

May 31 Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship (from Psalm 104)**

One: How wonderful are God's works! In wisdom God made them all.

All: The sea, the creeping things, all living things both great and small show forth the glory of God.

One: May the glory of God endure forever.

All: We will sing praise to God as long as we live.

Prelude

The Spirit Comes Upon Us – R. Blake

Call to Confession (Liturgist only)

While we claim to invite the Holy Spirit into our lives, the way we live proclaims our lack of faith in the Spirit's power to guide us.

Let us confess the incongruity between our faith and practice.

Let us pray, first in unison, and then in silence.

Prayer of Confession

Holy Spirit, how we need you! Our vision is dim, our dreams too small.

Come, Holy Spirit: Inspire and direct us. Our hearts are cold. Our faith is feeble.

Come, Holy Spirit: Kindle fire within us. Our body is broken, our unity breached.

Come, Holy Spirit: Heal and preserve us.

Fill this place with songs of praise. Fuel our lives with power and grace.

Renew this world, we pray, that it might glow with the light of your love and show forth your salvation.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

There is no place so far away that the love of God cannot reach. There is no emptiness so great that the grace of God cannot fill. God's arms remain open to us always, ready to embrace us in the wildness of mercy and welcome us home.

In the name of Christ who makes all things new, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Special Music

The Prayer-by Carole Sager

Jill Gertje and Lisa Baker, vocal duet, accompanied by Evelyn Cates

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Lord, giver of the many languages on this earth, give us the words we hear today, that they may be heard clearly in our hearts and minds and souls. Bring us your Spirit so we may hear from you this day. Amen.

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

Sacrament of Baptism

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Elect Bruce Mohr as Elder
Update on Construction project

Postlude

Love Lifted Me-arr. R.E. Schram

Announcements for bulletin:

Offering

There are containers on the tables by the entrance to the grove, to place the offerings in. Today we are also collecting the Pentecost Offering to support children's and youth ministry in the denomination.

Updates to Worship Plans

Session will be meeting this week over Zoom to evaluate outside worship. Feel free to send email feedback to Pastor Marci at marci@spcboise.org, or to other members of session, by Tuesday afternoon, to help us make decisions about moving forward safely with worship plans. We will send out an email later this week and put info on the website.