

# First United Methodist Church of Saginaw

## CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE IN THE STYLE OF TAIZÉ

June 7, 2023 7:00 p.m.

-----The beginning of the service will be denoted by the ringing of a bell.-----

Song: "HOLY SPIRIT, COME TO US"

w/m by J. Berthier, ©1998 Ateliers et Presses de Taizé, Taizé Community

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line starting with a piano (p) dynamic and lyrics: "Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, kin - dle in us the fire of your love." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics: "Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us." The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-5

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were together in one place. Suddenly a sound like a violent wind came from heaven and filled the house. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

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Reading: *Other Languages* – by Steven Garnaas-Holmes, [www.unfoldinglight.net](http://www.unfoldinglight.net)

Holy Spirit, loosen our tongues and teach us  
new languages of love.  
Help us convey your grace  
across the divides of language,  
of culture and race and class and identity.  
Put the breath of love in our lungs,  
the words of mercy on our tongues,  
the song of grace on our lips.  
Help us give voice to blessing  
that is clear in any language.

Give us grace to listen  
to every foreign tongue,  
respect every racial story,  
and honor every-colored body,  
for you have sent us to them  
so that they may know their belovedness,  
and they may reveal to us our own.  
Spirit of God, breathe in us.  
Spirit of Love, sing in us.  
Spirit of Justice, rise in us to do your will.

Silence (2 minutes)

Song: "SPIRIT OF LIFE"

w/m by Carolyn McDade, c1981 Carolyn McDade

Spir - it of Life, come un-to me. Sing in my heart all the stir-rings of com - pas - sion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giv-ing life the shape of jus - tice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spir - it of Life, come to me, come to me.

## Scripture: John 3:8

The wind blows where it chooses. You hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

## Reading – Rumi (13<sup>th</sup> century Sufi poet)

On a day when the wind is perfect, the sail just needs to open  
and the world is full of beauty. Today is such a day.

## Song: "COME AND PRAY IN US" (*May be sung as a round.*)

w/m Jacques Berthier, c1991 Aterliers et Presses de Taizé, Taizé Community

The musical score is written on two staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, suitable for a round. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score is divided into four sections labeled A, B, C, and D.

Section A: Come and pray in us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come and pray in us,  
Vie - ni, Spi - ri - to cre - a - to - re, vie - ni, vie - ni,

Section B: (This section is a continuation of the melody from section A, with no lyrics shown below it.)

Section C: come and vis - it us, Ho - ly Spir - it, Spir - it come, Spir - it come.  
vie - ni, Spi - ri - to cre - a - to - re, vie - ni, vie - ni!

Section D: (This section is a continuation of the melody from section C, with no lyrics shown below it.)

## Time of Prayer – Pastor Amy Terhune

Silence (8 minutes)

# Song: "THE SPIRIT IS MOVING IN MY HEART"

w/m by Kathy Galloway, c 2008 Wild Goose Resource Group, Iona Community, Scotland

The Spir - it is mov - ing in my heart; (my heart) The Spir - it is mov - ing in my  
heart; It's mov - ing me to love and share, to  
work for free - dom ev - ery - where; the Spir - it is mov - ing in my heart.

The image shows a three-system musical score for the song "The Spirit is Moving in My Heart". Each system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Benediction: by Nathan Nettleton, <https://laughingbird.net>

Go out into the world, and labor to bring forth new life.  
Dream dreams, pursue visions and speak of God's goodness  
in the words of those who would hear.  
And may the God who breathed life into creation be your delight.  
May Christ Jesus give hope to your dreaming,  
and may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter,  
set your hearts ablaze with a passion for peace.

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