

**+ Our Sunday Worship Theme+  
Bring Together the Power of the Spirit & Living in a World of Peace**



**+ The People of Mount Zion-Finksburg, Maryland +**

**Wm. Louis Piel Pastor + Leslie Gabler, Director of Music  
Ushers Bobby & Bonnie Graham + Communion Mark Hemler & Shirley Loveless  
Morning Prayer Joyce Mirfin + Roger Davis + Charles Beckhardt  
June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 + Worship 9:55 a.m. +**

**Prelude**

**Celebrating the Wind/Breath of God in our Daily Lives**

**Spirit Song "Let It Breath on Me" U.M. Hymnal #503 (Sing two times)**

**"Come Holy Spirit" A Song of God's Spirit + The Faithful Few**

**"The Holy Spirit came at Pentecost .....Come Holy Spirit, dark is the hour, We need  
Your filling, Your love and Your mighty power. Move now among us, Stir us we pray,  
Come, Holy Spirit, Revive the Church today."**

**Opening Prayer**

**+ Congregation Sings "The Lord's Prayer"  
Found in "The Worship & Song" (green) song books #3068**

**Congregational Hymn "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" U.M. Hymnal #152**

**We Welcome our Children**

*Even if we do not have children in congregational worship we remember all God's children.*

**"The Faith We Sing" songbook #2233 "This, this is where children belong, welcomed as parts of the  
worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song. This is where children belong."**

**Informal Moments + Reception of our Tithes & Offerings**

**Offering Response (Hymnal #94) "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**Morning Prayer + Prayer Leader Joyce Mirfin**

**Our Prayer Song "Spirit of the Living God" U.M. Hymnal #393**

**"Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me."**

**(Unison )  
Breath of God,  
Spirit who appeared like a driving wind,  
blow away our prejudice  
and teach us to value all people.**

(Over)



Spirit of God,  
who appeared like tongues of flame,  
burn in us as a passion for justice  
and a commitment to change.

Spirit of life,  
who caused the disciples to speak in tongues,  
speak through us,  
and fill us with the courage to proclaim your love.

Spirit of truth,  
who fills us with wonder and awe,  
inspire us to work for a better world  
and a future where injustice is swept away. Amen

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(The Prayer of St. Francis)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Song ("Sweet, Sweet Spirit U.M. Hymnal #334)

"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise, without a doubt we'll know  
that we have been revived when we shall leave this place."

**Anthem** "Agnus Dei – (With): How Great Thou Art" – The Faithful Few

"Alleluia – Holy are you Lord Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb – You are holy –  
How Great Thou Art."

**Message** Allowing the Spirit (Wind, Breath) of God to Guide our Daily Lives as  
Peace Makers (Matthew 5.9), as, "Agents of Reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5.18)

**Video** "You Raise Me Up" – Gracias Choir

Please open your hearts to this song as we prepare for The Table of the Lord!

## The Table of the Lord + The Holy Meal + The Holy Communion



The Table of the Lord is Open to All!

We have set the Table, but Jesus is the "Host" – It is His Table!

Scripture Lessons – Charles Beckhardt

Hymnal Page 12 Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving – (Page 13-14) – Roger Davis



**Communion of the Faithfull – Please come at the direction of the usher  
Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Closing Song** “He is Lord” U.M. Hymnal #177 + “He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the Dead and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.”

**Closing Blessing** (Pastor

Go now as God’s chosen witnesses

Go now to testify that Christ has been raised and that we are raised with him.  
Do not look for Jesus among the dead, but be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

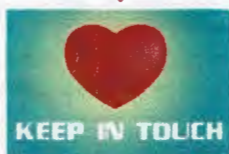
And may God raise you from all that would entomb you;  
May Christ Jesus call you by name and go ahead of you;  
And may the Holy Spirit empower you for all that is good.

**Musical Postlude + Leave this place but don’t forget to take Jesus with you!**

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**Mount Zion is a community congregation that cares for those in our  
community and beyond.**

**If you know of someone who has food needs please let the Pastor  
know. All information is confidential.**



**OUR PRAYER MINISTRY**

**As followers of Jesus.....it is very important  
that we stay in touch with one another.**

It is also important that we keep our Prayer Ministry up to date. Please report any prayer concerns Bob Hayes 410-596-9004. We generally keep a name on the prayer list for 30 days but it can be renewed. (Barbara Menchey can also receive calls.410 861-8827)

Ray Lowe (at home), Joan Resch (Rehab The Villages, Florida), Virginia Hoy (at home), Peggy Bosley (at home), Pat Murphy (At home), Thelma Otto, Mary Moores, Colton Zepp (Dawn Zepp), Bobby Evans (Robin Hadel), Wendy-Copper Ridge (Dawn Zepp), Matt Haught (Leslie Gabler),

Jim Moore (Nancy Cross), Nancy Ferguson (at home 5309 Emory Road, Upperco ), Marty Brown, Stephen Merkson (Lois Pulket), Keri Holmboe (Willa Johnson), Laura Sallada, Robert Tighe (Joan Tighe)

*Peggy Wade –Room #114 Spring Arbor of Severna Park, 345 Richie Highway,  
Severna Park, 21146*

*Virginia & Bill Hoy, 5060 Harney Rd. Taneytown, Md. 21787*

*Tommy DeMoss (at his brother’s-Gerald 1604 St. Paul Street Hampstead 21074).*

*Wayne Wray, 5836 Bartholow Roar, Eldersburg, Md. 21784*