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May 19, 2024  
11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong      Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay  
Pianist: Kristi Helfen      Drums: Ben Wilkinson  
Percussion: Sam Jones

## COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP (from Joel 2) **Lay Leader**

Leader: The Lord says, "In those days, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy,

**People: your old men will dream dreams, and your young men see visions.**

Leader: On my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit! I will show wonders in heaven and on earth."

**People: So, blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly.**

Leader: Gather the people, consecrate the assembly,

**People: Bring together the elders, gather the children, those nursing at the breast...**

Leader: the bride and the groom, the priests and all the people

**People: Come before the Lord! Come, Holy Spirit!**

OPENING SONG *Set My Soul Afire*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison) **Lay Leader**

Breath of Life, Spirit of Love, sometimes we hide ourselves behind closed doors: afraid to love, afraid to share, afraid to be vulnerable. Sometimes we hide ourselves behind locked minds – unwilling to love, unwilling to share, unwilling to be vulnerable. But you, O God, always invite us to step outside, to trust, and to embrace your new life. In your mercy, Lord, call us out of hiding, release us from our reluctance, and forgive our faintheartedness. Hear us now as we confess in silence the particular ways we need your grace... ~**silent reflection**~ Have mercy on us, O God. Inspire us to love, to share, and to be vulnerable. Send us out in the name of Christ to be, tell, and do your good news. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen. \*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Lay Leader**

Hear the good news: The Lord, your God, is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: By the power of the Holy Spirit at work within and among us, we are a forgiven people! Thanks be to God!**

## JOYFUL OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Holy Spirit, Rain down  
Spirit Song*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

**Susan Small**

RECOGNITION OF LOCAL HERO

**Pastor Corey Lee**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

**Latoria Hairston**

DRAMA PRESENTATION

**Youth Group**

*"What Would You Do?"*

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please remember the Deacons Fund of Crossroads Church in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**Kristi Helfen**

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Hansen/ Peppen/Tornquist

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Doxology*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Children ages 4 years - 5th are dismissed)

+SCRIPTURE READING

*If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.*

**Acts 2:1-21**

Reader: The Word of the Lord **Response: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

**Rev. Betsy Turner**

*"Happy Birthday, Church!"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn No. 198*

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Nettleton/Nielson

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.*

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+ No entry at this time \* Prayers by Rev. Turner

## ***OPENING SONG***

### **SET MY SOUL AFIRE**

Set my soul afire, Lord, for Thy holy Word,  
Burn it deep within me, let your voice be heard;  
Millions grope in darkness, in this day and hour,  
I will be Your witness, fill me with Thy pow'r.

#### **Chorus**

Set my soul afire, Lord, set my soul afire,  
Make my life a witness of Thy saving pow'r.  
Millions grope in darkness, waiting for Thy Word,  
Set my soul afire, Lord, Set my soul afire.

Set my soul afire, Lord, for the lost in sin,  
Give to me a passion as I seek to win;  
Help me not to falter, never let me fail,  
Fill me with Thy Spirit, let Thy will prevail.

#### **Chorus**

Set my soul afire, Lord, in my daily life,  
Far too long I've wondered in this day of  
strife;  
Nothing else will matter but to live for Thee.  
I will be Your witness as You live in me.

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## **HOLY SPIRIT RAIN DOWN**

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down  
Oh comforter and friend,  
how we need your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down  
Let your power fall, let your voice be heard.  
Come and change our hearts,  
as we stand on Your word  
Holy Spirit, rain down. (repeat)

No eye has seen, nor ear has heard,  
no mind can know what God has in store.  
So open up heaven, open it wide,  
Over Your church, and over our lives.

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down  
Oh comforter and friend,  
how we need your touch again.  
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down  
Let your power fall, let your voice be heard.  
Come and change our hearts,  
as we stand on Your word.  
Holy Spirit, rain down.

Let your power fall, let your voice be heard.  
Come and change our hearts,  
as we stand on Your word.  
Holy Spirit, rain down.

Rain down, rain down, rain down, (Repeat)

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## **SPIRIT SONG**

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
Oh, let Him have those things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you  
whole

### **Chorus**

Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name  
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

### **Chorus**

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## **SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART**

Spirit of God descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
and make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no opening skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Has Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?  
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and  
mind.

I see Thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;  
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,  
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as thine angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame;  
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,  
my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Frederick C. Atkinson