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**Worship Guide**  
**Sunday May 31, 2020**  
**Pentecost Sunday**



0. **Prepare** to worship: *Silently read Acts 2:1-21*
1. **Prelude** to Worship: Welcome and invite to participate
2. **Participate** the Call to Celebration

**3. Prayers of the people:**

God of fire and wind, we confess we have missed the movement of your Spirit in our lives and in your world. We have not been a Spirit-led church. We have not pursued your anointing nor your sanctifying presence. We have not lived in holiness. We have played it safe and resisted yielding to your Spirit to move out of our comfort zone. The divide we see within the world today reflects the divide that we allow to persist within your church today. Let the Spirit of unity and oneness within Christ enable us within the Church to be on one accord, regardless of race, gender, class, nationality, or age. Forgive us, we pray, free us from bondage to anything, and enable our daily experience to be one of life in the Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**4. Proclaim the Good News:**

**Sermon Text:** Acts 2:1-21

**5. Pledge** our Tithes and Offerings:

*Additional considerations for giving:*

- Hand Sanitizer, Sanitizing wipes, Disinfectant spray, Hand soap, Masks

*Scripture for giving:* John 3:16

**Offertory Prayer:** Holy God, thank you for sending your Spirit, the Spirit of the risen Christ, from heaven. Help us to be like the early disciples, praying patiently as we wait for your guidance and power. Fill our hearts and minds with your gifts of faith, hope, and love. May our conversations with people of every language and culture around us witness to your grace and mercy. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to your good purposes in the world through our church's mission by the power of your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**6. Provide** opportunities for discipleship

**7. Pronounce** the Benediction

**Sermon Text:** Acts 2:1-21

**Sermon Title:** BREATHE

**Sermon Take-aways:**

“I can’t breathe!”, one of the final sayings George Floyd, an unarmed blackman screamed out in agony on the video that broadcasted his murder by law enforcement officers in the state of Minnesota, who penned him down on the ground in a subdued state, one of them thrusting his knee into the neck of Mr. Floyd for 8 minutes and 46 seconds that resulted into Mr Floyd being another black victim of bad policing to echo the phrase, “I Can’t Breathe!”, just prior to being killed by the police.

While there is still life and the hope of living present, there are so many persons in our churches, communities, cities, Country, and throughout the world, who for various reasons, are enduring a “I can’t breathe” existence.

Pentecost is refreshing and reviving for all of us who are sick and tired of a “I can’t breathe” existential reality. Pentecost, beloved, is all about us breathing again. As an historical and spiritual event, it signifies that Jesus, God the Son, ascended and sat down at the right of hand God the Father, and that the “paraclete”, the advocate, the counselor, God the Holy Ghost has come to breath, life, once again into us as individuals and more importantly into us as the Body of Christ to animate in the rewarding ministry of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

The Holy Spirit breathing on us enables us to:  
Breathe as One: we are in God’s family, division has no place  
Breathe speaking One voice: hope, truth, unfailing love  
Breathe doing One act: being transformed to transform

