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John Dillon, Pastor
Pentecost

May 23, 2021 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today

Message and Prayers: Pastor John Dillon

*Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Scott Iddings, Steve Polnow,
Dan Gilman, Al Popp, Rod Russell, Jodie LeFevre*

Members of the Adult Choir

Technical Director: Steve Connell

Liturgist: Camden Koronkiewicz

WE GATHER IN GRACE

PRELUDE MUSIC: CAST YOUR FATE TO THE WIND

INTROIT: A NEW ANOINTING

Rob Still

**This is the season for a new anointing.
This is the season for a fresh outpouring,
that the sons and daughters of the King of glory
may arise and shine,
that the sons and daughters of the King of glory
may arise and shine as we declare:**

**This is the day, this is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.**

**In the beginning God created,
and for God's pleasure all creation sings.
Every son and daughter of the King of glory
now arise and shine.
Every son and daughter of the King of glory
now arise and shine as we declare:**

**This is the day, this is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.**

**Let Your glory fill the earth. Let Your glory fill the earth.
Let Your glory fill the earth. Let Your glory fill the earth
as we declare:**

**This is the day, this is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come out from the shadows and into the light of morning.

**All: Come, empty and depleted,
to be filled with God's Spirit.**

Pastor: Come, sober in sorrow, and leave drunk with joy.

All: Come, expecting nothing, but ready to be surprised.

Pastor: Above all, come, and know that you are welcome here.

All: Let us raise our voices in worship.

SOUL ON FIRE

Third Day

**God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, restore the joy I had
When I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is You**

**God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again**

**Lord, let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again**

**God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire**

**When I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire**

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: When the Spirit came on that first Pentecost, the disciples were all together waiting. On this Pentecost, together or apart, waiting and hoping for we know not what, still the Spirit comes: merrily waltzing into our living rooms, powerfully crashing into our chaotic spaces, humbly sitting at our kitchen table, joyfully taking a seat beside us on the sofa, quietly embracing us in our grief and confusion, in our yearning and loss.

All: The Spirit gets in among us anyway and every way, she sits until we are ready to pay attention and then she takes us on a tour that reminds us that in every place and every time God is present; and the Spirit of God announces that presence in a song, in a whisper, in a cacophony of praise, in a cry for help, in a deep breath. Yet we are blind and prefer to turn away. Lord forgive us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

Pastor: Christ shall raise us up and lead us from falsehood to truth,
from despair to hope, from death to life.

Let the Peace of Christ fill our lives and our world.

Peace be with you!

All: And also with you!

SUNG RESPONSE: WA WA WA EMIMIMO

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Come, O Holy Spirit, come;

Leader: Holy Spirit, come.

Come, almighty Spirit, come;

Leader: almighty Spirit, come.

Come, come, come.

Leader: O Spirit, come.

Wa wa wa Emimimo;

Leader: Emiolye.

Wa wa wa Alagbara;

Leader: Alagbarameta.

Wao, wao, wao.

Leader: Emimimo.

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

ANTHEM: EMPTY OF ME

Susan Boersma and David Lantz III

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

John 15:26-27;16:4b-15 and Acts 2:1-4

MESSAGE

“Empowered, Disturbed, Cajoled”

Rev. John Dillon

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

AS THE WIND SONG (*verse 1*)

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**As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING: SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Audrey Assad

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GRACE

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT (*verses 1, 2, and 4*)

GTG 300

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

BENEDICTION

THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

John Rutter

POSTLUDE: TOCCATA WIDER

Mike Griswold

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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