

**Prelude** *Improvisation on Gregorian Themes* Everett Titcomb

**\* Call To Worship**

Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**For God has done wondrous things for us.**

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind  
that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

**For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #384** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**\*Apostles' Creed** Stephen Nalepa(9:00)  
Brighton Ziegenfuss(11:15)

**\*Gloria Patri #71**

**Welcome**

**Mission Focus** Rainbow Christian Mission

**Baptism** Kermit Andrew Houser

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Music** Kids on the Rock (9:00)

*Children in preschool thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to attend Faith Place in Room 220.*

**\*Hymn #539** *O Spirit of the Living God*

**Scripture** Acts 2:1-21

**Message** "Ghost Stories" Pastor Dennis M. Henley

**\*Hymn #347** *Spirit Song*

**Offertory**

(9:00) *Canon in D* Pachelbel/Goemanne

In the silence of our souls, O Lord, we contemplate Thy peace. Free from all the world's desires, free of fear and all anxiety. O Lord, our God, Wisdom, Joy and Peace and Love Divine; O Lord, our God, Glory, Praise and Honor be always Thine! O dearest Lord, come to us now, have mercy on us, stay with us and protect us all; O Lord, our God, our All, our Wisdom, Truth and Love and Peace and Joy! O Lord, our King, Thy praises we will always sing! Alleluia.

(11:15) *Send Forth a Dove* Joseph M. Martin

Send forth a dove from the ark of God's loving arms, reaching out to a dying world with the Spirit of love. Over the tempest to all who are seeking, send the peace of the Father's heart, send forth a dove. Spirit of God, come and fill us with Thy presence. Be Thou our vision, help us be like Thee. Give us wings to rise above. Help us ride the storm. Let our voice carry words of hope. Let our strength be reborn.

**\*Doxology**

**\*Closing**

**\*Response #347**

**\*Postlude** *Fanfare for Organ* Ronald Arnatt

*\*invites worshippers to stand*

Participants: Pastor Dennis M. Henley  
9:00: Wesleyan Choir; Reader: Johnna Chicots  
11:15: Celebration Singers ; Reader: Brighton Ziegenfuss



## Message Notes

May 15, 2016  
"Ghost Stories"

Acts 2:1-21

1 The term "Holy \_\_\_\_\_" has given way to a more contemporary understanding of "Holy \_\_\_\_\_."

2 Sometimes things we initially fear because we don't understand them, become things we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ once they become familiar.

3 The Holy Spirit is the agent that carries out God's work in these ways:

- The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ things about God.
- The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- Sometimes the Spirit provides \_\_\_\_\_.

4 The Hebrew word for "spirit" is "*ruach*" which can mean either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

5 It is God's Spirit that \_\_\_\_\_ the prophets and all others.

6 The Holy Spirit gives us each the \_\_\_\_\_ we need to serve.

7 The presence of the Spirit is not limited to Pentecost. In Acts 2:38-39 the terms "\_\_\_\_\_" and "\_\_\_\_\_" are emphasized.

8 The Holy Spirit need not be unfamiliar or frightening, but rather, as Jesus promises, a \_\_\_\_\_ presence as well as a source of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

***The Holy Spirit is not something over which we should be apprehensive, but rather, something to be gratefully received and embraced.***

## Next Steps:

Memorize Acts 2:17a

"In the last days, God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit on all people.'"

Seek out a spiritual gift inventory to discover my gift(s).

Seek to recognize ways in which the Holy Spirit speaks to or leads me.

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*The rose on the altar is in honor of the baptism of  
Kermit Andrew Houser, son of Kermit J. Houser and Mary Catherine Houser.*