

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT Acoustic Worship Service

Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." - John 6:35 (CEB)

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Series: Three Powerful Gifts
Title: "A Holy Community"
Scripture: Acts 2:1-13; 43-47 (NRSVUE)

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As a community of faith, God has given us several gifts that help us to experience God's grace fully. Over the next three weeks, we will be looking deeply at our understanding of three gifts in particular: communion, the church, and baptism. Thank you for joining us on Wednesday nights in the Chapel!



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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **GREETING**

## SONG "Open Up The Heavens"

#### Verse 1

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire
Awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

### **Pre-Chorus**

You're the reason we're here You're the reason we're singing

### **Chorus**

Open up the heavens
We want to see You
Open up the floodgates
The mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
And filling every part of our praise

## Verse 2

Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes

## **Pre-Chorus / Chorus**

## Bridge (2x)

Show us, Show us Your glory Show us, Show us Your power Show us, Show us Your glory Lord

## **Chorus**

## **SONG**

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

## Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

## **Chorus**

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

## Verse 2

We will walk with each other we will walk hand in hand We will walk with each other we will walk hand in hand And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

### Chorus

## Verse 3

All praise to the Father from whom all things come And all praise to Christ Jesus his only son And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one

## **Chorus**

## **PRAYER**

## **SONG**

"Holy Spirit (There's Nothing Worth More)"

## Verse 1

There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
In Your Presence Lord

## Verse 2

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

## **Chorus**

Holy Spirit you are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by your presence Lord
Your presence Lord

## **Bridge**

Let us become more aware of your presence Let us experience the glory of your goodness Let us become more aware of your presence Let us experience the glory of your goodness

### Chorus

## **Ending**

Your presence Lord, your presence Lord

# MESSAGE "A Holy Community"

# SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-13 (NRSVUE)

## The Coming of the Holy Spirit

- 1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
- 5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

## **Acts 2:43-47 (NRSVUE)**

## Life among the Believers

**43** Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. **44** All who believed were together and had all things in common; **45** they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. **46** Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, **47** praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### **COMMUNION**

## SONG "Spirit Song"

## Verse 1

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh, let him have the things that hold you
and his Spirit, like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

## Chorus

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

## Verse 2

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name
Oh, give him all your tears and sadness
give him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

#### Chorus

## SONG "Oh Lord You're Beautiful"

## Verse 1

Oh Lord You're beautiful
Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child
Your grace abounds to me

#### Verse 2

Oh Lord please light the fire That once burned bright and clear Replace the lamp of my first love That burns with holy fear

## **Chorus**

I want to take Your Word
And shine it all around
But first help me just to live it Lord
And when I'm doing well
Help me to never seek a crown
For my reward is giving glory to You

## **BENEDICTION**

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