

DAY OF PENTECOST

Arvada Presbyterian Church
May 20, 2018

Music During Communion

Light of the World Sarah Pieplow

Prayer of Gratitude

*Closing Hymn

Come, Sophia (Projected)

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Please Stand if you're comfortable doing so.
Bold signifies congregational participation.

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GG - Glory to God Hymnal



Now the whole world had one language and a common speech.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship (responsive) Rev. gretchen N. Sausville
Who puts the copper into beech trees and the waddle into penguins? Who chose the colors of a rainbow and put shapes into clouds?

**The Spirit of creation,
God's imagination.**

Who put the notes into music and picked the dance steps for bees? Who placed the hum in humming birds and decided elephants would listen with their feet?

**The Spirit of creation,
God's imagination.**

Who invented yeast to make bread rise and put the curve into a banana? Who made laughter infectious and chocolate taste like heaven?

**The Spirit of creation,
God's imagination.**

Today is Pentecost and we celebrate the energy of God—She who created us and brings us together in a colorful and loving community. Let us worship God.

***Song** *Days of Elijah* (Projected)

***Opening Prayer** (unison)

Creator God, with each breath of life You breathe, You give gifts to Your creation, calling us to use Your gifts to build up Your kingdom on earth. We confess that sometimes we do not see Your gifts for the treasures they are. We either take credit for them ourselves, or we dismiss them as not important. We value some gifts over others, forgetting that You care about tiny things as much as big things. And when we are called upon to use our gifts for Your glory, so often we find ourselves distracted by our own desire and uncertain of Your direction. Forgive us. Open our ears to hear You speaking, and our hearts to embrace Your purpose. Amen.

***Music in Response** *We Are Standing on Holy Ground* (Projected)

***Passing of the Peace**

First Scripture Lesson and Time for Children *The Valley of the Dry Bones*
Ezekiel 37:1-14 OT 806

Choral Anthem *Do Lord* -Johnson Voice of the Spirit

Second Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-21 NT 119 Elder Forrest Shoemaker

Sermon *Three Verbs and a Noun* Rev. gretchen N. Sausville

***Hymn** *As the Wind Song* (Projected)

Announcements

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn *Come to the Table of Grace* (Projected)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

(You may bring any pink caring slips, your offering, and your Estimate of Giving cards up as you come forward for Communion.)