

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



PENTECOST & YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, May 23, 2021
10:00am Livestreamed Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 23, 2021

10:00 am

PRELUDE

“Veni Creator” improvisation
David Carrier

harm. Maurice Duruflé

OPENING WORDS

Pam Emslie & Sean Patrick Coady

GATHERING HYMN

“Gather Us In”

Ed Broms, piano; Alex Hoskyns, voice



1. Here in this place__ new light is stream-ing, now are the shad - ows
2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old, who



van-ished a - way, see in this space, our fears and our dream-ings,
yearn for your face, we have been sung through-out all of his - t'ry,



brought here to you in the light of this day.____ Gath-er us in, the
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.____ Gath-er us in, the



lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, and free us from shame; call to us now, and
rich and the haught - y, gath-er us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart so



we shall a - wak - en, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.____
meek and so low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.____

WELCOME AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Emily Cochi

HYMN REPRISE

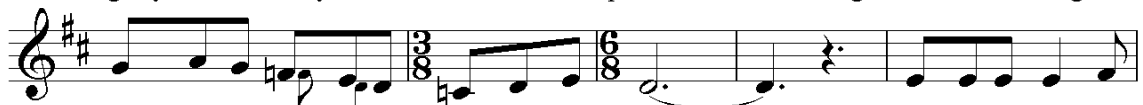
“Gather Us In”



4. Not in the space of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



light years a - way, but here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



now is the kin-dom, now is the day. _____ Gath-er us in, and



hold us for - ev - er, gain-er us in, and make us your own, gain-er us in, all



peop-les to-geth-er, fire _____ of love in our flesh and our bone. _____

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elise Sharrock

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Andrea Georgenes

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RESPONSE SONG “Wind of the Spirit Blow on Me”

Ashna Hille, voice

*Wind of the Spirit, blow on me! Wind of the Spirit, go on, blow on me!
Shine like a beacon burning lamplight of my heart discerning.
Wind of the spirit, blow on me!*

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

FIRST MEDITATION

Sydney Spangler

ORGAN MEDITATION

SECOND MEDITATION

Kate Stuntz

RESPONSE SONG “I’m Gonna Sing” by Mark Miller

Youth Choir

*I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing
Sing for the joy our voices bring
I’m gonna sing, sing, sing when the Spirit says sing
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
I’m gonna sing, sing, sing when the Spirit says sing*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

Amy Foster

**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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

Ed Broms

*Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me:*

*Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.*

*Break me, melt me,
mold me, fill me.*

*Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.*

THIRD MEDITATION

Ashna Hille

ORGAN MEDITATION

FOURTH MEDITATION

Robbie Fuller

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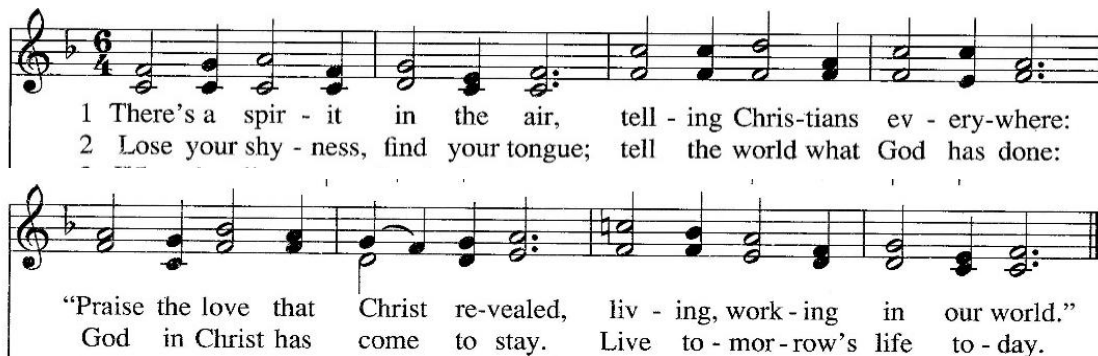
*I’m gonna pray when the Spirit says pray
Pray that justice comes today
I’m gonna pray, pray, pray when the Spirit says pray
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
I’m gonna pray, pray, pray when the Spirit says pray*

COMMON LIFE

Matt Chapman

CLOSING HYMN

"There's a Spirit in the Air"



1 There's a spir - it in the air, tell - ing Chris-tians ev - ery-where:
2 Lose your shy - ness, find your tongue; tell the world what God has done:

"Praise the love that Christ re-vealed, liv - ing, work - ing in our world."
God in Christ has come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.

- 6 May the Spir-it fill our praise,
guide our thoughts and change our ways.
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live to-mor-row's life to-day.
- 7 There's a Spir-it in the air,
call-ing peo-ple ev-ery-where:
Praise the love that Christ re-vealed,
liv-ing, work-ing in our world.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Veni Creator" (finale)

Maurice Duruflé

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*Following worship, all are welcome to gather on the church lawn for **Pentecost & Pancakes** festivities, and an opportunity to bless our Village Church High School Seniors.*

Letter of Appreciation

Thank you to the nine seniors who are faithfully leading us in Pentecost worship this morning:

Matt Chapman
Emily Cochi
Amy Foster

Robbie Fuller
Andrea Georgenes
Ashna Hille

Elise Sharrock
Sydney Spangler
Kate Stuntz

Thank you to Dr. Kevin McDonald for directing the Youth Choir, and for the seven Youth who are offering their gifts for singing:

Elizabeth Hahn
Ashna Hille
Alex Hoskyns

Louisa Rossano
Elise Sharrock
Georgia Spangler

Sydney Spangler

It takes a village to keep the Village Church Youth Group running!

Thank you to the Youth Group Advisors for the generous gift of their time and faithful support of the youth in our church: Rev. Sean Patrick Coady, Dave Emslie, Tim Loff, Bev Lenci, David Cahill, Jim Strouse and Stacey Decembrele.

Thank you to all you parents of the Youth, who have driven your child to church through the years and supported their journey of faith in this community.

And, last, but certainly not least, we thank you, members and friends of this church, for your on-going love and financial support of our youth and our youth program. Without you this program would not be possible. All the youth and the advisors thank you, thank you, thank you!

In faith,

Rev. Pam Emslie

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