

First Congregational Church of Fair Haven, UCC
~ ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~
~ JUNE 8, 2025 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *"The Spirit did everything on the Day of Pentecost and afterwards. It was the Spirit who gave the boldness, the wisdom, the message, and the converting power."* Andrew Murray

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PRELUDE *The Comforter Has Come*

Joanie Brown

WELCOME

Pastor Jane

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF THE BELL

John & Lisa Fenwick

One: What is our church's mission?

Many: To embody God's powerful love...

- welcoming all people, with a vision and message of hope,
- weaving deep relationships with Jesus and each other,
- working, praising and playing in our towns and world.

OPENING HYMN (CH) # 112 Holy Ground

*We are standing on holy ground
And I know that there are angels
All around
Let us praise Jesus now
We are standing in his presence
On holy ground*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us.

PEOPLE: ***Come as the wind, and cleanse us;***

LEADER: Come as the fire and burn;

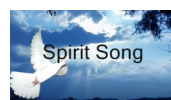
PEOPLE: ***Come as the dew, and refresh us.***

LEADER: Come to us as we worship you our God.

INVOCATION

Steve Fredette

PRAISE & WORSHIP VIDEO *Spirit Song*



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG—A MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mary Brown

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS 2:1-21

RESPONSORIAL READING OF YOU ARE THE WORK OF GOD

Irenaeus, 2nd century theologian

Leader: It is not you who shape God; it is God that shapes you.

People: ***If then you are the work of God, await the hand of the Artist who does all things in due season.***

Leader: Offer the Potter your heart, soft and tractable, and keep the form in which the Artist has fashioned you.

People: ***Let your clay be moist, lest you grown hard and lose the imprint of the Potter's fingers.***

GOSPEL READING John 14:8-17, 25-27

SERMONIC HYMN Chalice # 261 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.*

Chorus

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we know that we'll have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

SERMON Burning Faith

Pastor Jane

SPECIAL VIDEO Surely the Presence of the Lord



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OFFERING



DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN (CH) # 592 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Refrain

*Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

*Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.*

*All around me looks so fine,
ask my Lord if all was mine. **Refrain***

*Jordan River chilly and cold,
chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
runs to heaven and right back. **Refrain***

*I have heartache, I have woe,
I have trouble here below.
While God leads me I'll not fear,
I am sheltered by God's care. **Refrain***

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD

CHORAL BENEDICTION *This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I Surrender All*

Joanie Brown