

Covenant United Methodist Church

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**May 23, 2021
Confirmation and Pentecost Sunday
Virtual and Indoor Worship Bulletin**



Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

Call to Worship Elijah Head
Come, Holy Spirit,
The wind of God, the breath of Life.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Our Advocate, our Counselor.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.
Come, Holy Spirit.
May we feel God breathing through our worship.
May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.
Written by Joanna Harader and posted on Spacious Faith

Opening Hymn This is My Father's World
Chancel Choir

A Prayer for Pentecost
Written by Joanna Harader, Posted on Practicing Families

Children's Message Rick Miller

Scripture Acts 2: 1-4
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Special Music Audrey Assad
Spirit of the Living God
Solo, Haley Duff
Music © 2013 Audrey Assad Inc./Lyrics by Henry Hallam Tweedy (1935)

Scripture Galatians 5:22-23
This is the word of the Lord.
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Meditation Growing Good Fruit
Pastor Dawn

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Confirmation & Celebrating our Confirmands

*Caleb Beswick
Elijah Head
Megan Martin
Kenneth Peterson*

The 2021 Confirmation Class Creed

We believe:

*There is only one God,
That Jesus died on the cross for us,
and that God and Jesus are real in their own way.
God and Jesus will always love and forgive us,
value us all equally,
and they have a plan for all of us.*

We believe being a Christian means that:

*we know God loves us and we pray to him;
we follow God and Jesus's teachings,
and God and Jesus help us.*

We devote ourselves to learning how to be most like Christ.

*It's about friendship and loving others,
So we accept and anyone who comes into our church.*

We believe to be the church means:

*To be close to God,
in a place where we are worshiping God and Jesus.
We are part of a loving community:
A group of Christians who look out for each other;
where we open ourselves up, so God can be in our lives,
and we help others find God.*

Amen, And Amen.

Closing Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness
Chancel Choir

Benediction

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