



KAPITI UNITING PARISH

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Worship Leader:	Heather List
Musician:	Noeline Cuzens
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Pentecost

♪ AA 55 ‘Great and Deep the Spirit’s Purpose’

Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose,
hidden now in mystery,
Nature bursts with joyful promise,
ripe with what is yet to be.
In a wealth of rich invention,
still the work of art unfolds:
Barely have we seen, and faintly,
what God’s great salvation holds.

Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose,
making Jesus seen and heard.

Every age of God's creation
grasps new meaning from the Word.
Show us, Holy Spirit, show us
your new work begun today:
Eyes and ears and hearts are open,
teach us what to do and say.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose:
All God's children brought to birth,
Freed from hunger, fear and evil
every corner of the earth,
and a million million voices
speak with joy the Saviour's name;
Every face reflects his image,
never any two the same.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,
nothing shall be left to chance.
All that lives will be united
in the everlasting dance.
All fulfilled and all perfected,
each uniquely loved and known,
Christ in glory unimagined
once for all receives his own.

Marnie Barrell, Colin Gibson

Reading 1 Acts 2:1-13

♪ WOV 307 Joy! Because the circling year...

Tune: MONKLAND, WOV 11(ii) Let us with a gladsome mind

Joy! Because the circling year
brings our day of blessings here,
day when first the light divine
on the church began to shine.

Just like quivering tongues of flame
on to each the Spirit came,
tongues, so earth might hear their call,

fire, so love might burn in all.

So the wondrous works of God
wondrously were spread abroad;
each heard language from their home
making glorious marvels known.

Hardened scoffers vainly jeered;
listening strangers heard and feared,
knew the prophet's word fulfilled,
knew the work which God had willed.

Still your Spirit's fullness, Lord,
on your waiting church be poured;
grant our burdened hearts release;
grant us your abiding peace.

Anon., Latin c. 8th cent.tr. John Ellerton, Fenton John Anthony Hort.

Reading 2 Acts 2:14-41

♪ CH 600 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Tune: Skye boat song

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word:
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,.....

Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,.....

Margaret V Old

♪ WOV 317 Lord God, the Holy Ghost!

Tune: SANDYS, WOV 458 Teach me, my God and King

Lord God the Holy Ghost,
in this accepted hour,
as on the day of Pentecost,
descend in all your power.

We meet with one accord
in this your holy place,
and wait the promise of our Lord,
the Spirit of all grace.

Like mighty rushing wind
upon the waves beneath,
move with one impulse every mind,
one soul, one feeling breathe:

The young, the old inspire
with wisdom from above;
and give us hearts and tongues of fire,
to pray and praise and love.

Spirit of light, explore,
and chase our gloom away,
with lustre shining more and more
unto the perfect day.

Spirit of truth, please be
in life and death our guide;
O Spirit of adoption, see
us all be sanctified.

James Montgomery