

May 28. 2023 Pentecost Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRELUDE “

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Leigh Ann Shaw)

Endless source of life, pour your blessing upon the gifts we bring before you. Bless our giving in your abundance for the restoration for all people. Amen.

*HYMN PH #232 “*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*”

OPENING PRAYER (Mary Scifres)

Holy Spirit, blow through our gathering as you blew through that Pentecost gathering so many centuries ago. Breathe in us your new creation, that we may be renewed and revived to be your people once more. Speak through our differences and our diversity, and bind us together in unity and love. Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

The Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

A SERMON “Holy Fire”

HYMN PH #397 “*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*”

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response

THE OFFERING

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

Doxology#514

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Mary Scifres)

Creative Spirit, create miracles through the gifts we return to you now. Create miracles through us, as we give our lives back to you. Create miracles through our gifts as we share them with one another. Truly, the whole of the gifts you have given us is greater than the sum of the parts, thanks to your powerful presence in our lives and in our church. Amen

HYMN PH#234 “*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*”

BENEDICTION