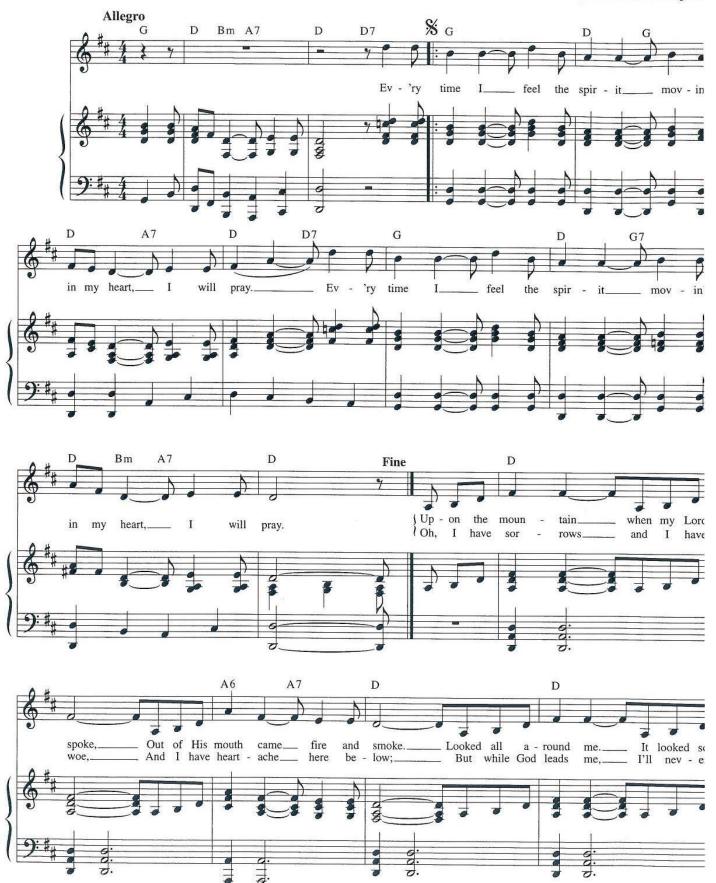


Blessing

Go in peace, serve the Lord with all your heart, remembering that God is with us all until the end. **Amen**

(Please Stand)

Sending Song "Every Time I Feel The Spirit" (Kids are welcome to come up and play an instrument)





Go in peace – serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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