

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Spirit, Working in Creation

arr. P. Manz

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#231 Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Benediction

You Shall Go Out With Joy

arr. P. Drennan

Words attributed to J. Fawcett & adapted from Isaiah 55:12

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you. (2x)
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
Go out with joy and be led forth in peace.*

*Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.*

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

*POSTLUDE

Festive Toccata

P. Fletcher

***Please stand, as you are able.**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Worship Leadership – Rev. Colin Ward, Marcia Buhler;
Ushers/Greeters - Norm & Sandra Perrin;
Readers - Evelyn Grieger, Steve Bonham; Sound – Pieter Kirsten

Music and words for the Gloria Patri, the Doxology and the Congregational Amen are found on the laminated sheet in the pew rack.



June 9, 2019

11:00 a.m.

the Day of
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Spirit, Working in Creation

arr. W. Held

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

BAPTISM - Laura Blanchette

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Now, Spirit of God

J. M. Martin

Words by T. English

*Come now, Spirit of God, Spirit of light and of witness.
Blow, blow, heavenly wind, and pour out Your Spirit upon us.
Breath from heaven above, fill us afresh with Your power.
Faithful promise divine, declaring the presence of God.*

*Come now, Spirit of truth, Spirit of grace and salvation.
Speak the wonders of God, giving us hearts of compassion,
build the Kingdom of Christ. Guide us, we pray, Holy Spirit.
Blow, blow, heavenly wind, leading us into Your will. Alleluia*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONALHYMN

#128 Spirit, Working in Creation

IN BABILONE

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving and generous God;
Our hearts cry out for you to make us whole again.
Even as we celebrate that you have come to dwell within us,
we have sinned against you and abandoned your commandments;
we have been jealous, possessive, ambivalent, and impulsive;
we have not heeded your Word
and we have not cherished your covenant.
Help us to glorify you in all times and in all places.
As our souls thirst for your living waters,
quench our needs and satisfy our love;
that we may come back to you and be sent forth
to fill the world with your mercy and grace.
In the name of your son, Jesus Christ,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit who is at work within us, Amen.**
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11:1-9 Page 9-10, first half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

ANTHEM

Spirit of God, Descend

arr. J. Helgen

Text by G. Croly

*Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.*

*I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.*

*Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets:
You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth,
and call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.
Many: Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.
One: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus:
By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor
and release to those held captive.
**Many: Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers
of sin and death.**
One: Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher:
You speak to us of our Lord, and show us the depth of his love.
**Many: Come, Spirit of Truth, abide in us and lead us in the way
of Jesus Christ.**
One: Holy Spirit, wind and flame:
You filled disciples with joy and courage,
empowering them to preach your word and to share your good news.
**Many: Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses
of your redeeming love.**
One: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace:
You break down barriers of language, race, and culture,
and heal the divisions that separate us.
**Many: Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love
of Christ.**
One: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life:
At the close of the age all creation will be renewed to sing your praises.
**ALL: Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations
in Jesus Christ.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#326 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness
(at end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

J.R. Manley

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#461 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21 Page 123, second half of the NRSV Bible
Response to reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay