Prelude  

*Come Down, O Love Divine*  
Henry Ley

Greetings

Call to Worship

**Leader:** You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.

**People:** Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, You warm and comfort us. You give us courage and fire and strength beyond our everyday resources. Be with us, Holy Spirit, in all we say or think, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn  

*On Pentecost They Gathered*  
No. 128

Litany for Pentecost

**Leader:** Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

**People:** Come, Holy Spirit!

**Leader:** Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

**People:** Come, Holy Spirit!

**Leader:** Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus’ disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

**People:** Come, Holy Spirit!

**Leader:** Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

**People:** Come, Holy Spirit!

**Leader:** Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts—the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may become

**Leader:** True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift: Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord. **Amen.**

Choral Response  

*Veni Spiritus*
First Reading  
Genesis 11:1-9

Kids Connection (pre-recorded)  
Liz Norris

Second Reading  
Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: “Diaspora Gathered and Dispersed”  
Dr. Rev. Brent O. Johnston

Senior Testimony  
Meryt Ediger

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem  
Praise Him  
Khyah Van Es

Praise Him, Praise Him in the mornin’  
Praise Him in the noontime  
Praise Him when the sun goes down  
Love Him...  
Serve Him...

Doxology  
No. 592

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn  
Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us  
No. 129

Charge and Benediction  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

Postlude  
Allegro  
Everett Titcomb

Worship Leaders  

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Brent O. Johnston

Liturgist  
Dave Fulton

Director of Music  
Steve Bixler

Organist  
Mark Sweeney