

WORSHIP HANDOUT  
Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Pentecost/Tenth Anniversary of Hope  
Series: Not the Way it was Before



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF WELCOME    TFWS 2236 Gather Us In

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ten years ago we answered a call,  
**The Spirit was moving in our midst.**

We stepped out in faith,  
**Trusting in God to guide us.**

We are here now because of the work that we have done,  
**Where we go now, we trust that God will reveal.**

OPENING PRAYER

Like a mighty wind a spirit blows and transforms hearts. We have journeyed with the Spirit just as the first disciples did. In the midst of a season of uncertainty the Spirit was at work to guide their path. We give thanks for the ways that God has been at work in our past and our present, trusting that the guidance of the Spirit will continue to lead us forward into the things unknown. Amen.

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER    Rise and Shine

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM            We Are One, Lord" by Stan Pethel

TIME OF PRAYER

Prayers/Names of the People

PASTORAL AND SILENT PRAYER (MUSIC)

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory now and forever. Amen.

HYMN:            TFWS 2123 Loving Spirit, **verses 1-4**

LESSON    I            Numbers 11:24-30 CEB

**<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the Lord's words. He assembled seventy men from the people's elders and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup> The Lord descended in a cloud, spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and placed it on the seventy elders. When the spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but only this once. <sup>26</sup> Two men had remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the second named Medad, and the spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they hadn't gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."**

**<sup>28</sup> Joshua, Nun's son and Moses' assistant since his youth, responded, "My master Moses, stop them!"**

**<sup>29</sup> Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? If only all the Lord's people were prophets with the Lord placing his spirit on them!"**

**Quail from the sea**

<sup>30</sup> Moses and Israel's elders were assembled in the camp.

May God add a blessing to this reading.

\*LESSON 2

Acts 2:1-21 CEB

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

<sup>5</sup> There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. <sup>7</sup> They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? <sup>8</sup> How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" <sup>12</sup> They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!"

<sup>14</sup> Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! <sup>15</sup> These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the

morning! <sup>16</sup> Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> *In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.  
Your young will see visions.  
Your elders will dream dreams.*

<sup>18</sup> *Even upon my servants, men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.*

<sup>19</sup> *I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.*

<sup>20</sup> *The sun will be changed into darkness,  
and the moon will be changed into blood,  
before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.*

<sup>21</sup> *And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

L: This is the Word of God for all people.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

HYMN

We are the Church, UMH 558

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*RECOGNITION OF HOPES ANNIVERSARY

\*UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God,  
giver of every good and perfect gift,  
teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,  
that we may praise you not with our words only,  
but with our whole lives. Amen.

\*HYMN

\*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE

UMH 666 Shalom

POSTLUDE