



loosen our tongues so with boldness we may proclaim your vision of love and justice for all people and all Creation. Amen

Act of Praise                      “Doxology”                      #46

Scripture                      Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon                                      Rev. Wendy Schindler-Chasney

Hymn                      “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”                      #398

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.  
All: And with your Spirit.  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
All: We lift them to the Lord.  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.  
One: Let us pray...

Sharing of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Eternal God, having shared in your sacred covenant-renewing meal, let us now also share in your sacred work on earth. As we have received nourishment for our bodies, minds and spirits, may we share our transformed selves with our local and global communities. We dedicate our lives to your service, through One who came to model a life of service. Amen.

Hymn                      “Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart”                      #265

Benediction

### **Closing Song**

*“Spirit of The Living God”  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

### **Postlude**

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before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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## **Morning Scriptures**

### **Acts 2: 1-21**

<sup>2</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,