



Holy Communion

\*Hymn: **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD** p. 393

\*Benediction

Postlude: **SET A FIRE** Praise Team



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Gathering: **GREAT ARE YOU LORD** Praise Team

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: **HOLY SPIRIT** Praise Team

\*Call to Worship

- L. Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.
- C. **Come Holy Spirit, come!**
- L. The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.
- C. **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**
- L. 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.
- C. **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**
- L. Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?
- C. **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**

Prayer Concerns

Prayer for Today

\*Hymn: **FAITHFUL GOD, YOU SENT YOUR SPIRIT**  
Sung to the tune of: **COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING**, lyrics are on the screens.

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21  
John 20:19-23

Message:

Prayer of Confession:

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers, first in silence.  
(SILENT PRAYER)

**Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more Inclusive way of living so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. AMEN**

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