



Wednesday Evening Worship,
June 1, 2022

Prelude

Pat Anderson

Hymn "Spirit of Gentleness" (vs. 1-3) Red Worship Book 385

Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing: "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

Confession and Forgiveness Red Worship Book pg. 94-95

L: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in



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Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Message: "Peace, Always Peace." Pastor Brenda Wicklund

Prayers

**Holy Communion/ Song during Communion Red Worship Book 515
"Break Now the Bread of Life"**

- 1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you broke the loaves beside the sea. Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord; my spirit waits for you, O living Word.
- 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you blessed the bread by Galilee. Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All-in-All!
- 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your holy word the truth that rescues me. Give me to eat and live with you above; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Blessing and Sending

Hymn "There is a Balm in Gilead" Red Worship Book 614

Refrain: *There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

- 1 Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. **Refrain**
- 2 If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." **Refrain**
- 3 Don't ever be discouraged, for Jesus is your friend; and if you lack for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. **Refrain**

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