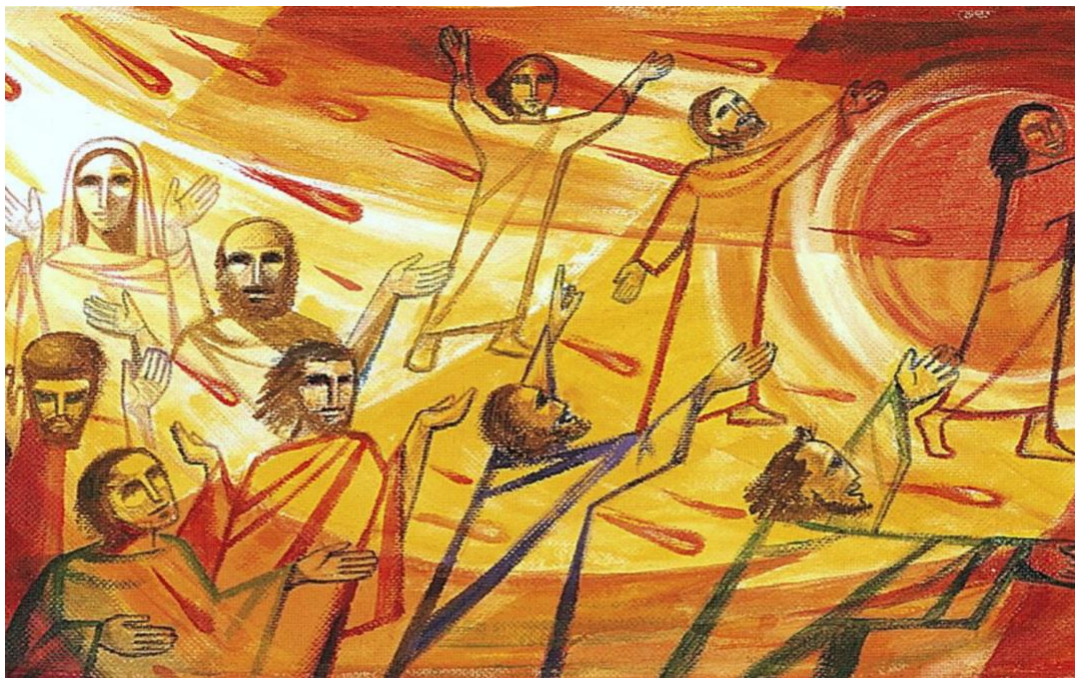


The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



*another world is possible
another world is here*

SEASON OF THE SPIRIT

June 14, 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

Gathering Song “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” (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.

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

Scripture Excerpts on the Spirit of God & Freedom

Song of Illumination “Send Your Spirit to Set us Free” (p.5)

Sermon “The Spirit that Liberates for Life”

Musical Response

Re-Membering our Baptism

Sending Hymn “O For A World” (p. 6)

Benediction “A Franciscan Benediction”

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing in the ho - liest realms of light;
2 Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er breath - ing on the church the breath of life;
3 Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the church - 's min - is - try—



Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing o'er a world of gloom and
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through your peo - ple's cease - less
Quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners



blight; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing earth - bound souls to glo - ry
strife; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing in the church the mind of
free; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to



high; Liv - ing, life - im - part - ing Spir - it; you we praise and mag - ni - fy.
Christ: In our wor - ship we will praise you for your fruit and gifts un - priced.
soul, In com - mu - ni - ty un - end - ing you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Timothy Rees, Welsh curate, lecturer, chaplain, and winner of the Military Cross in World War I, was appointed Bishop of Llandaff in 1931. These words were written for the Anglican Community of Mirfield, Yorkshire, of which he was a member.

Tune: NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D.
John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

You Are Here in Our Midst

Don Moen

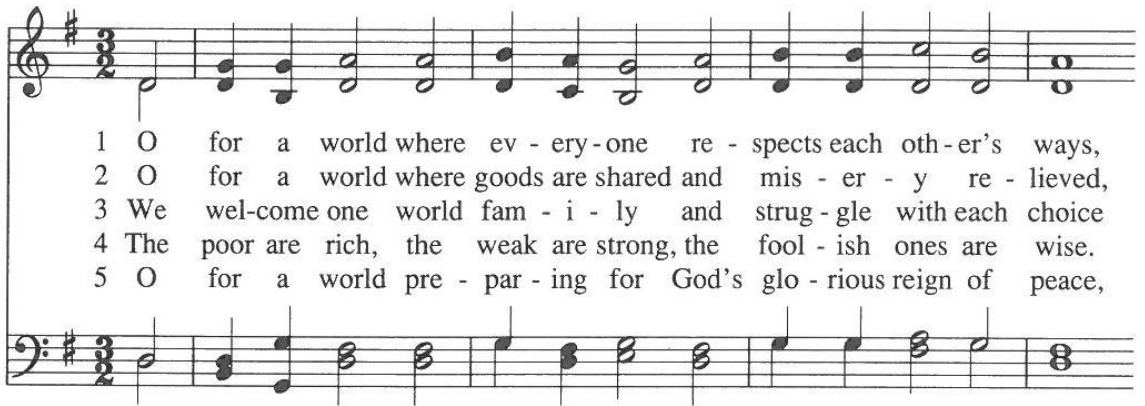
You are here _____ in our midst. _____ How we've wait -
- ed for mo - ments like this. _____ Have your way _____ in this place. _____ Ho-ly Spi -
- rit come do _____ as you wish. _____ We are changed _____ as you move in our midst. _____

Send Your Spirit to Set Us Free

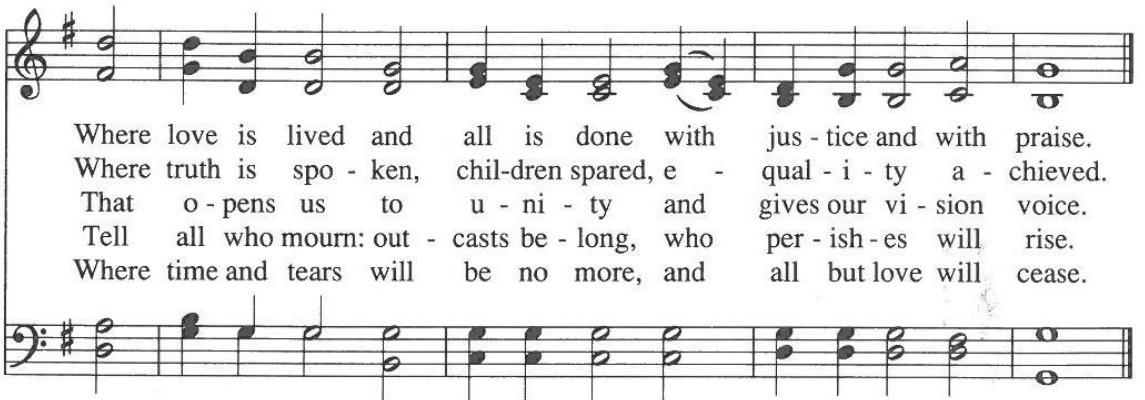
Send your Spir - it to set _____ us free, _____ send your
Spir - it to set _____ us free. _____ Fill our hearts and minds; loose the
chains that bind. Send your Spir - it to set _____ us free. _____

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O For a World



1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
4 The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the fool - ish ones are wise.
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,



Where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
Where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
That o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Inspired by Charles Wesley's phrase "O for a thousand tongues" and the familiar tune Azmon, Miriam Therese Winter wrote this hymn envisioning a new world order for the Presbyterian Women's Triennial Conference in 1982. It was later recrafted and recorded by the Medical Mission Sisters.

Tune: AZMON C.M.
Carl G. Gläser, 1828
Adapt. Lowell Mason in Modern Psalmody, 1839