

## LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

*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, for ever. Amen.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* CLOSING HYMN - "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" #291

\* BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - "Spirit of the Living God" #288

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

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*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.*

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

\* POSTLUDE "God of Our Fathers" - Traditional



## FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Debi Godwin, Choir Director



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Order of Worship

**PENTECOST**

May 28, 2023

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*At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.*

### CHIMES

PRELUDE "The Comforter Has Come" – arr. Parks

GREETING This is the day that the Lord has made!  
*Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

INTROIT "Holy Spirit" - Torwalt Jeff Durham - Soloist

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

Remember the promise of the Lord:

***God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.***

The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

***interceding with sighs too deep for words.***

The Spirit of God renews the earth.

***Bless the name of the Lord!***

\* OPENING HYMN - "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #408

### \* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

***Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.***

~ Let us take a few minutes for silent reflection ~

**\* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Thanks be to God*

**\* GLORIA PATRI - Traditional**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us share signs of reconciliation and peace. The peace of Christ be with you!

*And also with you.*

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

**THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS**

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION - Pentecost Offering**

**CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter**

**ANTHEM - "De Colores" - arr. Wagner (Faith Tone Chime Choir)**  
(based on a traditional Spanish folk tune)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)**

*God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Numbers 11:24-30**

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. *Thanks be to God.*

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Acts 2:1-21**

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. *Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON "What is the Spirit Saying to Us?"**

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD "The Apostles Creed"**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER**

**RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY "Something for Thee" - arr. Krieger**

**\* DOXOLOGY - Traditional**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING (responsively)**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*