

ORDER OF WORSHIP - May 31, 2020 - Pentecost Sunday

Gathering Thoughts:

*"And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting." - Acts 2:2*

Prelude

Sharon Lehr

Call to Worship: *[Psalm 104:31, 33-34, 35b]*

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

People: may the LORD rejoice in his works--

Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

Unison Prayer:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

God of fire and wind, we confess we have missed the movement of your Spirit in our lives and in your world. We have not been a Spirit-led church. We have not pursued your anointing or your sanctifying presence. We have not lived in holiness. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from bondage to life in the Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Prayer of Confession)

Words of Assurance and Pardon

One: Hear the good news! All who believe in Jesus Christ will have streams of living water flowing from within, streams of refreshing and of power. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and empowered. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and empowered.

ALL: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen!

Opening Hymn: "Come Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire" UM Hymnal # 603

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: **"No Limits!!"** Pastor Kent Jackson

Special Music "Come, Holy Spirit, come, With energy divine" Sharon Lehr

Prayer of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" UM Hymnal # 500

Benediction

Postlude

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