



# Pentecost Virtual Worship

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United Church of Christ  
*Living the Love & Justice of Jesus*

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# Order of Worship

## Prepare

### Call to Worship

Rev. Heather Ramsey-Mabrouk, SNEUCC staff; Emily McKenna, SNEUCC & Spring Glen Church staff; Victoria Levasseur & Betsey Bennet, members of Tabernacle Church in Salem, MA; Jessica & Vinnie McGrath, UCC Members; Martha Whyte, Together We Thrive Staff

### Opening Hymn

*O Spirit of the Living God*

*arr. Boratko*

James Boratko, Music Director & the Choir of First Church of Christ, Congregational in West Hartford, CT with the Whitechapel Handbell Choir, Jessica Berube, Director & William Valenti, trumpet

### Prayer of Praise & Confession & Words of Assurance

Bob & Nancy Lague, UCC members, Rev. Heather Ramsey-Mabrouk

### Musical Response

*On That Day*

Music & lyrics by Drew Page; performed by John Skudlarek, Dani Page, Sierra McElroy, Kyle McElroy, Duncan Page, Drew Page, Karen Skudlarek

## Receive

### The Story of Pentecost

Adapted from a script by Rev. Dr. Mary Luti and used with permission; retold by these SNEUCC Staff: Patti Babcock, Ruth Choate, David Cleaver-Bartholomew, Eric Elley, Jill Ford, Dawn Hammond, Ryan Gackenheimer, Lee Gagen, Liz Garrigan-Byerly, Patty Kogut, Karen Methot, Holly MillerShank, Michele Mudrick, Terry Yasuko Ogawa, Kate Ostertag, Drew Page, Debbie Ringen, Hillary Sage, Matt Taylor, Lynn Varney, Karen Ziel

### Time with Young Disciples

Debby Kirk, SNEUCC Faith Formation Team Leader

### Scripture & Sermon

Rev. Darrell Goodwin, Executive Conference Minister, SNEUCC

## Respond

### Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Audrey Price, Executive Minister for Strategic Operations; the following members of the SNEUCC staff & churches: Rev. Terry Yasuko Ogawa, Nawfal Mabrouk, Carlos Aoun, Al-céu & David Carrier, Yolanda Montano, Rev. Amo Ngoepe, Rachel Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Michael Ciba

### Strength the Church Offering and Blessing of Gifts

Rev. Ryan Gackenheimer & Debby Kirk

[Strengthen the Church Offering](#), one of the 5 for 5 UCC offerings, is received on Pentecost Sunday. Your gifts will support Outdoor Ministries, Faith Formation Programs, and the new SNEUCC Center for Transformational Leadership. Please go to [sneucc.org/donate](http://sneucc.org/donate) to find more information and online giving details.

### Closing Hymn

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*African-American Spiritual*

Recorded on May 21, 2017, at South Church, New Britain, CT; featuring the South Church Chancel Choir, Hot Cat Jazz Band with Ross Tucker, leader & Dr. Kari Miller, former Interim Director of Music

### Benediction

Rev. Darrell Goodwin, Executive Conference Minister, SNEUCC