

SETAUKET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 23, 2021

PENTECOST

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

INTROIT

Shimmering Reflections
SPC Bell Choir

Michael W. Joy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Spirit, Creator,
in the beginning you moved over the waters.
From your breath all creation drew life.
Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor,
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.
You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power,
you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;
you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
you created us children of God;
you make us the living temple of your presence;
you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life,
you guide and make holy the church you create;
you give gifts—
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety,
the spirit of the fear of the Lord,
that the whole creation may be transformed.

Come, Holy Spirit!

HYMN no. 289 (insert) *On Pentecost They Gathered*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time for silent personal confession) Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In
the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Hymn no. 288

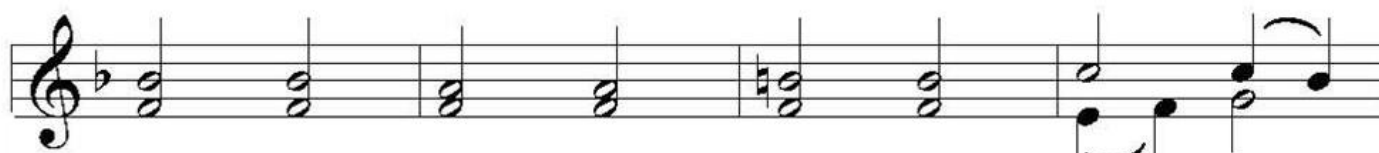
Spirit of the Living God



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.



Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

ANTHEM *Steal Away* African American Spiritual arr. Bill Ingram
 SPC Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21

REFLECTION

HYMN no. 286 (insert) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

† HYMN no. 295 (insert) *Go to the World!*

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

SENDING MUSIC

You may leave an offering as you depart.

† *please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.*

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP:

Setauket Presbyterian church is a living community of faith, active in worship and service of Jesus Christ. Founded in 1660, our mission is to meet the spiritual needs of our members and friends, be meaningfully involved in supporting our surrounding communities, and bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in the world. All are welcome here! If you are looking for a church home, would like to be on our mailing list, or have any questions about our tradition or faith community, please call the church office (631-941-4271) or speak with one of the pastors. We hope that you feel the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in this place!

'Thank You' from Founders Circle

Founders Circle and KO Cares would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of KO Cares, a community- based organization that helps decrease the effects of poverty and encourages youth and their families to become productive members of society. We raised **\$4128.37**. Our goal was \$2000 matched by the Gillespie funds. All together we will be able to give KO Cares a gift of \$6128.37! All memorial and in honor of gifts will be published in June.

The Sympathy of the Congregation is Extended to the family and friends of Donald Feeney, family member of Sue Ryan, Traci Thompson, and Max and Isabella Thompson.

289 On Pentecost They Gathered

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

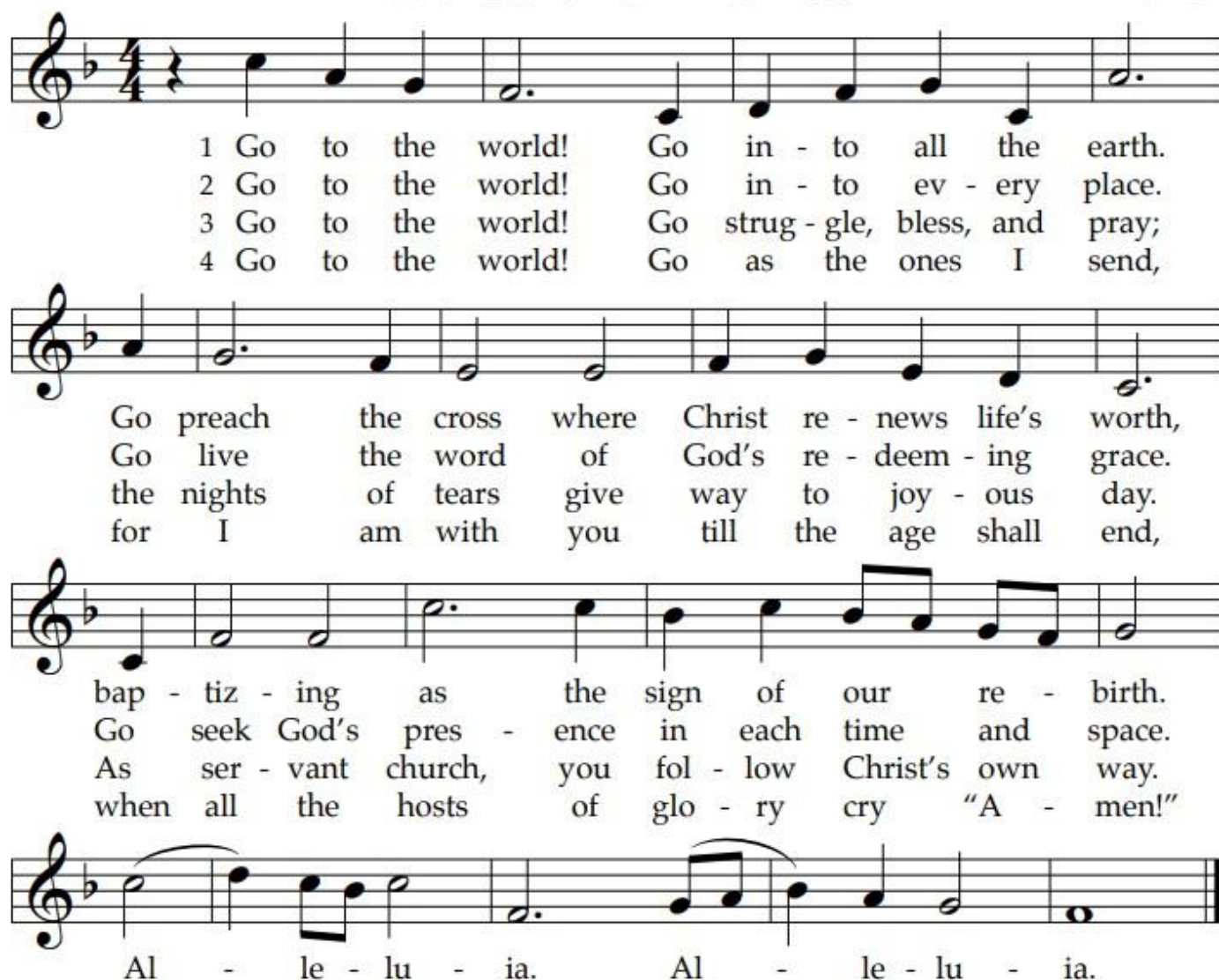
A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

This narrative and interpretive text was written to fill what the author perceived as an unfortunate gap in available hymns concerning the Holy Spirit in general and Pentecost in particular. The setting of a 17th-century German tune is from Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah*.

Go to the World!

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

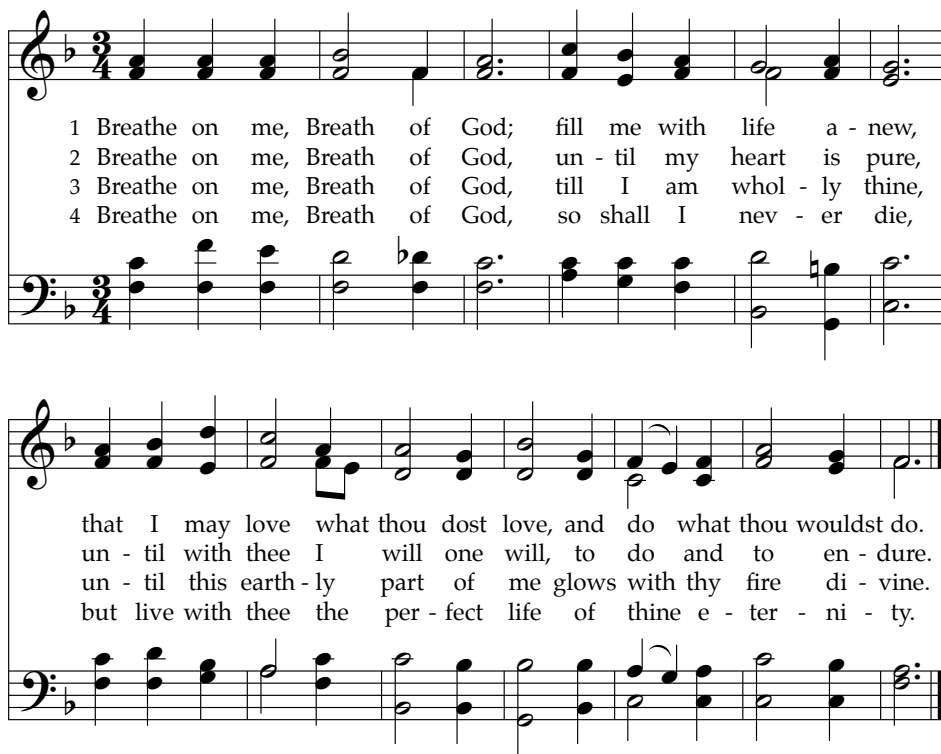
Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for “spirit” can equally well be translated as “breath” or “wind,” so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the “Breath of God.” This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.