



Happening This Week: May 28 – June 3

Wednesday & Friday, May 31 & June 2 – the office will be closed

May Community Outreach Focus: It's swim time for Perspectives! We are collecting swimsuits – all genders, sizes 5-14; beach towels; and sunscreen that is NOT mineral based for Perspectives during the month of May. If you are able to give please drop your items off here at church. Thank you!

Aldersgate Church is a Creator-centered, Jesus-shaped, Spirit-led community seeking to create atmospheres of spiritual connection, healing, and growth. We are an inclusive community, believing that God loves, honors, and celebrates all people regardless of age, race, nation, gender identity, background, sexual orientation, abilities, or socio-economic position. We believe that God calls us to embody God's radical love by cultivating a space free from harassment, judgment, hate, or discrimination. We hope you find spiritual connection, healing, and growth in worship today. Thanks for joining us!



Sunday, May 28, 2023
Order of Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire" (UMH #603)

Children's Message Cleo Bonham

Prayer Requests (raise your hand if you have a prayer request)

Prayer Song: "You Alone Are Holy" (TFWS #2077)

Morning Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14-39

Message Pastor Paul Baudhuin

Closing Song: "Spirit of God" (TFWS #2117, vs. 1, 2 & 5)

Blessing

Postlude

Call to Worship

ONE: Spirit like a fire,

ALL: Burn within us now!

ONE: Spirit like the wind,

ALL: Breathe into us now!

ONE: Spirit like a dove,

ALL: Descend upon our hearts now!

Opening Hymn: "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"

Verse 1: Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire, let us thine influence prove; source of the old prophetic fire, fountain of life and love.

Verse 2: Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by thee the prophets wrote and spoke), unlock the truth, thyself the key, unseal the sacred book.

Verse 3: Expand thy wings, celestial Dove, brood o'er our nature's night; on our disordered spirits move, and let there now be light.

Verse 4: God, through the Spirit we shall know if thou within us shine, and sound, with all thy saints below, the depths of love divine.

Children's Message Song: "This, This is Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.

Prayer Song: "You Alone Are Holy"

Verse 1: You alone are holy; you alone are worthy; you are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder. For our sins you suffered, died and resurrected, granting us salvation, giving us eternal life.

Verse 2: You alone are holy; you alone are worthy; you are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder. Send your Holy Spirit; may it shine upon us. Let your wondrous glory with its radiance fill this place.

Closing Song: "Spirit of God"

Verse 1: Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin, blow as you always do; create us anew. Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing, held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Refrain: Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Verse 2: Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love, healing upon your wings for all living things. For when we live your peace, captives will find release, held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Verse 5: Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call, the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings. Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes, held in your hands, borne on your wings.