First United Methodist Church
Are You Crazy?
Sunday, May 23, 2021 11:00 AM

Prelude

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire, BWV 667, J.S. Bach
Joe Galema, organist

Hymn

O Spirit of the Living God, Hymnal, Page 539

Call to Worship

Leader: Great Spirit, come to us here and now.

People: Come with mighty power; come with awesome strength.

Leader: Great Spirit, come into our lives and come here between us.

People: Come, so that we may be energized and renewed in your transforming love.

Leader: Great Spirit, renew us and renew your church.

People: And may our celebration here together be a witness to all the world of God’s continuing presence in our world.

Invocation

On Pentecost Day long ago, your great Spirit came upon the saints in Jerusalem. May your Spirit come upon us and this community of faith here this day. We welcome the flame and light of your Spirit here in this place today. Renew us with an energized faith and affirm us as your people here to worship and celebrate with strength, courage and hope in Christ. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Spirit of God, you come to us as a powerful wind, but we have shut the door and bolted it, to try to keep you out. You descend on us as tongues of fire, but we run away, afraid of being consumed. You give us gifts beyond our ability, but we squander them, we hide them, we say, “Not today,” or “How can one person make a difference?” or “No, Lord, not me.” On this day of Pentecost, forgive our feebleness. Break open the doors of resistance. Let the fire of your Spirit dance within each of us and give us courage and faith to claim your call for our lives. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Words of Assurance
Anthem  
*Holy Spirit, Light Divine*, Andrew Reed  
Chancel Choir; Steve Harter, director; Joe Galema, organist

Time for Children  
*Marjorie Gross*

Words of Welcome

Offertory  
*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*, Aaron D. Miller  
Joe Galema, organist

Doxology  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Hymnal, Page 94

Affirmation of Faith  
Hymnal, Page 885  
*Steve Harter*

Hymn  
*Spirit Song*, Hymnal, Page 347

Scripture Lesson  
*Steve Harter*

Pastoral Prayer  
*Steve Harter*

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.

Anthem  
*One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*, Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir; David Zuercher, Jonathan Faires, trumpets; Jennifer Doersch, French horn; Mike Mozingo, Jack Yonce, trombones; Steve Harter, director; Joe Galema, organist

Scripture Reading  

Sermon  
*Are You Crazy?*  
*Kent Ingram*

Hymn  
*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*, Hymnal, Page 465

Benediction

Postlude  
*Toccata on God the Spirit, the Guide and Guardian*, Craig Phillips  
Joe Galema, organist