**Call To Worship**

Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ.

**We are children of God, heirs of grace.**

Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.

**We are children of God, co-creators in grace.**

Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God’s steadfast love for God’s people.

**We are children of God, witnesses to grace.**

Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.

**We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Opening Prayer**

May we feel your presence this day, Holy Spirit, like the people gathered on that Day of Pentecost. May you rush into our hearts and fill our souls. May we be empowered by your Spirit to live a life more faithful to God. Amen.

Please announce the Hymn of Praise: Spirit Song  #347

**Scripture Reading:**Acts 2:1-21**(CEB)**

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!” Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

*In the last days, God says,* *I will pour out my Spirit on all people.* *Your sons and daughters will prophesy.* *Your young will see visions.* *Your elders will dream dreams.* *Even upon my servants, men and women,* *I will pour out my Spirit in those days,* *and they will prophesy.* *I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above* *and signs on the earth below,* *blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness,* *and the moon will be changed into blood,* *before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.**And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**