

## **WE GATHER TO UNITE IN LOVE**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship\***

One: Wild and free, creative and refreshing, God's Spirit flows through this place.

**ALL: Come, Holy Spirit!**

One: Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring, God's spirit moves in our hearts.

**ALL: Come, Holy Spirit!**

One: Breaking barriers and making connections, healing divisions and making us one,  
God's spirit flows between us.

**ALL: Come, Holy Spirit!**

### **Gathering Hymn 19**

"God of Great and God of Small"

all verses

### **Invitation to Confession**

### **Confession**

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages.

You speak to us in the way we can understand.

You reach out to us and meet us where we are.

But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control.

Forgive us, and set your spirit loose among us.

Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power,  
that we might know you more deeply,  
follow you more faithfully, and love more fully.

### **Assurance of Grace**

One: The Holy Spirit animates our lives and seals our hearts in the promise of faithful holy love.

Declare the good news!

**ALL: We are forgiven and made whole period thanks be to God.**

### **Our Response to Grace 288**

"Spirit of the Living God"

## **WE GROW IN FAITH**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scripture Reading**

### **Time for Wonder**

"The Day When God Made Church" a retelling of Acts 2

### **The Word in Song 290**

"O Day of Joy and Wonder" tune: 402

verses 1, 3

### **Reflection**

### **Hymn 300**

"We Are One in the Spirit"

May 28, 2023  
Confirmation

Service of Worship  
PENTECOST

First Presbyterian Church  
Cedar Falls

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Call to Discipleship**

*Confirmation of Gabriella Lee and Gracie Lee*

**Offering Invitation & Dedication**

*Gifts may be given online at [firstprescf.org](http://firstprescf.org)*

**Prayers of the People &**

*Specific prayer concerns are listed in the weekly newsletter*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*from the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer*

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
For the hurts we cause others, forgive us.  
To forgive those who have hurt us, empower us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trial too great to endure, spare us  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

## **WE GO TO REACH OUT TO OTHERS**

**Our Life Together**

**Sending Hymn 745**

*"Now Go in Joy"*

**Blessing and Charge**

**Postlude**

*Go in peace and boldness to love and serve the Risen Christ!*