



**Order of Worship for Sunday, May 23, 2021**

*Pentecost: It's Time to Dance!*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastor Sharon Kichline**

**Scholarship Presentation**

**Centering**

**Call to Worship**

**Rachel Krakos**

Leader: The flames of the Spirit are beckoning!

**People: We lift up our heads to meet the day.**

Leader: Our focus is on the future and what we might do together.

**People: We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.**

Leader: When rain comes again, open our umbrellas of joy and set out anyway.

**All: For we are called to dance again!**

**Opening Prayer**

**In Unison**

Holy One, Justice-Seeker, Lover of Creation –  
Praise to you for your indwelling Spirit  
that moves within our lives.

Come and dance with us, engage with us, as we seek you –  
so that we can be risen with Christ and in Christ.

Be with us now, we pray. Amen.

**Opening Praise**

**“Even So Come” and “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**The Mountain  
Service Band**

**Affirming the Peace Among Us**

**Pastor Sharon**

One: The peace of the Risen Christ is with you!

**Many: And also with you!**

You are invited to turn to the people around you  
and offer a sign of peace with a wave.

**Children's Story**

**Shaeleigh Parsons  
Director of Children's Ministries**

**Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance**

**Pastor Josh Krakos**

**Special Music**

**Lily Nunes**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Pastor Paige Foster**

**Blessing of the Offerings-to-Come**

**Prayers of the People**

**Scripture Readings**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Ezekiel 37:1-12, 14**

**Gospel Reading**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**Preparing Our Hearts**

**Lamar Fitzgerald**

**Message**

**“Spirit Poured Out: Dare to Dance Again!”**

**Pastor Sharon**

**Prayer Response**

**Sending Dance Song**

**“Graves Into Gardens”**

**The Mountain Service Band**

**Shared Benediction**

The Spirit lives in us and still calls us to boldness and brilliance,  
to be filled with hope and love and joy,  
and to dance with the rhythm of that Spirit.  
May it be so in us and in all the church!

May the Loving God,  
Risen Christ,  
and Dancing Spirit  
fill you with all you need  
for the days ahead.

And all God’s people said,  
**“Amen!”**

**Postlude**