

June 9, 2019
Pentecost
Sunday
11:00 am

*Warning! To enter into the life of this people of God
is to encounter God's soul-challenging, life-changing, radicalizing love.
Will you join us? Do you dare?*

GATHER

- PRELUDE Fanfares to the Tongues of Fire Larry King
George Sargeant, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*
- *HYMN 267 **Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us** EBENEZER
Phil Stern and Sam Ou, *banner bearers*
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *by Malcolm Guite* John M. Edgerton, *Associate Minister*
One: Today we feel the wind beneath our wings,
All: Today the hidden fountain flows and plays,
One: Today the church draws breath at last and sings,
All: As every flame becomes a tongue of praise.
One: This is the feast of fire, air, and water,

** Indicates all who are able may stand*

All: Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.

One: The earth herself awakens to her maker—

All: And is translated out of death to birth.

One: The right words come today in their right order,

All: And every word spells freedom and release.

One: Today the gospel crosses every border,

All: All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace.

One: Today the lost are found in His translation,

All: Whose mother-tongue is love, in every nation.

*A SIGN OF OUR UNITY AND RECONCILIATION

*We invite you to greet those around you,
wishing them “peace” or “the peace of Christ.”*

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANTHEM

Sound of the Wind
THE OLD SOUTH RINGERS
Peter Coulombe, *director*

Wayne J. Kerr

ATTEND

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1-21

Quinn G. Caldwell

This morning's reader, Rev. Quinn G. Caldwell, served as Old South's Associate Minister from 2005 to 2011. A father, husband, homesteader, writer, and preacher, he currently lives in rural upstate New York with his husband, their two sons, and an alarming number of animals, some of whom are pets and some of whom are food. His most recent book is a series of daily reflections for Advent and Christmas called All I Really Want: Readings for a Modern Christmas.

*HYMN 272

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

During the hymn the children are invited to leave for care.

SERMON

Nancy S. Taylor, *Senior Minister*

*HYMN 270

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDEGROOM

RESPOND

*CALL TO PRAYER

Katherine A. Schofield, *Interim Associate Minister*

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: May the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts.

All: Christ is our peace, our light, and our hope.

One: Let us pray. *You may be seated.*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Come Down, O Love Divine

John Leavitt, *arr.*

Melissa Vining, *flute*

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Quinn G. Caldwell

OFFERTORY

Veni, Sancte Spiritus from *LUX ATERNA* Morten Lauridsen

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus,
Et emitte coelitus
Lucis tuae radium.
Veni, pater pauperum,
Veni, dator munerum,
Veni, lumen cordium.*

Come, Holy Spirit,
Send forth from heaven
The ray of thy light.
Come, Father of the poor,
Come, giver of gifts,
Come, light of hearts.

*Consolator optime,
Dulcis hospes animae,
Dulce refrigerium.
In labore requies,
In aestu temperies,
In fletu solatium.*

Best of Consolers,
Sweet guest of the soul,
Sweet refreshment.
In labor, thou art rest,
In heat, the tempering,
In grief, the consolation.

*O lux beatissima,
Reple cordis intima
Tuorum fidelium.
Sine tuo numine,
Nihil est in homine,
Nihil est innoxium.*

O Light most blessed,
Fill the inmost heart
Of all thy faithful.
Without your grace,
There is nothing in us,
Nothing that is not harmful.

*Lava quod est sordidum,
Riga quod est aridum,
Sana quod est sancium.
Flecte quod est rigidum,
Fove quod est frigidum,
Rege quod est devium.*

Cleanse what is sordid,
Moisten what is arid,
Heal what is hurt.
Flex what is rigid,
Fire what is frigid,
Correct what goes astray.

*Da tuis fidelibus,
In te confidentibus,
Sacrum septenarium.
Da virtutis meritum,
Da salutis exitum,
Da perenne gaudium.*

Grant to thy faithful,
Those trusting in thee,
Thy sacred seven-fold gifts.
Grant the reward of virtue,
Grant the deliverance of salvation,
Grant everlasting joy.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

John M. Edgerton

*HYMN 282	Every Time I Feel the Spirit	TRAD. SPIRITUAL
*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION		Nancy S. Taylor
POSTLUDE	Festive Intrada THE OLD SOUTH RINGERS	Sondra Tucker



*Close-Up, a 20-minute tour of the Sanctuary, begins following worship at the front of the Sanctuary. Led by docent **Stephanie LaShoto-Westfield.***

The flowers today are given by **Nancy Taylor**
in loving memory of her husband, **Peter.**



LEADING TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

- Nancy S. Taylor, *Senior Minister*
- John M. Edgerton, *Associate Minister*
- Katherine A. Schofield, *Interim Associate Minister*
- Quinn Caldwell, *Former Associate Minister*
- Mitchell Crawford, *Minister of Music*
- George Sargeant, *Associate Organist & Choirmaster*
- Peter Coulombe, *Old South Ringers Director*

WELCOME TO OLD SOUTH CHURCH

For LARGE print bulletins or children's bulletins please ask an Usher.
The Chapel has full audio of the service if you need to stretch your legs.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Our hearing loop works directly with devices equipped with a "T-Coil." The sound is best if you sit further inside the pews, away from the aisles. The loop does not work in the upper galleries. If you would like to borrow a device paired with our system, please ask an usher.

GARAGE PARKING VALIDATIONS

We have arrangements for discounted parking with two nearby garages for Old South Church worship or church business (excluding weddings and concerts). For more information check out <https://www.oldsouth.org/your-first-visit> or see the front desk.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT OLD SOUTH

Check out the church website at www.oldsouth.org for the calendar of events, history, staff, and other information about this storied ship of faith!

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A NOTE ON THE INCLUSIVE DIMENSIONS OF GOD'S GRACE

Old South Church in Boston, in the name of its host, Jesus Christ, and in the spirit of Christ's invitation carved into the stone of this church's portico, "Behold I Set Before You an Open Door," welcomes all who seek to know God.

Following the One who we believe is Sovereign and Savior, we affirm that each individual is a child of God, and recognize that we are called to be like one body with many members, seeking with others of every race, ethnicity, creed, class, age, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to journey together toward the promised realm of God.

We invite everyone to join in the common life and mission of our reconciling community through participation and leadership in this congregation, and by fully sharing in the worship, rites and sacraments of this church.

As we all move forward with the work of this church, we commit ourselves to making justice and inclusivity a reality in this congregation and in the world. On the threshold of Christ's open door, we rely upon the healing, unconditional nature of God's love and grace to be our help and guide.