

## OUR RECONCILING STATEMENT

(Approved February 17, 2019)

Inspiring the world as passionate followers of Jesus Christ so all can experience God's life-giving love.

Echo Park United Methodist Church is a faith community seeking to live in joyous response to the love of God in Christ.

We are people of Christ's new creation called to be ministers of reconciliation.

We are not always of the same mind, but we seek to be of the same Spirit, reaching out in unconditional love to let others know that there is a place of reconciliation: "There is a Balm in Gilead."

We share the Gospel and Spirit of Jesus Christ and open our community to all, especially to those who are hurt or have been left out because of racial differences, ethnic origin, gender identity, legal or immigration status, language, sexual orientation, disability, all who have suffered abuse or abandonment by society, or even by the church.



We invite you to make ECHO PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH your spiritual home as together we celebrate being a reconciling and inclusive ministry. We strive to love as Jesus loved, welcoming all people and excluding no one. It takes open hearts, open minds and open doors to make a place of real equality, respect, justice and peace. It takes people loving people to make God's reign a reality.

### ECHO PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Reconciling Congregation

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Pastor: Rev. Frank Wulf + Music Director: Mina Rhee

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022 + 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion



Welcome to Echo Park United Methodist Church  
A Reconciling Congregation



We are a church of open hearts, open minds, and open doors.  
We welcome you to worship here just as you are!

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE:

"Ich will dich lieben, meine Stärke"

— Mina Rhee

Music: Johann Andreas Streicher

#### OPENING READING:

— Read in multiple languages

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I

\* Please stand in body or spirit as you are able or prefer.

say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

**\*OPENING SONG:** "Dance with the Spirit" – Page 10  
Words & Music: Jim Strathdee

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** – Read responsively  
by Deborah Sokolove (*The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*)

The Holy One calls our sons and our daughters to prophesy.

**We come, ready to hear the word of God.**

The Holy One calls our young people to see visions.

**We come, ready to see new visions.**

The Holy One calls our elders to dream dreams.

**We come, ready to dream new dreams.**

The Spirit of the Holy One is poured upon all flesh.

**We come, ready to be filled with God's Spirit.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** – Page 11  
"Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us"  
Words: Brian Foley; Music: V. Earle Copes  
(*United Methodist Hymnal* 331)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** – Prayed in unison  
by Deborah Sokolove (*Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*)

Spirit of truth, Giver of visions, Sender of dreams, our hearts remain troubled and afraid. For we fear the future, forgetting your promise to do whatever we ask in your name. You promise to fill us with new vision, to give us gifts of prophecy and dreams. Yet, we act as if we are on our own, forgetting your promise to fill us with your Spirit. You tell us that we are not alone, that you are always with us. Forgive us when we forget, and we fail to keep your commandments to love you and one another. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** – Prayed responsively  
by Deborah Sokolove (*Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*)

Hear the good news: The Holy Spirit is always with us, filling us with prophecy, visions, and dreams. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**GLORY TO GOD. AMEN.**

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# HYMN OF DEDICATION

## SPIRIT OF GOD

WORDS: Steve Garnaas-Holmes

MUSIC: Steve Garnaas-Holmes

DOVE SONG

Irregular with refrain

1. Spir - it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids  
 2. Spir - it of God, bright Dove, grant us your  
 3. Spir - it of God, bright Hands, e - ven in  
 4. Spir - it of God, bright Flame, send us in your  
 5. Spir - it of God in all, we glad - ly

life be - gin, blow as you al - ways  
 peace and love, heal - ing up - on your  
 far - off lands, you hold all the hu - man  
 ho - ly name, the pow - er to heal, to  
 hear your call, the life in our hands that

do; cre - ate us a - new. \_\_\_\_\_ Give us the breath  
 wings for all liv - ing things. \_\_\_\_\_ For when we live  
 race in one warm em - brace. \_\_\_\_\_ No mat - ter where  
 share your love ev - ery - where. \_\_\_\_\_ We can - not fail  
 sings, the power of your wings. \_\_\_\_\_ Born of your grace

to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing, }  
 your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease, }  
 we go, you hold us to - geth - er so, } held in your  
 or fall, or know de - feat at all, }  
 we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes, }

hands, \_\_\_\_\_ borne on your wings. \_\_\_\_\_

Refrain  
 Descant

Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Spir - it, come! \_\_\_\_\_ come! \_\_\_\_\_

Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Spir - it, come! \_\_\_\_\_ come! \_\_\_\_\_

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WELCOME:

– Lay Leader Lois Price

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

– Pastor David Farley

“Put Your Arms Around the World”

Words & Music: Joan Reppert

Verse 1:

Put your arms around the world,  
 and you'll feel the beating heart of God.  
 All the people of the world, every one a special part of God.

Verse 2:

Many faces many races in this global family,  
 and all the people of the world, need the blessing of peace.  
 All those living in the world need the blessing of peace.

Verse 3:

Put your arms around the world,  
 and you'll feel the beating heart of God.  
 All the creatures of the world, every one a special part of God.

Verse 4:

With creation, jubilation in this global family,  
 and all the creatures of the world need the blessing of peace,  
 All those living in the world need the blessing of peace.

*Following the children's message, the children are invited to go  
 with their teachers to Sunday school.*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

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“Loving Spirit”

Words: Shirley Erena Murray + Music: V. Earle Copes

(The Faith We Sing 2123)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

– Pastor Frank Wulf

*Call to Prayer*

*Sharing Our Joys and Concerns*

*Our Communal Prayer*

SCRIPTURE READING:

– Read in Spanish

A Spirit of Adoption

Romans 8:14-17 (NRSV)

Listen for the Word of God in the book of Romans, chapter 8,  
 verses 14 to 17.

<sup>4</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did  
 not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of  
 adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness  
 with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs: heirs

of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM:** “Jesus Savior, Pilot Me” – Chancel Choir  
Words: Edward Hopper; Music: John E. Gould

**SCRIPTURE READING:** – Read in English

Love and Obedience

John 14:12-16 (NRSV)

Listen for the Word of God in the gospel of John, chapter 14, verses 12 to 16.

<sup>12</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.”

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** – Prayed in unison  
Based on Psalm 91:5 (NRSV)

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of all of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

**SERMON** Life in the Spirit: No Fear! – Pastor Frank Wulf

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

*Invitation to the Offering* – Emily Schoales, Liturgist

*Offertory* – Sherman McClellan, soloist + Mina Rhee, organist  
“Dona Nobis Pacem”  
Words & Music: David Lantz III

*\*Doxology* *United Methodist Hymnal 94*

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken + Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*

*\*Stewardship Prayer* – Prayed in unison

May your Word shape our lives, form our thoughts, and guide our steps, O God, so that we may live in this world as your faithful followers and love this world as those who have been transformed by your love. Amen.

## SANCTUS

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY SANTO, SANTO, SANTO

**WORDS:** Argentine Folk Song  
**MUSIC:** Argentine Folk Song

**SANTO**  
Irregular

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The second system has a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes in four languages: English, Spanish, French, and German. The English lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra! Mi Dieu saint, Dieu saint, Dieu saint: Mon coeur, mon coeur t'a - do - re, mon Hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig. Mein Herz, be - tet dich an! Mein". The Spanish lyrics are: "co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Dios! coeur le sait, mon coeur te le dit: sac - ré est ton nom. Herz weiss, was es dir sa - gen will: Hei - lig bist du Gott!". The French lyrics are: "co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Dios! coeur le sait, mon coeur te le dit: sac - ré est ton nom. Herz weiss, was es dir sa - gen will: Hei - lig bist du Gott!". The German lyrics are: "co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Dios! coeur le sait, mon coeur te le dit: sac - ré est ton nom. Herz weiss, was es dir sa - gen will: Hei - lig bist du Gott!".

中文 (Chinese / Chinois / Chino):

Sheng jie, sheng jie, sheng jie  
wo xin, wo xin ke mu ni  
wo xin xiang ni qing su  
zhu a, ni shi sheng jie

聖潔, 聖潔, 聖潔  
我心, 我心 渴慕祢  
我心向祢傾訴  
主啊, 祢是聖潔

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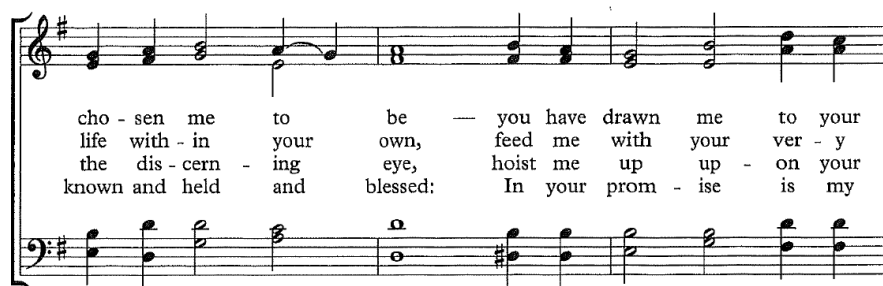
### LOVING SPIRIT

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray  
MUSIC: V. Earle Copes

KINGDOM  
87. 87



1., 5. Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have  
2. Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my  
3. Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me  
4. Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am



cho - sen me to be — you have drawn me to your  
life with - in your own, feed me with your ver - y  
the dis - cern - ing eye, hoist me up up - on your  
known and held and blessed: In your prom - ise is my



won - der, you have set your sign on me.  
bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.  
shoul - der, let me see the world from high.  
com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.

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## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

### THE SACRED MEAL

#### *Invitation to the Table*

— Emily Schoales, Liturgist

#### *Communion Prayer*

— Prayed responsively

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to our Sovereign God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the season  
for God's mighty acts of salvation.*

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we  
praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### *Sanctus*

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Words & Music: Argentine Folk Song  
(*The Faith We Sing* 2007)

*The pastor continues the communion prayer,  
recalling the institution of the Sacred Meal.*

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we  
offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in  
union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The pastor concludes the communion prayer  
invoking the presence of the Holy Spirit.*

... Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor  
and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### *The Prayer Jesus Taught*

— Pages 6-7

#### *Sharing the Bread and Cup*

*As you are able, please approach through the center aisle and depart through the side aisles.*

*The elements will be taken to those who are unable to come forward.*

*We use unfermented grape juice and gluten free bread so that all may feel safe  
participating in the sacrament.*

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

#### *Thanksgiving after Communion*

— Prayed in unison

Loving God, we give you thanks for this meal that we have shared  
with each other. It has strengthened us for our journey ahead. As we



leave this place to follow and serve you in the world, empower us by your Spirit, refresh us with your Word, and fill us with your hope. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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“Spirit of God”  
Words + Music: Steve Garnaas-Holmes  
(*The Faith We Sing* 2117)

## SENDING FORTH

## \*BENEDICTION

– Prayed responsively

by Deborah Sokolove (*Abingdon Worship Annual* 2022)

Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

With hearts afire and filled with new visions, let us go in peace to love and serve the world.

Amen.

## \*POSTLUDE

“Triumphal Chorus”  
Music: R. Martin

– Mina Rhee

ENTER TO WORSHIP



DEPART TO SERVE

## BIBLE VERSE FOR COMFORT AND INSPIRATION

### THE WEEK OF JUNE 5 TO 11

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. (John 14:15)

## THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT US

(Each is invited to pray in their own heart language)

**English:** 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Español:** Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos dejes caer en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

# HOLY SPIRIT, COME, CONFIRM US

WORDS: Brian Foley

FOR THE BREAD

MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1960

87. 87

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - firm us in the  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - sole us, come as  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, re - new us, come your -  
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, pos - sess us, you the

truth that Christ makes known; we have faith and un - der -  
ad - vo - cate to plead; lov - ing Spir - it from the  
self to make us live; ho - ly through your lov - ing  
love of Three in One, Ho - ly Spir - it of the

stand - ing through your help - ing gifts a - lone.  
Fa - ther, grant in Christ the help we need.  
pres - ence, ho - ly through the gifts you give.  
Fa - ther, Ho - ly Spir - it of the Son.

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## OPENING SONG

# DANCE WITH THE SPIRIT

WORDS & MUSIC: Jim Strathdee

Reggae Style: ♩ = 132

F F#A Bb C Dm Bb Gm C

Dance with the Spir - it ear - ly in the morn - in', walk with the Spir - it through-

Gm7 C F F#A Bb C

out the long day. Work and hope for the new life a - born - in', lis -

Dm Bb C F

ten to the Spir - it to show you the way.

Descant

O Spir-it come, come a - to-day. O Spir-it come, come a - my way.

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**Tagalog:** Ama namin, sumasalangit Ka, sambahin ang ngalan Mo. Mapasaamin ang kaharian Mo. Sundin ang loob Mo dito sa lupa, para nang sa langit. Bigyan Mo kami ngayon ng aming kakanin sa araw-araw. At patawarin Mo ang aming mga sala, para ng pagpapatawad naming sa mga nagkakasala sa amin. At huwag Mokaming ipahintulot sa tukso, at iadya Mo kami sa lahat ng masama. Sapagkat Iyo ang kaharian, at kapangyarihan, at ang kadakilaan, magpakailanman. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5 TO 11

1. Thank you to all who helped out with today's service of worship:

**Greeter:** Franie Maddela (Lay Leader) + **Liturgist:** Emily Schoales; **Readers:** Armida Sánchez + Susan Ballagh + **Message for Young People:** Pastor David Farley + **Musicians:** Mina Rhee (Music Director), Ember Knight (Technical Support), Sherman McClellan (Offertory), Chancel Choir (Anthem) + **Technical Support:** John Chavis, Josefina Amado, Walter Elmer

2. Today's worship service is being broadcast and will be available on the church's Facebook page. Please invite your family and friends to view it there: <https://www.facebook.com/EchoParkUnitedMethodistChurch>

3. Christian education programming:

- Thank you to Pastor David Farley for planning and guiding this morning's Sunday School program.
- We are looking for volunteers to be part of a Sunday school team. If you would like to help Sunday school happen at Echo Park United Methodist Church, please contact Pastor David Farley at [grandpastordavid@gmail.com](mailto:grandpastordavid@gmail.com).
- Suggested activities for children and families for the coming week have been posted on the church website.
- The Bible and Theology Group for adults will meet by Zoom this Thursday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. Please read chapters 3 and 4 of *The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible, and the Journey to Belong* by Karen Gonzalez, which is available through your local bookstore and through Amazon ([www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)) both in hard copy and in Kindle format. A hard copy is also available for loan in the church office. More information about the Bible and Theology Group can be found on the church website: [www.echoparkumc.org/bible-study/](http://www.echoparkumc.org/bible-study/). Use the following link to join the group online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7184544317>. You may also join by phone by calling 1-669-900-9128 and using meeting ID: 718 454 4317 #

4. Because of Danny Bernabe's recent illness, the June edition of *The Echo* has been delayed and will be published and distributed during the coming week. We are sorry for the inconvenience.
5. During June, we will be honoring our graduates. Please get the following information to the church office as soon as possible: 1) The names of those who are graduating; 2) the full names and locations of the schools from which they are graduating; 3) the educational levels they have achieved; and 4) any degrees or special honors they will be receiving.
6. **SAVE THE DATE:** The Echo Park Immigration Center will hold its Lotería Fundraiser in the church parking lot from 12:00-2:00 p.m. next Saturday, June 11. For more information or to register your attendance, please go online to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epic-loteria-fundraiser-tickets-338425589047>.
7. With the theme "Ending Spiritual & Physical Hunger", the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the California-Pacific Conference will take place on June 7 (online), 15 (online), 17 & 18 (online & in person). Echo Park UMC will be represented by Emily Schoales, John Chavis (alternate) and Rev. Frank Wulf. Lois Price and Genesis Moreno were elected at the District Conference last Saturday to represent the West District of The United Methodist Church. All sessions will be livestreamed through the Annual Conference website: [www.calpacumc.org](http://www.calpacumc.org). Please keep Bishop Hagiya and the Conference in your prayers.

Members of the Annual Conference will be assembling hygiene kits on Friday, June 17. Echo Park UMC has been asked to provide 35 new toothbrushes and unused tubes of toothpaste for these hygiene kits. We will be collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste during worship on June 12.

8. The Echo Park Immigration Center will hold its June board meeting this coming Tuesday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Josh López-Reyes at [mjlopez.reyes@gmail.com](mailto:mjlopez.reyes@gmail.com).
9. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will meet this coming Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom. An agenda and information about how to join the meeting will be emailed directly to committee members.
10. Happy birthday to: Guadalupe Rothenhauser (June 6), Monica Perez Ross (June 10), Elizabeth Franco (June 10), Ayden Neyber Rosales (June 12).

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