

May 31, 2020 11:00 a.m.



**PRELUDE** 

Variations on NETTLETON A. Travis

#### **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

INTROIT

Spirit of the Living God **IVERSON** 

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#25 Let All Creation Bless the Lord MIT FREUDEN ZART

#### \*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

Comforting God. source of peace and joy. You have sent the comforter to us in our need, but we refuse to see the brokenness surrounding us. Jesus told of the flourishing life, he invites us to a life filled with the Spirit, but we ignore the invitation for self-made plans. Those disciples first touched by tongues of fire, preached of you, victorious over death. We confess we fall short of that vision of hope for our future. Guide us Spirit. to live out the true intentions for the Church, to replace mundane relationships with a deep love for you and our neighbour.

Remind us of our call to the priesthood of believers: and our mission to mend, to pray, to make new.

as we reconcile and restore in the name of Jesus Christ.

(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 READING**

Exodus 19:1-9, 16-18

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Tongues of Fire (Pentecost Dance) Based on "Veni, Creator"

A. Fedak

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (Adapted from Romans 8:26-27)

One: Spirit, help us to grow in love. Many: Holy Spirit, help us!

One: When our faith does not know where to turn. Many: Holy Spirit, help us in our weakness. One: When words do not come for those in need. Many: Holy Spirit, help us in our praying.

One: When our loneliness is intense.

Many: Holy Spirit, help us know you are near. One: Search our hearts and know our minds.

Many: Spirit, help us in our living! All: Spirit, help us to grow in love.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#129 Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord

D. Evans

#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#461 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

**TRENTHAM** 

## **SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON Andrew Taylor** 

## **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

A. Fedak

#### \*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. \*Praver of Gratitude

## \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#577 Sing a New Church

**NETTLETON** 

### \*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.

# \*The Sending of the Community

### \*Congregational Amen

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

## \*POSTLUDE

Fantasie sur Veni, Creator (Come, Creator Spirit) D. Bedard

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing - Rev. Colin Ward; Guest Preacher - Andrew Taylor; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams