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Meditation: The Holy Spirit has already breathed life into you,
all you have to do is acknowledge it to set it ablaze.

Welcome: to Britannia United Church. Our **nursery** is always available to children three years of age and younger. It is at the end of the hall by the office. **Headsets** are available for those who need assisted hearing. Please speak to our sound technician. Please join in the reading if it is **bold** and *italic*. Coffee and Tea are available at the back of the church, after the service.

We Gather in God's Name

Introit: Dance With the Spirit (MV 156) X 2

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Come Holy Spirit, the wind of God, the breath of life.

Come Holy Spirit, ignite our hearts with joy.

Come Holy Spirit; fill us with the power of the rushing wind
so that we may faithfully serve you.

***Come Holy Spirit, for Christ has called
each of us and blessed us.***

Come Holy Spirit, and breathe your life into us today as we come to
worship you. Amen

***Hymn:** O Breath of Life (202)

Opening Prayer:

***Gracious God, ignite us with a passion for your work in the
world today. Fan a blaze within us as the Holy Spirit breathes
life into us anew, flaming our spirits and blowing us into
responsiveness. Touch our very being with your Holy Spirit as
we worship today and challenge us to use the gifts of the
Spirit to share the Good News of your love and your presence.
Amen***

We Hear God's Word

Anthem: Spirit Blowing Through Creation

Theme Presentation

Scripture: John 20:19-22 (NT, pg 115, Marion Workman)

Message: The Breath of the Spirit

* **Hymn:** Breathe On Me Breath of God (382)

We Respond to God

Prayers of Joy and Concern and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Introit

Offertory

* **Doxology:** For the Gift of Creation (538)

* **Prayer of Dedication:**

Loving god, on this day of Pentecost, we celebrate your Spirit so freely given and so active within your church. As that Spirit moves in our midst, may it inspire us towards generosity and fire us with an energy to serve you and your people well.

Amen

We Go Forth in God's Word

* **Hymn:** There's a Spirit in the Air (582) (no verse 3)

* **Commissioning:**

We leave this place of worship, knowing that the Spirit of God has breathed new life into each of us.

Thus sending us out, like his disciples so long ago, to preach the good News.

As we go, may the Holy Spirit, our advocate and supporter set our hearts ablaze with a passion for serving others as you have instructed us to do.

* **Benediction**

* **Sung Response**: Shine, Jesus, Shine
Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word,
Lord and let there be light.

Lord I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance.
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kindly brightness.
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Postlude