



The Larchmont Avenue Church

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June 5, 2022

Pentecost

Bulletin for Online and In-Person Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PENTECOST

JUNE 5, 2022

PRELUDE

Come Down, O Love Divine

David Thomas

INTROIT

God's Love

Richard Shephard

God's love has been shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit he has given us.

WELCOME

Anna Grace Claunch

*PENTECOST LITANY

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters.
From your breath all creation drew life.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts—
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety,
the spirit of the fear of the Lord,
that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

As we worship you in power and truth, come, Holy Spirit, come!

*HYMN 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of fire and wind, mighty and mysterious, your Spirit has drawn us to this place, and in your holy presence, we are aware of our sin.

We have ignored your Word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, and we divide our hearts.

Let your Spirit burn away our sins, and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and truly be your church, to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord...

Silence is kept for Prayer and Reflection

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Garr Di Salvo

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel. As your Word is read and proclaimed today, empower us with that same Spirit. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to the truth you would have us hear today, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 11:1-9

Pew Bible OT pg. 9

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-12

Pew Bible NT pg. 119

SERMON

“Understanding the Babble”

Dr. Bynum

ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Gentle Dove

Steven Lance

*Holy Spirit, gentle Dove, descend to us today, we pray.
With the pure, sweet wind of love blow clouds of doubt and death away.
Come, Holy Spirit, come, as you came at Pentecost with tongues of flame,
in Jesus' Name, Alleluia. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Claunch

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS

(congregation singing)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!*

***Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!***

... Great is the mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!***

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Bynum

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Jacques Berthier

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION &
LORD'S PRAYER

Garr Di Salvo

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and power and glory forever. Amen.

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

***Amen. Amen. Amen.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!***

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Gifts may be shared online at lacny.org/giving or via the Realm Connect app.

OFFERTORY

Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herr Gott

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 609

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herr Gott

Dietrich Buxtehude

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

Is there a student in your life celebrating graduation from high school, college, grad school, or beyond? We'll **honor our graduates** on June 12—send a note to mmajor@lacny.org by June 9 to include your graduate's name, program, and what they are doing next in the bulletin!

Save the Date: LAC's **Church Picnic** returns on June 12th! Sign up to bring a side dish or share your grill-master skills here: <https://bit.ly/3FBgeck>

Welcome to Worship

Today's bulletin cover is "Fire and Breath" by Jan Richardson.

If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Laura Torrisi (laura.torrisi@torrisidesign.com) to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!

Sometimes children have to sit through church longer than their little bodies can handle, so we created **Worship Wiggle Bags**! These bags can be found in the back of the sanctuary and they contain activities that help our youngest disciples engage and participate in the service, and most importantly, they help teach our kids that "big church" is for them, too. After using a Worship Wiggle Bag, please put everything back inside the bag and return it, so we can make sure we have plenty of bags stocked and ready for next week's worship wiggles!

Christian Education

Sunday School News: Thank you, teachers, students, and volunteers, for a wonderful year! Watch out for a very important Christian Education Survey in the next few weeks to help us plan for next year's learning!

Nursery Care is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **June 16** at 8:30 a.m. in the Lindsley Room. Please direct any questions to Arthur Washington at ajwash3@outlook.com.

This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

MONDAY

1:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

JUNE 5

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)

Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

JUNE 6

Church & Community (Zoom)

JUNE 7

Al Anon (Library)

Deacons (Zoom)

AA (Chapel / Zoom)

JUNE 8

Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

JUNE 9

AA (Chapel)

JUNE 10

JUNE 11

LAC Preschool Graduation (Forest Park)

Larchmont Music Academy Recital (Sanctuary)

THE LARCHMONT AVENUE CHURCH

The Larchmont Avenue Church is a member church of
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the Hudson River Presbytery (hudrivpres.org).

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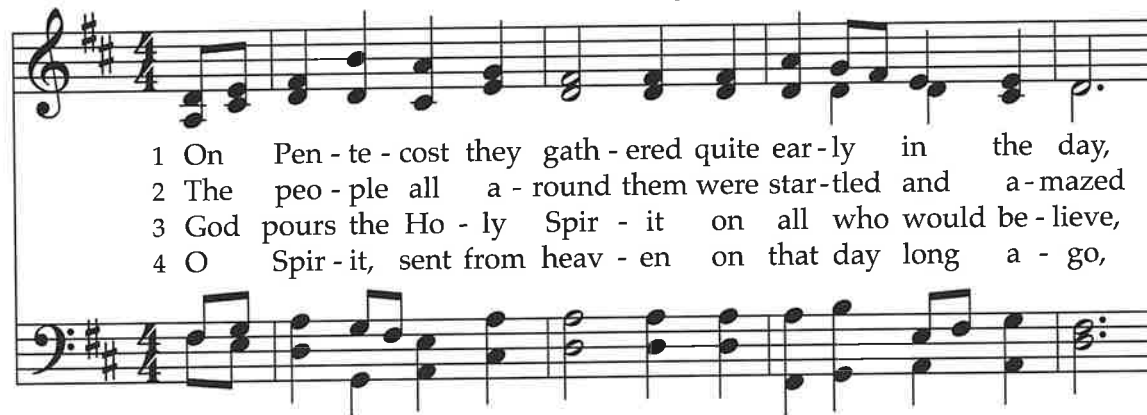
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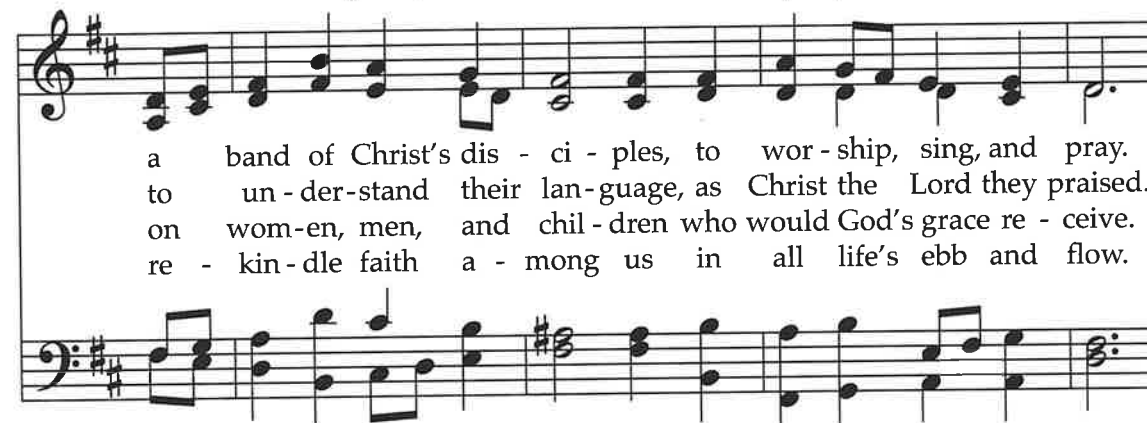
Place prayer requests at: The LAC Prayer Connection (ext. 342)

You may reach Rev. Bynum via his mobile phone at (843)302-2511.

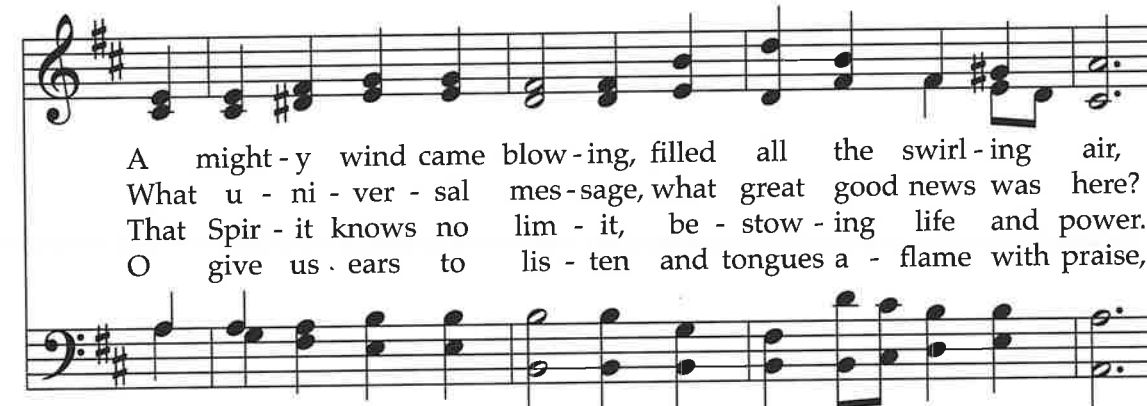
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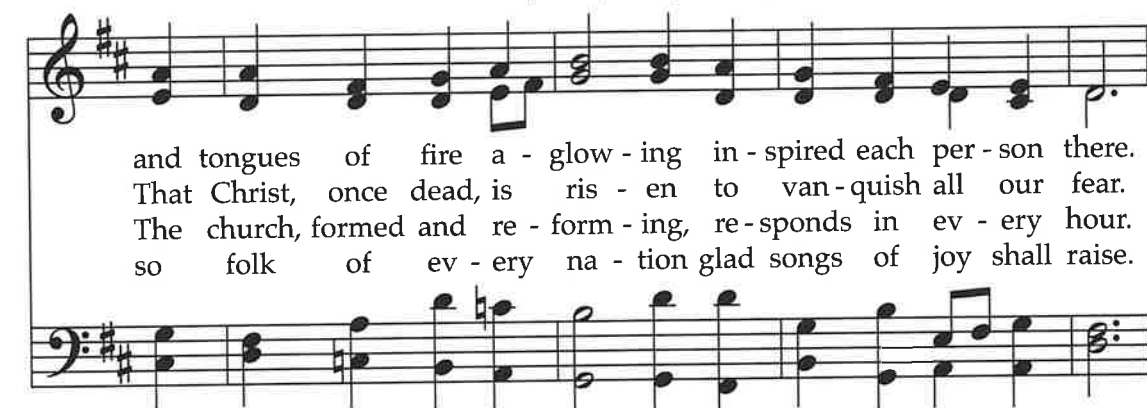
1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

This narrative and interpretive text was written to fill what the author perceived as an unfortunate gap in available hymns concerning the Holy Spirit in general and Pentecost in particular. The setting of a 17th-century German tune is from Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah*.

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1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

This 20th-century text was written by a Presbyterian layperson and poet, who in her later years became interested in writing hymns for the seasons of the church year and prepared a collection of them for her congregation. It pairs effectively with this sturdy Welsh tune.

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
 all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
 mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
 fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
 san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

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Veni Sancte Spiritus

Ostinato (repeated continuously)

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
 Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

Like many other chants from the ecumenical monastic community at Taizé, France, this brief text is intended for repeated singing by the congregation while a soloist or choir sings a longer related text. These refrains often use Latin to avoid connection with any current nation.