

**Old South Church, United Church of Christ, Hallowell, Maine**  
**Hybrid Worship (In person in the Sanctuary), 10:00, June 5, 2022, Pentecost**

**Announcements/Joys & Concerns**

**Welcome**

**Prelude** “Come Down, O Love Divine” Ralph Vaughan Williams/arr. M. Helman

**Call to Worship/Invocation/Lord’s Prayer**

One: Divine Teacher, whirl around us with your wisdom,

**Many: Divine Comforter, encircle us with the peace that comes only from you.**

One: As the Holy Winds fill our lives with dreams, empower us to live God’s hope in this world.

**Many: As the Holy Fire fills our hearts with visions, empower us to create a world of justice and peace.**

One: May the Divine Winds of this day move us to know the love of God.

Let us pray:

**Many: Holy Winds of Mystery, as the dawn breaks forth, your Spirit exhales your intentions for our world. As new chapters and eras arise in our lives, your Spirit invites us to wisdom that only comes from you. Open our souls to the wonders of your being. Settle our hearts when questions surround us. Fill our minds with the knowledge that your Spirit will lead us forward. In the name of our Savior, we pray, the One who taught us to pray together:**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Anthem** “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” (Text: C. Daw, Jr.; Music: P. Cutts)

1 Like the murmur of the dove’s song, like the challenge of her flight,  
 Like the vigor of the wind’s rush, like the new flame’s eager might:  
 Come, Holy Spirit, come.

2 To the members of Christ’s body, to the branches of the Vine,  
 To the church in faith assembled, to our midst as gift and sign:  
 Come, Holy Spirit, come.

3 With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
 With the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare:  
 Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**Scripture** Acts 2:1-21

**Homily** Your (Sons) and Your Daughters Shall Prophesy

**\*Hymn #272 (NCH)** “On Pentecost They Gathered”  
 (words to the hymn are also in the Announcements) “

**Mission Moment**

**Offering**

Offertory: “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire” *Veni Creator*/Lyndell Leatherman

**Communion**

Invitation

Communion Prayer and Consecration

Sharing the Elements

Music: “Fantasy on *Rock of Ages*” Thomas Hastings arr. Jason W. Krug

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Music Response**

**Blessing**

**Postlude** “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire” *Winchester Old*/Lyndell Leatherman

**Fellowship**

## **Announcements for June 5, 2022**

**In person Greeters:**

**Zoom Greeter:** Joel

**Worship Assistant:** Deb

Today is a **COMMUNION** Sunday. If you are joining us online, please have elements available.

This month's **BREAD OF LIFE** Dinner delivery is Tuesday. The sign up is online (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094AA5A92EA57-bread7>), or you may sign up on the paper form at the front of the sanctuary.

**Old Hallowell Day is JULY 16!** Would you like to organize an event of some kind for Old South? For the last couple of OHDs, we've had an open house after the parade. If you are interested in organizing an event, please let us know by June 7.

### **On Pentecost They Gathered                      NCH #272**

1 On Pentecost the gathered quite early in the day,  
A band of Christ's disciples to worship, sing, and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,  
And tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.

2 The people all around them were startled and amazed  
To understand their language, as God in Christ they praised.  
What universal message, what great good news was here?  
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.

3 God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,  
On women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.  
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.

4 O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,  
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.  
O give us hearts to listen and tongues aflame with praise,  
So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.