# We Gather

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

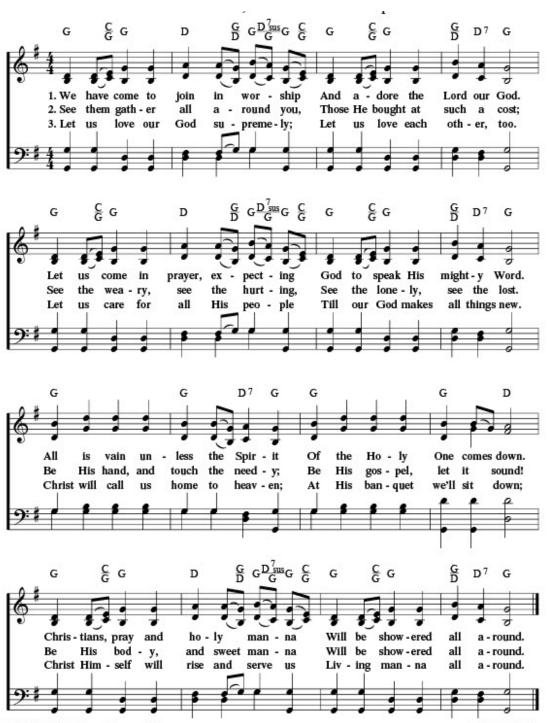
Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit, and inspire our thoughts and actions.

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit, and fill us with energy to spread joy in the world.

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit, and refresh our commitment to serve.

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit, as we worship and witness to God's coming reign.

\*HYMN "We Have Come to Join in Worship"



WORDS: Ken Bible and George Atkins MUSIC: William Moore HOLY MANNA 8.7.8.7.D.

#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wind and flame, at Pentecost your Spirit inspired Jesus' followers to dare great things in his name.
But we confess that we lack daring and Ignore the flame of your Spirit among us.
Forgive us for the sins we have committed by our actions and the sins we have committed by failing to act.
Send the Spirit to blow on the embers of our faith and reignite us for mission and ministry.

Silent prayers of confession - count to 15

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

The Word Read and Proclaimed

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC "Spirit, I Have Heard You Calling"

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21

1 Cor 12:3b-13

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE The Gift of Manifestation

# We Respond to the Word

RESPONSE "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Spirit of Power and Promise,

Blow through us and renew our faith.

RESPONSE "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

**CALL TO OFFERING** 

#### **OFFERTORY**

#### \*DOXOLOGY

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Spirit of grace and power, bless these gifts today so that they accomplish surprising things in Jesus' name. We offer ourselves, too, so that our lives proclaim the Good News with your grace and power. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

#### SERVICE OF RECOGNITION

Our Confirmands Journey to Discipleship

Our Member in Discernment

Our Former Pastor

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Statement of Purpose

**Question to Candidate** 

Question to First Congregational Church UCC

We, the members of First Congregational Church United Church of Christ receive Sue as our pastor. We gather with her and with the United Church of Christ as a sign of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.

Question to Ecumenical partners, Friends, and Family:

As siblings in faith, we gather with you, the people and pastor and teacher of First Congregational United Church of Christ in support and celebration of your mutual ministry together

#### in Christ's name.

Prayer of Installation

All: Amen

Declaration

All: Thanks be to God.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

**HYMN** 

"Spirit of the Living God"

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#### PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God our Creator. . .

your Holy Spirit swept over the face of the waters

... we lift our voices to echo the song of creation:

Holy, holy, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the highest.

# The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen
Receiving the Bread and Cup

# \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Spirit of God,
Blow through this world and our lives like the wind
to surround us with your presence
and give us the energy to go where you need us to be.
Push us to move like the wind and make a difference
to the lives we touch.

\*HYMN "Revive Us Again" 574

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

# Participating in Worship

Rev. Deborah Blood, Northern Plains

Conference Minister

Rev. Janis Sloka III, Pastor

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Rev. Sue Williams, Pastor

First Congregational Church UCC

Christine Lyle, Member in

Discernment

Loree Jeffers, St. Paul's Lutheran

Robin Huber,

First Congregational UCC

Arlene Gehring,

First Congregational UCC

Sophie Haseleu,

First Congregational UCC

Conner Andrews,

First Congregational UCC

Nicholas Heinzen,

First Congregational UCC

Adyn Zeiszler,

First Congregational UCC

Special Thanks to

St. Paul's choir

Kim Gehring, Organist

St. Paul's Lutheran Church