



Mighty Winds and Tongues of Fire!

Grove Presbyterian Church

Worship Service

Day of Pentecost

May 31st, 2020 10:15 AM



*Sanctuary flowers are given today to the Glory of God and
in celebration of God's very life, breath, and energy living in all believers.*

****Please join in reading and singing the bold print selections**

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

by Handel

“Sonata III: Adagio”

Call to Worship

Leader: Wind of God, who awakened creation and stirred dry bones to life

All: sweep through this space and enliven our worship.

Leader: Wind of God, who descended as tongues of flame and gave birth to the church

All: sweep through this space and ignite our hearts.

Leader: Wind of God, who guides our ministry and equips us for service

All: sweep through this space and empower our witness.

Gathering Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”

Refrain: Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.

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**Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace,
Thou art welcome in this place.**

1. Lord in Thy presence there's healing divine;

No other power can save, Lord, but Thine.

Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place,

Thou art welcome in this place.

2. Fill all the hungry and empty within,

Restore us, oh Father, revive us again.

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place,

Thou art welcome in this place. *Refrain*

Prayer of Confession

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

We rejoice in the gifts you have given us.

Yet, we confess, we do not always use them to glorify you.

**For using the gifts of your Spirit for selfish gain instead of using them for the common good, forgive us, O God.
For thinking too little of ourselves, not trusting that you have given us gifts for your service, forgive us, O God.
For believing some gifts to be better than others, ignoring how we each build up the body of Christ, forgive us, O God.**

A moment of silence as we confess our sins

Words of Commitment

Spirit of the Living God, melt us, mold us, fill us again with your power and use us for your work so that our lives may glorify you.

Children's Sermon

Hymn

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

**Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,**

like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might:

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled, to our midst as gift and sign:**

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare:**

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Old Testament Lesson:

Numbers 11:14-30

New Testament Lesson:

John 7:37-39

Sermon:

“Where Did All That Water Come From?”

Special Music

by Tallis

“If Ye Love Me” *from John 14:15-17*

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

And I will pray the Father,

and he shall give you another comforter,

that he may 'bide with you forever; e'en the spirit of truth.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Blessing and Charge *from 1 John 3:23*

Now go forth in Jesus' name,
remembering his new commandment
to love one another, just as he has loved us.

Amen.

Sending Song

“Come, Holy Spirit”

Come Holy Spirit, move in Your people;
Draw us to Jesus His glory to see,
Rain down from heaven fresh living water
Bring us Your liberty...(2X)

Postlude

by Williams

“Go to the World!”

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