

First United Methodist Church of Saginaw
CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE IN THE STYLE OF TAIZÉ
JUNE 3, 2026 7:00 p.m.

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

Song: "BREATH OF GOD, BREATH OF PEACE"

words by Adam M L Tice, music by Sally Ann Morris, ©2009 GIA Publications, Inc

Breath of God, Breath of peace, Breath of love,
Breath of life, Breath of jus - tice, Breath of pas - sion,
Breath cre - at - ing, Breath of heal - ing, Breath of sing - ing,
Breath of pray - ing, Come up - on us, come re-store us,
come in - spire us, Breath of God.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score ends with a double bar line.

Scripture: John 20: 21-22

Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As God has sent me, so I send you." When he said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Reading: *Breathing Jesus* by Stephen Garraas-Holmes, www.unfoldinglight.net

Sit still. Breathe deeply.

In and out, breath flows.
Given, not bought.

Received... and released,
In... and out.

The breath is life,
With power to make life:

Air becoming blood;
Word made flesh.

It is Love, which makes you alive.
Love is in you, to receive and give.

It is Spirit, the Breath of Christ,
Breathing in you.

You are breathing Jesus.
Jesus is breathing you into the world.

Breathing in, Christ enters you.
Breathing out, love enters the world.

Silence (2 minutes)

Song: "COME, O HOLY SPIRIT, COME"

words original Yoruba, translated by I-to Loh, music traditional Yoruba, c1995 General Board of Global Ministries, GBGMusik

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system is marked 'Leader' and 'All'. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly Spir - it, come, Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come, al - might - y Spir - it, come, O Spir - it, come, Come, come, come.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Reading: *Prayer to God, the Spirit* by William Loader

O God,
You are Spirit;
You are wind;
You are breath.

You meet us in the wonders of creation,
in the awe of wonderful things,
in the terror of fearful things.
You blow among the fallen leaves,
the broken branches,
the whining pain
and the whirlwinds of delight.

Your wind gently touches our brow
with comfort and caress;

your forgiveness raises us to life;
your challenge disturbs our tidy piles
and spreads opportunities before our eyes.

Gentle Spirit, breath on us your life.
Strong Spirit,
open our closed doors to your compassion.

Universal Spirit,
inspire us to sing and sigh for justice.
Spirit of Jesus, teach us to walk, to work,
to pray, to live, to love – your way.

Awaken our dreams, expand our visions,
heal us for hope thru Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song: "COME AND PRAY IN US" w/m by Jacques Berthier, c1991 Ateliers et Presses de Taizé, Taizé Community (May be sung as a round)

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Come and pray in us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come and pray in us,
come and vis - it us, Ho - ly Spir - it, Spir - it, come, Spir - it come.

Time of Prayer – Pastor Amy Terhune

Silence (10 minutes)

Song: "HOLY SPIRIT, COME TO US" w/m by Jacques Berthier, c1991 Ateliers et Presses de Taizé, Taizé Community

The image shows a musical score for the song "Holy Spirit, Come to Us". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The lyrics for the first system are: "Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, kin - dle in us the fire of your love.—". The second system continues with the lyrics: "Ho - ly Spir - it, come— to us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us." The piano accompaniment features block chords and simple melodic lines.

Benediction: *Benediction for Pentecost* by Joanna Harader, www.spaciousfaith.com

As you go forth from this place,
may the wind of the Spirit startle your senses
and blow through your life;
may the fire of the Spirit scorch your complacency
and light your way.
And may the blessing of the Holy One -
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer -
rest with you now and forever more.
Amen.

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ALL ARE WELCOME at worship on Sundays at 10am!
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