

Feasting Together

For Everyone Born Hymn #769 Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5

Responding to the Word

Call for the Offering

Offering

Risen

*Doxology #606

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #749

Come! Live in the Light!

Verses 1, 2 & 3

Going Out to Serve

*Blessing and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith; steadfast, strong and true; know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

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Pentecost

"But inevitably, when I can't harm the people who harmed me, I just end up harming the people who love me. So maybe retaliation or holding on to anger about the harm done to me doesn't actually combat evil. Maybe it feeds it. In the end, if we're not careful, we can actually absorb the worst of our enemy and on some level even become them."

— Nadia Bolz-Weber, *Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint*

Gathering Together

Words of Welcome and Opening Prayer

**Opening Hymn #289 On Pentecost They Gathered Verses 1, 3 & 4*

*Call to Worship

One: In those days, says the Lord –

Many: In those days after Jesus rose from the dead, in those days when no one really knew what was going on or what was going to happen –

One: In those days God exhaled the Holy Spirit.

Many: And when the disciples pushed out their fear

One: And as dancing flames heralded the arrival of something new

Many: And as the birth cry was the cries of many languages, all understood–

One: In those days, the church was born, out of fear and fire,

Many: With joy and awe.

One: The church was born.

Many: Our church.

One: God's church.

Many: Let us worship God.

Call to Confession

Prayer for Telling the Truth (Responsive)

One: Can you bottle a breeze? Can you blow out a forest fire? Can you help but breathe?

**Many: For those times we stifle your Spirit, O God;
For those times we ignore your whispers and shouts;**

**For those time when we turn away from your wonders and miracles:
Forgive us.**

Words of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

1 Glory to God whose goodness shines on me;

and to the Son whose grace has pardoned me;

and to the Spirit whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen!

2 World without end, without end, Amen.

World without end, without end, Amen.

World without end, without end, Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen!

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you

Hearing The Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21 NRSV

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Kathrine Bennett Orth

Feasting Together

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 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, forever.

Words of Institution