**Worship – May 23, 2021**

**Pentecost**

Hymn: “Come, Thou Almighty King” #3 vs. 1, 2, & 4

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Like a Shepherd” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

Holy God, spare the earth,  
**But put a fire in our bones,**So our words are alive with hope,  
**Our hearts aflame with love,**Our deeds ablaze with compassion.  
**Holy God, spare us the winds of destruction,**But set loose your Spirit  
**That carries us along the paths of justice.**Holy God,  
***All: Be fire in our bones, wind at our back, a dove of peace.***

***Be a Spirit of love, a song reborn, a life renewed.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 – Shirley Mason

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Crux Fidelis” (Faithful Cross) – Les Marsh

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: “All Were Amazed and Perplexed”

Hymn: “Spirit of the Living God” #294

Prayer Time

Hymn: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #300

Benediction

Postlude: “City of God” – Les Marsh

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

37The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. 3He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” 4Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. 5Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.” 7So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. 9Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” 10I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. 11Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ 12Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. 13And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. 14I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act,” says the Lord.