



## RIVERBEND UNITED CHURCH

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May 20, 2018  
Liturgical color **RED**  
**PENTECOST**

*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.*

--Acts 2:2

### We Gather Together

#### Prelude

Andrew Sims

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Introit

*Dance with the Spirit*

**MV 156**

#### Call to Worship

*(A Song of Faith, adapted)*

One: We sing of the Holy Spirit, faithful and untameable.

**All: We sing of God the Spirit,  
who is creatively active in the world,  
who challenges us to celebrate the holy  
not only in what is familiar,  
but also in what seems foreign.**

One: We sing of the Spirit, who transforms us and the world.

**All: May it be so as we worship today.**

#### Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

**Come and fill us, convict us, renew us, refresh us.**

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

**Come in the language of love and stir us;  
animate us with the power of your swirling winds.**

**Come Holy Spirit, come.**

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Holy Spirit Hear Us*

**VU 377**

#### \*Passing the Peace

#### Children's Time

#### \*Children's Hymn

*River Vss. 1-2*

**MV 3**

### We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

#### Scripture Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

#### Anthem

"*Spirit of God*" music by Frederick C. Atkinson;  
arr. Carl Strommen

#### Reflection

"Come, Holy Spirit"

Rev. Valerie Oden

#### \*Hymn of Response

*Spirit of the Living God*

**VU 376**

#### Sharing our Prayers of Joy and Concern

#### Prayer Hymn

*Spirit of Life*

**VU 381**

#### Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

### We Share our Gifts and our Lives

#### Invitation to Offering

#### \*Offering Hymn

*Spirit Open My Heart Vs. 1*

**MV 79**

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Closing Hymn

*Spirit of Gentleness*

**VU 375**

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*\*denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined*

## ***Welcome to Riverbend United Church!***

*Thank you to Kathleen Luyk  
for directing our Choir today.*

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### Staff Ministry Team

Valerie Oden, Lead Minister  
Tom Sawyer, Minister Emeritus  
Joanne Olson, Health Ministry  
Paula Roberts, Music Director  
Andrew Sims, Accompanist  
Ben Severson, Youth Ministry  
Emily Severson, Children's Ministry  
Lois Samis Lund, Handbell Choir Director  
Jacqueline Pambrun-Hunt, Office Manager

### Ministry of the Community

Matthew Schoenhardt, Chair  
Christine Ens, Past Chair  
Tom LaPointe, Treasurer  
David Galbraith, Property & AV  
Jesse Lim, AV  
Carolyn Miller, Worship Slides  
Audrey Skinner, Chancel décor  
Peggy Robinson, Communion  
Stephen & Fiona Bamforth, Communion

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### **Reminder:** Next Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** following  
the 10:30 a.m. Service.

We will be electing the  
Official Board & Trustees of  
Riverbend United Church.