



# **herchurch Lutheran**

**San Francisco  
California**

## **The Liturgy of the Divine Feminine**

**June 5, 2022**

### **CELEBRATION OF SPIRIT/RUAH**

*image by Jennifer Mantle*

#### ***herchurch Mission:***

*To embody and voice the prophetic ways and wisdom  
of the divine feminine to “self,” “Church” and “world.”*

#### **Spirit is Here - In and Around Us**

*by Katie Ketchum*

*Tibetan Bells and Bowl*

#### **WELCOME**

#### ***Unity in Diversity***

*Psalm 133:1*

**Oh, how pleasant and good to be  
joined with Spirit in unity.  
Oh, how pleasant and good to be  
joined with Her in diversity.  
She will bless our community,  
unity in diversity.**

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*Auditory description of Art/Altar*

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# Sophia, Waiting for Your Light

Proverbs 3:13-18; Genesis 1:2; Acts 2:1-4

Swing (♩ = ♩<sup>3</sup>)

\*So - phi-a, So - phi-a, wait - ing for Your light; So -  
Ru-ah, Ru-ah, wait - ing for Your fire;

phi-a, So - phi-a, Your fire burn - ing bright;  
Ru-ah, Ru-ah, the gifts You in - spire;

hold us in Your arms of love; send Your Spir-it from a-bove,

3rd time to Coda

wait - ing for Your light, So - phi - a, shin - ing bright. 1. Come to  
wait - ing for Your fire, O Ru - ah, shin - ing bright. 2. Come to

detached

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Music: African-American spiritual; arr. Katie Ketchum & Larry E. Schultz

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WONDERFUL CHILD

Irregular

\*Alternate refrain texts: *Sophia* ("Wisdom") is suitable for Advent and *Ruah* ("Breath/Spirit") for Pentecost.

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fill us with Your wis - dom, all of Your glo - rious free - dom. We  
bring Your pre - cious treas - ure, gifts be - yond ev - ery mea - sure. You

cel - e - brate Your an - cient sto - ry, and claim your won - drous love and glo - ry. We  
are a Tree of Life and liv - ing, a Source of joy for - ev - er giv - ing. Your

long to see Your re - birth; we are wait - ing for Your peace on earth, to  
hope with - in us will grow; we are wait - ing for the world to know Your

see all peo - ple join - ing hands in a cir - cle through all lands. So -  
truth and jus - tice, eq - ui - ty, all cre - a - tion whole and free.

*Coda*  
shin - ing bright. Shin - ing bright! (yeah!)

*The Grandmother Invocation* - by Gwen Jones

THE WORD/WISDOM

*Reading:       **Voice of the Poet** by Resident Poet Kit Kennedy*

***Fire Song** by Starhawk, Led by Katie Ketchum*

**We can rise with the fire of freedom,  
truth is a fire that burns our chains  
and we can stop the fire of destruction,  
healing is a fire running thru our veins**

*Moment of silence*

*Sung before and after the Gospel*

**Halle, Halle, Hal le lu jah (3 times)  
Hal le lu jah, Hal le lu jah**

*Gospel*

**Psalm 29**

*Rejoice, Beloved Woman – The Psalms Revisioned, Barbara Monda*

**Wisdomscapes** by Pastor Stacy Boorn

**O Great Spirit** -Author unknown

**Oh, Great Spirit,  
earth, sun, sky and sea.  
You are inside - and all around me.**

*Prayers of the People*

*Birthday/Great Day Celebrations*

**Choir:**

**Feel Her Power** words: Jann Aldredge-Clanton  
**We are Opening Up.**

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ALL

**Radiant Mother  
You shine within us  
Help us breathe one holy breath  
From our union  
Let us find your love  
As we find your love in ours  
Free us  
from what holds us back  
Free us  
from what holds us from  
Our purpose  
Shine a light  
On our love  
And your song we hear  
From age, from age to age.**

*Music by Katie Ketchum*

*Words by Katie Ketchum adapted from Aramaic*

## **THE SENDING**

### ***Pastoral Blessing***

Chant

**May the circle be open but unbroken  
May love of the Goddess be ever in your heart  
Merry meet and merry part  
And merry meet again** *(repeated as instructed)*

Postlude

**We Sing to Ruah**  
Words Jann Aldredge-Clanton, Tune: Havenu Shalom  
Soloist: Violinist Lana Dalberg

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## PENTECOST

Gospel

### ***Psalm 29***

*Rejoice, Beloved Woman – The Psalms Revisioned, Barbara Monda*

Dress in your most flamboyant and glitzy clothes to praise the powerful Ruah, who blesses you. Honor her as her greatness deserves.

Dance when she comes. Listen to her spirit moving around us and through us. Ruah is here!

She is the water: the massive seas and rivers. Her voice is heard in the thundering bringing the rain to us.

Her words are authoritative and filled with majesty. Her voice the thunder and the energy the lightening can split the might cedar trees.

Her voice is potent. Her body moves under our feet.

She is a great swirling wind twisting the oaks. Ruah can strip the forest bare and hold back the floods.

Her power is breathtaking, inspiring, magnificent and spectacular and all who witness it stand in awe and wonder. They cry out “Glory be!”

Rauh moves about the world she has made.

Ruah, we praise you and the strength you wield. Bless us with peace and safety in the midst of your appearances and expressions. We, too, cry out “Glory be.”