



The United Methodist Church of Summit

May 23, 2021 - In-Person Service

Prelude

Voluntary on the tune "Bethany"

Greeting

Rev. Christina Lelache

Call to Worship:

On this day, may Grace's breath
shatter the shutters of our hearts.

**On this day, may we step out of our fears
to welcome the new life gifted to us.**

Here, in the midst of our sisters and brothers,
may our souls be enflamed by justice's Spirit.

**As we catch a glimpse of the dreams of those around us,
as we listen to the voices of the oppressed in every language.**

In the days to come, may we speak
of God's love and the Spirit's peace for all.

**So that people will find a community awaiting them,
even for those rejected by everyone else.**

Hymn

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Refrain:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions your people arise.

Prayers of the People

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Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Bernice Griffith & Neil Johnson

Sermon

Be Thoughtful

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Music for Meditation

"I Surrender All"

Hymn

"As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations finding neighbors everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way.

We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.

By our gentle, loving actions we would show that Christ is light.

In a humble, listening Spirit we would live to God's delight.

As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness 'mid earth's peoples, many hued.

As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.

Benediction

Bell Choir

"Go Now in Peace"

Postlude

Voluntary on the tune "Praise to the Lord"

Prayer List



Family and friends of William Faitoute * Christopher (colon cancer) * Leah Cattano (hospice) * let the joy of the Resurrection be known and heard by all! * Johnny Doran and David (car crash) * Gonella/Erb family * family and friends of Audrey Boise * Adrian Phillips * friends and family of Ruth Saboyna * a peaceful and healthy 2021

*Today's Music Offered By:
Joanne Teubner-Prussak, Director of Music; William Teubner,
Trumpet; UMC Summit Chancel Choir*

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