

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



*another world is possible
another world is here*

PENTECOST

May 31, 2020

10:00am

“Historically, pandemics have forced humans to break with the past and imagine their world anew. This one is no different. It is a portal, a gateway between one world and the next.

We can choose to walk through it, dragging the carcasses of our prejudice and hatred, our avarice, our data banks and dead ideas, our dead rivers and smoky skies.

Or we can walk through lightly, with little luggage, ready to imagine another world. And ready to fight for it?

—Arundhati Roy

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

The Story of Pentecost Acts 2:1-21

Gathering Song “Send Down the Fire” (p. 4)

Prayer of Confession & 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.

Assurance of New Creation

Sung Response “You Are Here in Our Midst” (p. 5)

Scripture John 20:19-23

Sermon “The Spirit of God & the Renewal of the World”

Sung Response “Spirit of the Living God” (p. 5)

Our Shared Life & Offering

Sending Hymn “Sing a New World Into Being” (p. 6)

Benediction

Send Down the Fire

Marty Haugen

Refrain



Send down the fire of your jus - tice,



send down the rains of your love; come, send down the



Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and we shall be



peo - ple of God.



1 Call us to be your com - pas - sion,

2 Call us to learn of your mer - cy,

3 Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion,

4 Call us to wit - ness your king - dom,



teach us the song of your love; give us
teach us the way of your peace; give us
teach us the fire of your truth; give us
give us the pres - ence of Christ; may your



hearts that sing, give us deeds that ring, make us
hearts that feel, give us hands that heal, make us
righ - teous souls, till your jus - tice rolls, make us
ho - ly light keep us shin - ing bright, ev - er



ring with the song of your love.
walk in the way of your peace.
burn with the fire of your truth.
shine with the pres - ence of Christ.

You Are Here in Our Midst

Don Moen

You are here _____ in our midst. _____ How we've wait -
 - ed for mo - ments like this. _____ Have your way _____ in this place. _____ Ho-ly Spi -
 - rit come do _____ as you wish. _____ We are changed _____ as you move in our midst. _____

Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
 Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Tóname, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Hindi:

Bhagwaan ki aatmaa, mujhpe barse phir se
Pighal jaaon, dhal jaaon, bhar jaaon, choone se

KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 빛으시고 채우소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

Sing a New World Into Being

Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful
Sing a new world in - to be - ing where each gen - der, class, and
Sing a new world in - to be - ing where the home - less find a
Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Join the an - cient pro - phet's
them. Find a tune for si - lent year - ings. Lend your voice and dare to
race brings its rain - bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em -
home, where no child - ren ev - er hun - ger but are filled in God's sha -
cry for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped
dream: dream a___ church where all who wor - ship find their lives and loves be -
brace; where the lines that once di - vid - ed form in - stead the ties that
lom; where all_ peo - ple work for jus - tice, where all_ hate and ven - geance
dry; when com - pas - sion flows like wa - ters, pour - ing balm for all who
long. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!
bind. Sing a new world in - to be - ing; risk trans - form - ing heart and mind!
cease. Sing a new world in - to be - ing; raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
grieve. Sing a new world in - to be - ing; live the pro - mise you be - lieve!

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