

Friends helping friends  
become  
*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

**Welcome to Our Worship Services Today!** May the power of the Holy Spirit ignite our hearts in worship and service today.

**Open House:** The Adventist Book Center and Southern New England Conference Open House will be held tomorrow from 10:00 - 3:00.

**The Pathfinders** will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 in dress uniform. A staff meeting will follow.

**The Church Board** will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

**The Midweek Connection** will explore another chapter from *Steps to Christ* on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Next Sabbath** Karl Camacho will be our speaker. The Pastor will be at the Billerica Church.

**A Potluck Fellowship Dinner** will be served following the worship service next Sabbath. The menu sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Nursing Home Ministry:** Next Sabbath at 3:00 we will start a monthly 1 hour visit to the residents at D'Youville Manor to present an informal program of singing, story telling, and a brief devotional. New volunteers are needed for this ministry. Contact Marianne Wiacek or Jean McKillop for more information.

**Reconnecting Ministries:** Would you like to become an ambassador for Christ? You are invited to gather for a free one-day Reconnecting Ministries event at the College Church on September 13. Contact Pastor Elizabeth Castle at 978.368.2130 extension 2 to register, or go to [www.creativeministry.org/](http://www.creativeministry.org/).

**A Church Yard Sale** will be held on September 14 (9:00 - 2:00) with the option for items to be donated to a church sales table or sold for personal profit from a rented table. Help is needed to price merchandise the night before and to staff sales tables. For more information contact Vivian Irrgang or Ingrid Mergenthaler.

**Communion** will be celebrated during the Worship Service on September 20.



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
September 6, 2003

# Worship Celebration

## A New Pentecost

### Gathering To Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich  
Worship Host Greetings Andreas Goelzer

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs Sarah, Ashley, & Laura Moynihan  
*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*  
*Spirit Song*  
*Holy, Holy*  
*Spirit of the Living God*  
Congregational Prayer Andreas Goelzer  
Gifts of Worship Andreas Goelzer  
Church Budget  
Offertory Sherri Dovich

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Laura Moynihan  
Scripture Lesson Andreas Goelzer  
Acts 1:1-5  
Worship in Song Jose Mortimer  
Sabbath Message Dan Martella  
*Pathway to Pentecost*

### Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication  
*Come Holy Spirit*  
Prayer of Dedication Dan Martella  
Benediction Andreas Goelzer  
Postlude Sherri Dovich

**Pathfinder Fund Raiser:** Between now and the end of September the King's Kids Pathfinder club will be selling flower bulbs, Crocus, Daffodils, Grecian Windflowers, Hyacinths, Iris, Paperwhite Narcissus, Tulips. Order some for home or for the church or both. You may place your order with any Pathfinder member, or write your order on the order form posted to the fellowship hall bulletin board. If you want to take a look on-line the web site is:  
<http://www.dutchmillbulbs.com/fall/productsprices.html>.

**Adventist Review:** Bring information and inspiration into your home every week with the *Adventist Review*. Order before October 31 and save \$8.00. Call your Adventist Book Center at 1-800-765-6955.

August Finance Report	August Received	August Budget
Church Budget	\$3,180.00	\$2,800.00
Church Building*	\$5, 621.00	\$3,534.00

\*Includes \$415.00 from Kids' Offering

*Sunset Tonight 7:08*

*Next Friday 6:58*



## Here to Serve ...

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## Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place;  
 And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
 There are sweet expressions on each face;  
 And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

### Chorus:

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove  
 Stay right here with us, silling us with Your love;  
 And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.  
 Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived.  
 When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive  
 Till you know Him in His fullness and believe.  
 You're the one to profit when you say,  
 "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

If you say He saved you from your sin.  
 Now You're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in.  
 You can make it right if you will yield.  
 You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

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## Spirit Song

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,  
 Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
 Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, znd His Spirit, like a dove,  
 Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

### Chorus:

Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.  
 Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,  
 Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.  
 Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,  
 And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

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## Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;  
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
Holy, holy, holy, holy.

Gracious Father, gracious Father,  
We're so blessed to be Your children, gracious Father;  
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
Gracious Father, gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,  
We're so glad that You've redeemed us, precious Jesus;  
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,  
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,  
Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;  
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love,  
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah;  
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

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## Spirit Of The Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

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## Come Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, I need Thee, come, sweet Spirit, I pray;  
Come, in Thy strength and Thy power, come, in Thy own gentle way.

Come, as a wisdom to children, come, as new sight to the blind,  
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness, take me; soul, body and mind.

Come, as a rest to the weary, come, as a balm for the sore,  
Come, as a dew to my dryness; fill me with joy evermore.

Come, like a spring in the desert, come, to the withered of soul;  
O, let Thy sweet healing power, touch me and make me whole.

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# Pathway to Pentecost

## Acts 1 & 2

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ for power.

Wait for the gift my Father promised which you have heard me speak about.  
For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. *Acts 1:4,5*

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ your unbelief.

As the disciples waited for the fulfillment of the promise, they humbled their hearts in true repentance and confessed their unbelief. *Acts of the Apostles 36*

### 3. Aspire to be \_\_\_\_\_ .

As they meditated upon His pure, holy life they felt that no toil would be too hard, no sacrifice too great, if only they could bear witness in their lives to the loveliness of Christ's character. *Acts of the Apostles 36*

### 4. Come together in \_\_\_\_\_ .

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all of one accord in one place. *Acts 2:1 KJV*

Putting away all differences, all desire for supremacy, they came close together in Christian fellowship. *Acts of the Apostles 37*

### 5. Pray for a fitness to \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ.

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. *Acts 1:8*

The disciples felt their spiritual need and cried to the Lord for the holy unction that was to fit them for the work of soul saving. They did not ask for a blessing for themselves merely. They were weighted with the burden of the salvation of souls. They realized that the gospel was to be carried to the world, and they claimed the power that Christ had promised. *Acts of the Apostles 37*

### 6. Prayerfully \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit.

They all joined together constantly in prayer. *Acts 1:14*