



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

Opening Call and Response

Mary Earnest

We believe in the Spirit who blows through our lives:

Unsettling us, stirring us up, propelling us forward.

We believe in the Spirit who comes as a fire:

Warming us, empowering us, re-making us.

We believe in the Spirit who frees our tongues:

For talking to God, for prayer, for advocacy.

We believe in the Spirit:

The Counselor, the Helper, the Breath of God. Amen

Prelude & Procession

Prelude in C Minor
Michael Lawrence, Organ

J.S. Bach

~ Acolytes Liam Kelly & Henry Wion ~

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Christian DeMent

Opening Hymn

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH 539
V. 1-3

Children's Moment

Rev. Christian DeMent

Anthem

Be Filled with the Spirit
Chancel Choir
Michael Lawrence, Director

M. Wilson
J. F. Knox

Prayers for the Community

Rev. Christian DeMent

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Invitation to Offering

Matt Wion

Offertory

Breathe on Us
Brittany Hicks, Soloist
Valerie Sachs, Accompanist

K. Jobe
E. Cash

Chorus:

Breathe on us!
Holy fire fall!
Come and fill this place with your presence.
Like a rushing wind
Send your Spirit here.
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us.
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us.

Offertory Prayer

Matt Wion

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Matt Wion

Sermon

Being Seen

Rev. Christian DeMent

Closing Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

FWS 2241
Amer. Folk Melody
D. Dufner

The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
We go in Jesus' name
To bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn
And set the burdened free;
Where hope is dim, to share a dream
And help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ,
To scatter joy like seed
And, all our days, to cherish life,
To do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace,
The gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
We go in Jesus' name.

Benediction

Rev. Christian DeMent

Postlude

Improvisation on Veni Creator Spiritus
Michael Lawrence, Organ



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

We Are: *Welcoming and affirming as a diverse community*

We Teach: *Christ-centered worship and education in the Wesleyan tradition*

We Live: *Serving our community and working in mission for a just world*

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Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!
Next week, please join us again in person at 9:30 am; on Facebook or YouTube for the
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