

# The Federated Church

*United Church of Christ + Unitarian Universalist Association*



People of The Way



**A SEASON OF RESURRECTION**

**July 25, 2021 | 10:00am**

# Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Passing the Peace**

**Gathering Hymn** “Send Down the Fire” (p.5)

**Centering Moment**

*“When You send forth Your Spirit life is created, and the face of the earth is renewed.”  
~ Psalm 104:30*

**Sung Response** “Spirit, I Have Heard You Calling” *verse 1 (p.6)*

**Silent Prayer of Confession & Repentance**

**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 Response** “Spirit, I Have Heard You Calling” *verse 2*

**Scripture**

Acts 2:1-20

**Sermon**

“Power for Life: The Way of the Spirit”

**Sung Response** “Spirit, I Have Heard You Calling” *verse 3 (p.6)*

**Our Shared Life & Offering**

**Offertory**

**Announcements**

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures here below.*

*Praise God for all that Love has done.*

*Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Sending Hymn** #286 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” vv. 1, 2 & 4 (p.7)

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

## WORSHIP NOTES

Those serving us this morning are:

**Pastor:** Rev. Eric J. Ogi

**Ministers:** All of us!

**Director of Music:** Gary Mattin

**Ushers:** Carl Von Ende, Paula Von Ende, Skip Schramer and Bev Schramer.

*Those scheduled to serve as ushers next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, are **Tony Whitney, Alice Whitney, Skip Schramer & Bev Schramer.***

All hymns this morning come from *The New Century Hymnal* and are used with permission: *CCLI License #3234671*

## ***YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!***

**Federated Church is an Open & Affirming Community.** In a time of deep division and vitriolic rhetoric around issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, and where the dignity of people living with disabilities or mental health issues are often ignored, demonized, or turned into a joke, we promise to: *Welcome all people of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith expression, marital status & family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, physical ability, mental or emotional condition, economic and social status, and educational background to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our church family.*

**The Rainbow Flag:** We proudly display a rainbow flag at the front of our sanctuary as a visual declaration of God's extravagant and inclusive love, as well as of our own "promise of welcome" to *all* people. Our prayer is that all can be their truest selves here. This flag serves as a particular signal that our church is a safe and affirming space for LGBTQ+ persons to be, to belong, to lead, to question, and to grow in faith.

# ***“Welcoming Any, Loving All”***

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# Send Down the Fire

*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.

*to refrain*

# Spirit, I Have Heard You Calling

1. Spir - it I have heard you call - ing, like a mem - 'ry long grown dim, cry - ing  
2. Now I see you all a - round me, now I hear you call my name. Now I  
3. Since you moved u - pon my wa - ters, since you spoke and set me free, I have

from cre - a - tion's mo - ment, seek - ing voice from deep with - in. I have  
speak the words you give me, now I feel cre - a - tion's flame. You are  
yearned for this com - mu - nion, for your fire in - side of me! Now your

heard you in my long - ing, I have heard you in my pain. Now I  
speak - ing through my long - ing, You are speak - ing through my pain. Now I  
love de - fines my long - ing, now your love shines through my pain. Now we

feel you mov - ing in me, feel you burn - ing like a flame.  
feel you mov - ing in me, and I'll nev - er be the same.  
dance in end - less un - ion, sing - ing out cre - a - tion's name.

# Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the  
 wil - der-ness, call - ing and free.  
 Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from  
 plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the  
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the  
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a  
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
 hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
 schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the

val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons you  
 law and a land; When they were con - found - ed by their  
 whole world was still; And down in the cit - y you  
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi - sions. our

called to each thing, "A - wake from your slum -  
 i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -  
 called once a - gain, when you blew through your peo -  
 men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

bers and rise on your wings."  
 ets to o - pen their eyes.  
 ple on the rush of the wind.  
 sions your peo - ple a - rise.