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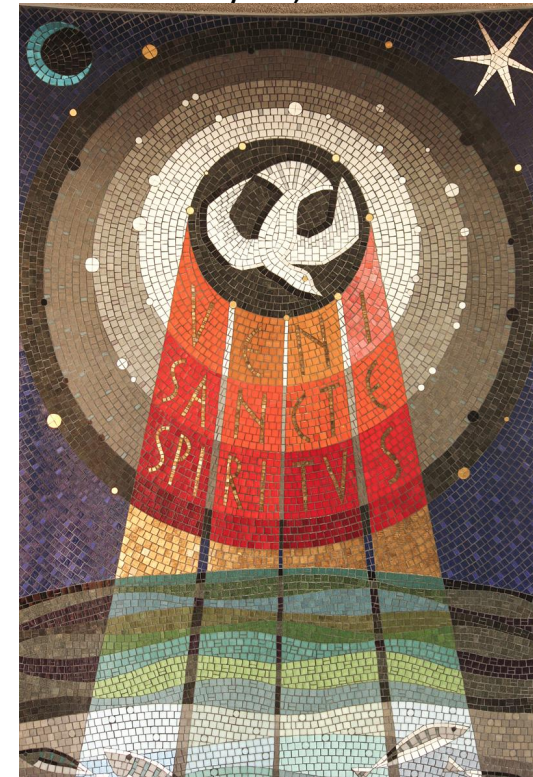
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Hybrid Service

Order of Worship

May 28, 2023



Mural by Adam Kossowski, 1965

Transitional Pastor: Rev. Jane Esterline

Organist: Dr. Andrew Chislett, Director of Music

Cantor: Elliot Franks

Liturgist: Mohan Iyer

Call to Worship

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place.

Today, followers of the Way gather in many places,

From Jerusalem to Galilee, from Pago Pago to Apia.

From Rome to Arabia, from Las Vegas to Cleveland.

God's Spirit still blows like a mighty wind

Breathing new life into the sails of our canoes.

God's Spirit still burns like tongues of flame

Dancing over the heads of young and old of

every generation.

God's Spirit still flows like currents of living water

Connecting hearts, hands, and minds of all believers.

Praise God! Louez Dieu! Lodare Dio! Gloria a Dios!

God's praises are spoken in many tongues and languages.

Let us worship God, from whom all life's blessings flow!

Opening Prayer

Craig Wiesner

***Hymn #291** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness vs. 1-3

Call and Prayer of Confession

Dear God of oceans and land and all life contained therein. **By your own hands and breath, you formed humankind in every conceivable shade of brown. You gave us islands and continents as a gift and charged us to be the stewards of what you have made. We hear the cries of islands drowning in the rising seas, oceans that rise with the melting of the ice. We hear the cries of our world in distress through storm and drought. We hear our role in the distress. God of Life embolden us to choose the path that leads to life, so we may renew your Shalom in land, sea, and sky. This we confess and ask in the name of the One who came that we may have life in abundance. Amen.**

Assurance

You are agents of God's love and healing. Strive to receive and give this gift of God's restoration with Creation and with each other. Be God's love and healing for people and the planet.

Even now, our hearts are aflame for God's creation!

Passing the Peace

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: Spirit Shift

Rev. Jane Esterline

***Hymn #100** Canticle of the Turning vs. 1-3

Offertory/Special Music

Prayers of the People and Prayer of Jesus

- Our Creator in heaven, holy be your name. Your kingdom come your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
- Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Communion

***Hymn #744** Arise, Your Light Is Come, vs. 1-4

***Benediction**

Postlude