Introduction

1. Paul at Ephesus
   "Did you receive the Holy Spirit?"
   "No we have never even heard there is a Holy Spirit"

2. We Are Like That
   - We are not even certain there is a Holy Spirit.
   - Afraid of emotional excesses and orgies.

3. Yet Pentecost Was the Birth of the Church.
   - Pentecost
     - Witness, The Coming, The Power, The
     - Demon and the Conversion.
     - Divine Plan
       - Like a Great Tide in the Sea
       - Like a Burning Fire.
The Meaning of This Spirit

1. The Ultimate Life of God.
   - Peace - Breath of God.
   - God in You Living Personally.

2. The Living Christ Within Men.
   - All the Power and Life of the Resurrection.

The Marks of This Spirit

1. The Mark of Supernatural Love
   - Not Their Own Flickering Love.
   - Not the Mighty Life of Christ's Love.
   - This Was on Top of the List.
   - The Greatest of God's Gifts.
   - They Lived in This Reality.
   - Stephen Singing.
   - Their love for each other.
   - It Gave The Church Unity.
   - We need this love.
2. The Work of Truth
   - Men were lead into Spiritual Truth.
   - Understanding of Christ.
   - Knowledge of His Will.
   - This was not simply factual knowledge.
   - Knowing facts or being smart.
   - In a time of confusion we need this.

3. The Gift of Creation
   - Our God is a God of surprises.
   - Lives were changed.
   - Elizabeth Sears.
   - Stirred up their gifts.
   - Brought out theirhighest & best.

   The Illustrations of Churches.
   - Church of the Saviour - Batter’s House Congregational Church in New York.
   - Presbyterian Church in Cleveland.
   - Universalist Church in Boston.
4. The Power of God
   - The Dynamite of God.
   - We are overwhelmed with the wrong views.
   - Physical or Economic or Political.
   - But there is a moral, saving power.
     - Power of witnessing
     - Daily problems
     - Face, disease, and death.

How Does this Holy Spirit Come?

1. The Ways He Does Not Come
   - Not by buying.
   - Not for our own ends
   - Not by organizing it up.

2. The Ways by Which He Comes
   - Forgiveness
   - Belief
   - Surrender
   - Receiving

   Like the wind
   - Worn out clowns
   - People forgiven, freed
   - Not living in motion
Announcements

1. Greetings

2. Mother-Daughter Banquet
   Yes and Members only.

3. Haben Karla Jo - Daughter - Mr. & Mrs. John Erickson
   Don - Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Flasiken

4. Faith as Work Materials at the
   Back of the Sanctuary.

5. Membership Class
   6:00 - 7:00 Room 111

6. Midweek Service -
   7:15 - Chapel

   Were the Whole Heavens of Mine