

## SSM Summer Prayer Garden Worship

### **Welcome**

#### **Call to Worship**

P: The Spirit is here among us!

**C: Within us, around us, between us.**

P: The Spirit strengthens us,

**C: Bringing courage, bringing conviction.**

P: The Spirit continues to move us,

**C: Guiding us to praise and dedication.**

P: The Spirit is here!

**C: May we feel the Spirit as we gather. May we be fed by her fiery strength. May we be emboldened by her powerful wind. And may our worship fill us with the Spirit as we journey through our daily lives.**

### **Reading and Meditation**

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in a great God who created the world out of power and love. God's creative love is reflected in all creation.

I believe in Jesus Christ, truly God and truly human. His life, his teaching, his miracles, his death and his resurrection provide true forgiveness of sin and life for all eternity. His strength bolsters my weakness. His love conquers my failures. His sacrifice forgives my sins. I trust him as a friend and brother.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, God at work in and among us.. I believe God is present and active in today's world and I can know some of the joy of heaven right now. I believe the church of Christ is the people of God, and I experience true meaning and everlasting love in my life through prayer.

#### **Prayers of the Community**

##### **Celebration of Holy Communion**

##### **Lord's Prayer**

#### **Closing Prayer Together** *(St. Francis of Assisi)*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon  
where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith;

where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek: to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen!