

Worship Guide 5/31/20
“Come Alive”
Pentecost A

Announcements

- There will be an opportunity to engage in our Personnel review via Zoom. This will occur on June 3 from 6-8 via the Zoom Platform. An email will be sent out with the details and a link to the zoom invitation. Thank you for your participation.
- Virtual Communion will be on June 7th at 11:00 am via the Zoom platform. Please join us as we celebrate communion together from wherever we are. Please bring whatever bread and juice/wine you have on hand as we create a sacred space in which to gather and break bread together.

Gathering

One: With rushing wind which fills our sails...
All: Come Holy Spirit and guide us with your compassion.
One: With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled...
All: Come Holy Spirit and guide us with your compassion.
One: With visions birthed and dreams restored...
All: Come Holy Spirit and guide us with your compassion.
One: With spacious grace and depth untold...
All: Come Holy Spirit and guide us with your compassion.

Prayer of Confession

One: Holy One, we confess that we struggle to understand one another.
All: Open us to the presence of your SPIRIT.
One: We confess that we have a hard time hearing experiences that don't match ours.
All: Open us to the presence of your SPIRIT.
One: We confess that we are confined by our words.
All: Open us to the presence of your SPIRIT.
One: We confess that we try to confine your spirit within our words, our experiences.
All: Open us to the presence of your SPIRIT.
One: Holy One, open us to the uncontainable, wild presence of your spirit. Teach us to see you, to hear you, to feel you beyond our human experiences and understanding.
All: Open us to the presence of your SPIRIT.

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Assurance of Pardon

The Spirit moves alongside us, creating us anew in each breath. As many times as we fear, as many times as we try to keep God in the box of our human experience, the SPIRIT remains with us, breaking us open. As many times as we fall short of living God's dream for us, we are forgiven

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Song- Spirit

Chorus

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness
Blow through the wilderness
Calling and free
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness
Wind, wind on the sea

Verse 1

You moved on the waters
You called to the deep
Then You coaxed up the mountains
From the valleys of sleep
And over the eons
You called to each thing
Wake from your slumbers
And rise on your wings

Verse 2

You swept through the desert
You stung with the sand
And You goaded Your people
With a law and a land
And when they were blinded
With their idols and lies
Then You spoke through Your prophets
To open their eyes

Verse 3

You sang in a stable
You cried from a hill
Then You whispered in silence
When the whole world was still
And down in the city
You called once again
When You blew through Your people
On the rush of the wind

Verse 4

You call from tomorrow
You break ancient schemes
From the bondage of sorrow
The captives dream dreams
Our women see visions
Our men clear their eyes
With bold new decisions
Your people arise

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Scripture - Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: **Come Alive**

Song - “Come Alive” from the Motion Picture *The Greatest Showman*

Prayer of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

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Song - "Live Alive" by Rend Collective

Chorus

I wanna live alive, I wanna live alive
I wanna live alive, I wanna live alive
Don't wanna live a lie, don't wanna live
a lie
I wanna live alive and You make me
alive

Don't want to just survive
Be safe but half alive
This little light of mine
This little spark divine
I'm gonna let it shine

I am letting go of every fear
I am letting go of every lie
I am taking hold of every dream
You placed inside

Chorus

Alive... Alive...

There's danger up ahead
But I'm not running scared
You are the light of mine
You are the spark divine
You're gonna help me shine

There's a courage that is forged in pain
There's a purpose in the furnace flame
I will risk my heart a thousand times
To feel again, to feel again, yeah

Chorus

I am letting go of every fear
I am letting go of every lie
I am taking hold of every dream
You placed inside

There's a courage that is forged in pain
There's a purpose in the furnace flame
I will risk my heart a thousand times
To feel again

Chorus

Alive... Alive (repeat)
And you make me alive

Benediction