



Second Baptist Church, Suffield

May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

Welcome

Ringing the Bell

Prelude

“Quietude”

Ritter

Jean Aldrich-Jones, organist

Call to Worship

God asked Ezekiel, “Mortal, can these bones live? We answer:

Lord, only you know.

God showed Ezekiel that Israel, cut-off and dried up, could indeed live. We understand:

Lord, only you know.

We gather, with hopes for the future, not knowing what it will bring. We’re assured

Lord, only you know.

Send your Spirit to breathe life and meaning into Your people. **Amen.**

Hymn

“Come, Holy Spirit”

Evelyne Battle, cantor

The Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, He came in mighty fullness then;
His witness thru believers won the lost, and multitudes were born again.
The early Christians scattered o'er the world, they preached the Gospel fearlessly;
Tho' some were martyred and to lions hurled, they marched along in victory!

Chorus

Come, Holy Spirit, Dark is the hour,
We need your filling, your love and your mighty pow'r;
Move now among us, stir us, we pray,
Come, Holy Spirit, revive the church today!

Then in an age when darkness gripped the earth,
"The just shall live by faith" was learned;
The Holy Spirit gave the Church new birth as reformation fires burned.
In later years the great revivals came, when saints would seek the Lord and pray;
O, once again we need that holy flame to meet the challenge of today! **Chorus**

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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.

First Reading

John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-13

Natalie Das

Right Hand of Fellowship

Special Music

"I Will Sing With the Spirit"

Evelyne Battle & Lorri Cetto
Jean Aldrich-Jones, pianist

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A Time for Children

Sue Schneller

A Time of Prayer

Second Reading

Acts 2: 1-8; 12-13

Reflection

Spirit

Rev. Dr. Rachael Lawrence

Hymn

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

#592 (vv. 1 & 3)

Refrain: Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so fine, ask my Lord if all was mine. **Refrain**
3. I have heartache, I have woe, I have trouble here below.
While God leads me I'll not fear, I am sheltered by God's care. **Refrain**

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

Broughton
Tune: NEANDER
Jean Aldrich-Jones, organist