

Kairos-Milwaukie United Church of Christ

May 19, 2024 Pentecost

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE	Rev. Jeanne Randall-Bodman
GATHERING MUSIC	Lily Breshears and Ian Timmons
CALL TO WORSHIP	Kathy Anderson
Beloveds, the Holy One gathers us together with purpose.	
To dream a future not yet imagined.	
To bolster our courage before powers and principalities.	
To nurture our love with one another.	
God's blessing is upon us as we come to wrestle	
with meaning and justice,	
with questions of Love,	
with the calling upon our lives.	
The Spirit is moving; let us worship together.	

HYMN # 270

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Kathy Anderson

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INVOCATION God of our living breath, you poured out your Spirit on Jesus' followers long ago, and created the church. Pour out your Spirit on us now, and make us once again the Body of Christ, breathing your love, on fire with your courage, carried on the winds of your joy. Amen.

LIBERATING WORD	Psalm 104: 24 - 34	Kathy Anderson		
O GOD, how manifold are your wor	ks!			
In wisdom you have made them all;				
the earth is full of your creatures.				
Yonder is the great and wi	de sea			
with its living things too many to number,				
creatures both small and g	reat.			
There go the ships and there is Levi	athan that you formed to spor	t in it.		
These all look to you				
to give them their food in c	lue season;			

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of God endure forever; may God rejoice in all their works who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to God as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the LORD. Bless God, O my soul.

Hallelujah!

LIBERATING WORD	Acts 2: 1 - 18 First Nations Version	Kathy Anderson
REFLECTION		Pastor Jeanne
HYMN # 283	Spirit of the Living God	NCH
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	AND THE PRAYER OF JESUS	
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Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come, We pray that your good will be done, Let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, Give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, From each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence Beyond the evil of our days — Come swiftly Mother, Father, come. For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One.

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

ANTHEM	"Spirit's Comin"	Kairos Choir
	Herb Frombach	
**RESPONSE	Help me do the justice to be done today.	

Help me love kindness in all I do and say. Help me walk humbly with you, O God, I pray, Every step of the way, every step of the way.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, we present these offerings so that they may be used to extend your liberating reign. With them, we offer our lives, so that each of us may be part of your answer to the cries of the world. Amen.

HYMN # 282	Every Time I Feel the Spirit	NCH
BENEDICTION		Pastor Jeanne

POSTLUDE

Lily Breshears and Ian Timmons



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Among the thousands of spirituals that exist today are songs of gladness and songs of sorrow. This well-known spiritual is a song of joy, captured not only in the words, but in the lively rhythms.

Tune: African-American spiritual Arr. Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992

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