

# Westwood United Methodist Church

## Online Worship Gathering

### Sunday, May 31, 2020

#### PRELUDE

#### *Holy Father, I Pray*

Kevin G. Pace

Yoojung Chung

Organist

#### WELCOME

Molly Vetter

Senior Pastor

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

**(ALL): Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia! Amen.**

—Chalice Worship ©1997 Chalice Press

#### HYMN

#### *O Spirit of the Living God*

UMH No. 539

1. O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, thou light and fire di -  
2. Blow, wind of God! With wis - dom blow un - til our minds are  
3. Teach us to ut - ter liv - ing words of truth which all may  
vine, de - scend up - on thy church once more, and  
free from mists of er - ror, clouds of doubt, which  
hear, the lan - guage all may un - der - stand when  
make it tru - ly thine. Fill it with love and  
blind our eyes to thee. Burn, wing - ed fire! In -  
love speaks loud and clear; till ev - ery age and  
joy and power, with righ - teous - ness and peace; till  
spire our lips with flam - ing love and zeal, to  
race and climb shall blend their creeds in one, and  
Christ shall dwell in hu - man hearts, and sin and sor - row cease.  
preach to all thy great good news, God's glo - rious com - mon weal.  
earth shall form one fam - i - ly by whom thy will is done.

## MORNING PRAYER

**Darin Arntson**

*Associate Pastor*

*God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day  
for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.  
We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small,  
that you have poured out upon your children.  
Accept us with our gifts  
to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth;  
through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever.  
Amen.*

—Don E. Saliers - United Methodist Book of Worship

## HYMN

### ***Listen, Sweet Dove***

Alan Smith (b. 1955)

**Taylor Jacobs**

**Andrew Schultz**

*Listen sweet Dove unto my song,  
And spread thy golden wings in me;  
Hatching my tender heart so long,  
Till it get wing, and fly away with thee.*

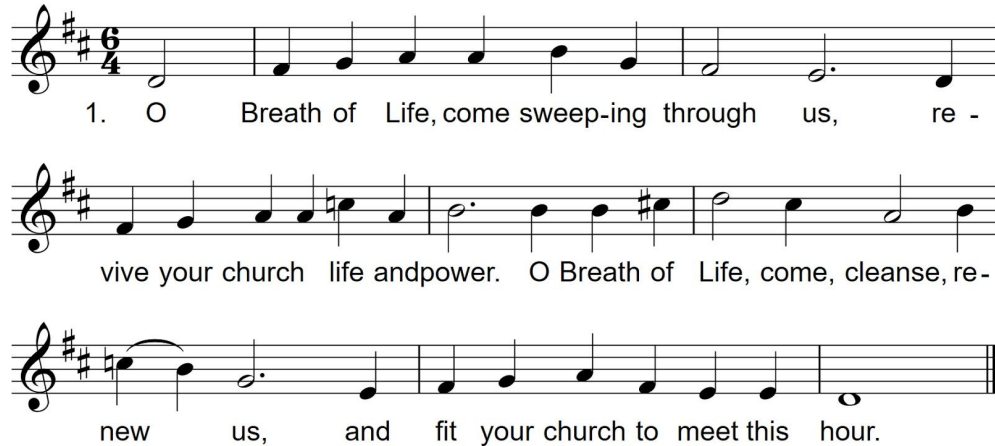
*Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow,*

*The sun, which once did shine alone,  
Hung down his head, and wished for night,  
When he beheld twelve suns for one  
Going about the world, and giving light.*

*Lord, though we change, thou art the same;*

*The earth did like a heaven appear;*

*The same sweet God of love and light:*



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*The stars were coming down to know  
If they might mend their wages, and serve here.*

*Restore this day, for thy great name,  
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.*

—Text from *Whitsunday*, George Herbert (1593-1633)

#### SCRIPTURE READING

#### 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Molly Vetter

*Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.*

*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.*

*This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

***O Breath of Life***

**UMH No. 543**

#### SCRIPTURE READING

#### Acts 2:1-21

Darin Arntson  
Sacred Dancers

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.*

*Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were*



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*filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

*Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."*

*But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'*

*This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

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**SERMON**

***Spirit-Given Unity***

**Molly Vetter**

## CALL TO PRAYER

## *Spirit of the Living God*

Taylor Jacobs  
Andrew Schultz

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - firm us in the  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, come, re - new us, come your -  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, come, pos - sess us, you the  
truth that Christ makes known; we have faith and un - der -  
self to make us live; ho - ly through your lov - ing  
love of Three in One, Ho - ly Spir - it of the  
stand - ing through your help - ing gifts a - lone.  
pres - ence, ho - ly through the gifts you give.  
Fa - ther, Ho - ly Spir - it of the Son.

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## PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

Darin Arntson

## 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

## HYMN

## *Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us*

UMH No. 331

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Molly Vetter

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Festival Voluntary***  
Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Yoojung Chung

## Participating in Today's Service

Molly Vetter, *Senior Pastor* (Preaching)  
Darin Arntson, *Associate Pastor*  
Andrew Schultz, *Director of Sanctuary Music*  
Yoojung Chung, *Organist*

### **Sanctuary Duet**

Taylor Jacobs, *tenor*  
Andrew Schultz

### **Sacred Dancers**

Amanda & Ella Annear, Kimberly Britts, Jennifer Dilley, Ruth Elin Drossel,  
Denise Freese, Diana Holbert, Stephanie Lange, Ashton, Mitzy & Spencer Williams

### **Sanctuary Worship Production**

Maureen Schultz, *camera operator*  
David Trotter, *video editor*