

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 5-31-2020
Pentecost

- **Call to Worship – Ephesians 1:13-14**

- **Song of praise – God is Here¹**

Verse 1

God is here! As we, your people, meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of your Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Verse 4

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.

Here, in this day's celebration, all we have to give, receive;
we who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe.

- **We confess our sins:** a prayer adapted from *The Valley of Vision*.

- **Hear words of assurance of forgiveness – Ephesians 2:14-18**

- **Hear God's Law – Ephesians 4:1-6**

- **Pastoral Prayer**

- **Recite Psalm 119:9-16**

- **Sermon**

Sermon Text: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon Title: "The New Community"

Sermon Series: *Promises for the Last Times*

- **Song of Response – Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.

Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;
give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.²

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.

Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

¹ LUYH #246 – Words by Fred Pratt Green, c.1979 Hope Publishing Co., CCLI License # 547476

² LUYH #746 – Words by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend. c. 2006 ThankYou Music. CCLI License # 547476

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

- **Benediction**
- **Doxology – *God, the Father of Your People***³

God, the Father of your people, you have called us to be one;
grant us grace to walk together in the joy of Christ, your Son.
Challenged by your Word and Spirit, blest with gifts from heaven above,
as one body we will serve you and bear witness to your love.

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.
May we now remain in union with each other and the Lord,
and possess, in sweet communion, joys that earth cannot afford.

³ LUYH #927 – v. 1 words by Alfred E. Mulder, c. 1987 Faith Alive Christian Resources; CCLI License # 547476. v.2 words by John Newton; public domain. The tune is the same as "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing".