



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Joining God on His Mission

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Search Me O God

Call to Worship

Total Praise

Song

God Is For Us

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Micah 7:18

Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Offertory

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name – Reina Eguchi
& Sandra Dreibelbis

Prayers of the People

Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Old Testament

Joel 2:28-32 – Bill Nields

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

Empowered for the Mission

Acts 2:1-24, 37-41

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

#446 – God of Grace and God of Glory

Benediction

Postlude

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Acts 2:1-24, 37-41

I. The Spirit Empowers the Weak to Speak (1-24)

"Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him" (Rom. 8:9b)

"God's Spirit fuels God's mission by empowering weak people" Al Mohler

II. The Spirit Prepares the Heart of the Hearer (37-41)

"And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgement" (John 16:8 – Jesus speaking of the Spirit)

"The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul" (Acts 16:14b – describing the Lord's action to prepare Lydia's heart)

Point to Ponder: Think for a moment about our lives. Have there been times when it might have been natural to speak of Jesus (perhaps to share simply how Jesus changed my life) but we remained silent? Ponder why that was the case. Could it be that we doubted the work of the Spirit in that moment?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series *Joining God on His Mission* by considering **Acts 2:42-47** 'Unity that Supports the Mission.'

