

# Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



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**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Centering Words**

**\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup> (Leader part, Congregation part)**

In rushing wind and tongues of fire ...

**the Church is born.**

In courage found and faith renewed ...

**the Church gains strength.**

In visions seen and dreams made real ...

**the Church blesses the world.**

In hopes rekindled and fears released ...

**the Church leads the way.**

In rushing wind and tongues of fire ...

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Opening Prayer<sup>1</sup>**

**\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #328

*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

**Prayer of Yearning (Unison)<sup>1</sup>**

**Creator God, the earth is full of your creatures.**

**When you send forth your spirit, they are created.**

**When you take away their breath, they return to the earth**

**Open your hand and fill us with good things, Holy**

**One, that we may sing and rejoice in your presence.**

**Save us from our weakness and intercede on our**

**behalf, that we may proclaim the glory of your**

**world and help others claim your many blessings.  
Amen.**

## **Words of Assurance**

### **A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #420

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

### **Scripture:**

*Acts 2:1-21*

### **Message**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

### **Offertory**

### **Doxology**

UMH #95

### **Offertory Prayer<sup>1</sup>**

### **\*Closing Hymn**

UMH #558

*We Are the Church*

### **Benediction and Dismissal<sup>1</sup> (Leader, Congregation)**

In rushing wind and cleansing fire, go forth in the  
power of the living God.

**We Go as children of God.**

In courage found and strength renewed, go forth in the  
power of the eternal Christ.

**We go as heirs with Christ.**

In visions born and dreams restored, go forth in the  
power of the Holy Spirit.

**We go as new creations in the Spirit.**

## **\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665  
*Go Now in Peace*

## **Postlude**

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<sup>2</sup> From *Liturgy for a New Day* by Reconciling Ministries Network

## Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
  - Saturday, May 25, 10am-noon
- "Just Like Me" MAD Day Camp
  - June 10-14
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?  
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- May 18th
  - Abbey's Birthday
- May 24th
  - Henry Birthday
- May 25th
  - Shirley's Birthday
- Let us know if we missed your special day