Order of Worship

May 23, 2021 – 10:30am
Springfield Presbyterian Church
Day of Pentecost

*Announcements* - *Live lay leader*

*Lighting the Christ Candle - Live lay leader*
Leader: Whenever we light this candle we proclaim:
**People: Christ is the Light of the world and center of our lives.**

*Gathering of the People* - *Live lay leader*

Leader: The Lord be with you!
**People: And also with you!**

*Call to Worship - Live lay leader*

Leader: God who brings dust to life,

**People: come to us this Pentecost day; help us breathe it in.**

Leader: God who sets people’s hearts and tongues on fire,

**People: come to us this Pentecost day; help us breathe it in.**

Leader: God who says “peace” and “forgiveness,”

**People: come to us this Pentecost day; help us breathe it in.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God,

**People: transform us, renew us, and reconcile us,**

Leader: so that we might worship fully and love deeply and serve freely.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn God is Calling through the Whisper* GTG #410

*Prayer of Confession - Live lay leader*

You call us to be voices of forgiveness in this world and we stay silent.

You call us to be hands of healing in this world and we keep them hidden.

You call us to be feet of peace in this world and we go our own way.

When we meet those who are in pain yet say nothing, forgive us.

When we meet those who need your touch yet do nothing, forgive us.

When we are called to take up your cross yet carry nothing, forgive us.

Breathe on us, O God. By your Spirit, teach us the way of Jesus and help us build your beloved community here and now.

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

*Response - Live lay leader*

*Words of Assurance*

Leader: God’s mercy is from everlasting to everlasting; it is new every morning. In Jesus Christ, the old life has gone and a new life has begun; we are forgiven and may be at peace. Thanks be to God!

*The Peace - Live lay leader*
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!
**People: And also with you!**

*The Proclamation of the Word*

*Prayer for Illumination* <https://youtu.be/BtImgnUAL4E>

*Scripture Lesson* John 20:19-23

*Sermon -* “*Breathe It In*” Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

*The Response to the Word*

*Hymn     Spirit, Open My Heart* GTG #692

*Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer*  <https://youtu.be/Edzhgarj6DQ>

**Our Father,** **who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven and give us this day our daily bread** **and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Hymn     We Are One in the Spirit* GTG #300

*Charge and Benediction*  <https://youtu.be/b9ndCHRLAgg>