

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ + Unitarian Universalist Association

Pentecost

*"And I will pour out my
Spirit upon all people"*

~ Acts 2:17

June 05, 2022 | 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 Hymn “Send Down the Fire” vv. 2 – 4 (p. 5)

Centering Moment

Silent Prayer & 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 “You are Here in Our Midst” (2x) (p. 6)

Scripture Genesis 11:1-9

Sermon “The First Church—and the Church of the Future”

Musical Meditation

Call to Holy Communion

Sending Hymn “Sing a New World into Being” (p. 7)

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us this morning are:

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Ogi | **Director of Music:** Gary Mattin | **Liturgist:** Shrestha Singh

Ministers: All of us! | **Ushers:** *Dave Wood, Pam Wagener, Chris Borresen, Bev Whildin*

Ushering next Sunday, June 12: Roger Jacobson, Gip Seaver, Judy Winter, & Ruth Olle

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

A warm WELCOME to those visiting or checking out Federated Church!

We're glad you're here! Are you looking for more information about who we are and what we do? Would you like to meet Pastor Eric or get connected to others? In your pew-back you will find a yellow bookmark-sized "Connection Card." Fill it out and place it in the offering plate, and we will be in touch with you soon!

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.

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 learn of your mer - cy,
- 2 Call us to be your com - pas - sion,
- 3 Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion,
- 4 Call us to wit - ness your king - dom,



teach	us	the	way	of	your	peace;	give	us
teach	us	the	song	of	your	love;	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	peace.
walk	in	the	way	of	your	love.
burn	with	the	fire	of	your	truth.
shine	with	the	pres -	ence	of	Christ.

to refrain

You are Here in Our Midst



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. _____

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

theme. Find a tune for si - lent yearn - 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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