

Words of Grace God's love does not belong to one person or group of people. God's love and forgiveness is available to all, even those who do not ask for it. You can also be agents of God's love and healing, so let us strive to receive and give this gift of God's restoration with Creation and with each other. Be God's love and healing for people and planet. Amen.

Opening Song *Gather Us In* Marty Haugan (music at end)

Scripture Reading **John 7:37-39** NRSV

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Anthem *My Heart Is Ready* Cindy Kallet, arr. Amidon Alki UCC Choir

Sermon "Healing Through the Spirit and Baptism" Rev. Bruce Wilson

Quiet Meditation

Song #286, *Spirit of Gentleness* (music at end)

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent and Treasure

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Announcements (please post announcements in the Zoom chat)

Offering Invitation

Musical Offering *My Heart is Ready* Kallet, arr. Amidon

Doxology #778 Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song #282, *Every time I Feel the Spirit* (music at end)

Benediction

Sung Benediction #281 *Come, Holy Spirit* (music at end)

Postlude *You Are My All in All* Jernigan, arr. Hayes

Hospitality Hour

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We welcome Rev. Bruce Wilson as our Visiting Pastor while Alki UCC Pastor Emily Tanis Likkel is on medical leave through mid-June.

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

D A C G

1. Here in this place ... new light is stream - ing,
2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,

3 Gm/B^b Dm C G

now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way;
we are the old who yearn for your face;
here we will take the bread of new birth,
not in some heav - en, light years a - way;

5 D A C G

see in this space our fears and our dream - ings
we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
here you shall call your chil - dren to - geth - er,
here in this place the new light is shin - ing,

7 Gm/B^b Dm C D C Gm/B^b D

brought here to you in the light of this day. _____
called to be light to the whole hu - man race. _____
call us a - new to be salt for the earth. _____
now is the king - dom, and now is the day. _____

10 A C/G D/F# A

Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en,
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty,
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er,

12 A C/G D/F# A

gath - er us in, and free us from shame;
 gath - er us in, the proud and the strong;
 give us to eat the bread that is you;
 gath - er us in and make us your own;

14 D A C G

call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion,
 gath - er us in, all peop - les to - geth - er,

16 Gm/Bb Dm C D C Gm/Bb D

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire ... of love in our flesh and our bone.

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Unison, brightly
Refrain

James K. Manley, 1978; alt.

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

Bm E7 Asus7 A7

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free,

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from

Bm G A7 D G D

Last time, end

plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

**Reduced-size notes may be played with organ pedals in lieu of or in combination with the other notes.*

HYMNS OF THE SPIRIT

D A7 D Bm

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the

E7 Asus7 A7 D G A

val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons you
 law and a land; When they were con - found - ed by their
 whole world was still; And down in the cit - y you
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi - sions, our

G D A7 D Bm

called to each thing, "A - wake from your slum -
 i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -
 called once a - gain, when you blew through your peo -
 men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

G A7 D G D A7 *to Refrain*

bers and rise on your wings."
 ets to o - pen their eyes.
 ple on the rush of the wind.
 sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

2 Sam. 22:9; Ps. 18:8

African-American spiritual

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will

pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing

Last time, end

in my heart I will pray. 1 Up - on the moun - tain my God
2 Oh, Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and

spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a -
cold, it chills the bod - y, not the soul. There's on - ly

to Refrain

round me; looked so fine; I asked my God if all were mine.
one train on this track; it runs to heav - en, then right back.

Among the thousands of spirituals that exist today are songs of gladness and songs of sorrow. This well-known spiritual is a song of joy, captured not only in the words, but in the lively rhythms.

Tune: African-American spiritual
Arr. Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Isaac Watts, 1707; alt.

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John 1:32

1 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove, with all your quick - ening powers;
2 In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove, with all your quick - ening powers;

Kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
Ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
Come, shed on us the Sav - ior's love, that it may kin - dle ours.

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn.

This text from an early collection of Watts' Hymns and Spiritual Songs (1707) has seen many modifications through the years, including some made by John Wesley on theological grounds.

Tune: ST. AGNES C.M.
John B. Dykes, 1866

Order of Worship Subject to Change

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