Service for the Lord's Day The Gathering

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Come, Creator God, Holy Spirit, BWV 667

J.S. Bach

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

CALL TO WORSHIP read responsively

Wild and free, creative and refreshing, God's Spirit blows through this place.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring, God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Breaking barriers and making connections, healing divisions and making us one, God's Spirit flows between us.

Come Holy Spirit!

*HYMN 287

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA Please stand and join in singing when invited.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION read in unison

God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place.

As we gather and behold your glory, we become aware of our sin. We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, and we divide our hearts.

Let your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive the fullness of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ.

*RESPONSE HYMN 297 In Christ Called to Baptize (vs. 4)

St. Denio

Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love, for you are within us, around us, above. Equip us for service with gifts you bestow. In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Children ages 3 through rising 3rd graders are welcome to come forward and be dismissed through the side door for activities.

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 15:1–8

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Acts 2:1–21

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON The Gospel of the Holy Spirit Rev. Rich Gianzero

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH read in unison

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING read responsively

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts! We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God ... loving and caring in the world. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER read in unison

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Brittany Carwile, soloist

Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine. Voice of God, and inward Light, wake my spirit, clear my sight. Holy Spirit, Love divine,

glow within this heart of mine. Kindle ev'ry high desire, purify me with your fire. Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine, fill and nerve this will of mine. Boldly may I always live, bravely serve and gladly give. Holy Spirit, Peace divine, still this restless heart of mine. Speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.

Andrew Carter

Holy Spirit, Joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine. In the desert ways I sing, spring, O living Water, spring! Samuel Longfellow

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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We welcome you to scan this QR code and visit the Giving page on our website.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Everytime I Feel the Spirit Jason Steigerwalt, soloist

African American Spiritual arr. William Dawson

Refrain: Ev'ry time I feel the spirit,

Moving in my heart, I will pray;

Yes, Ev'ry time I feel the spirit,

Movin' in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,

Out of His mouth came fire and smoke;

Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Refrain.

Jordan river is chilly an' cold,

It chills the body, but not the soul;

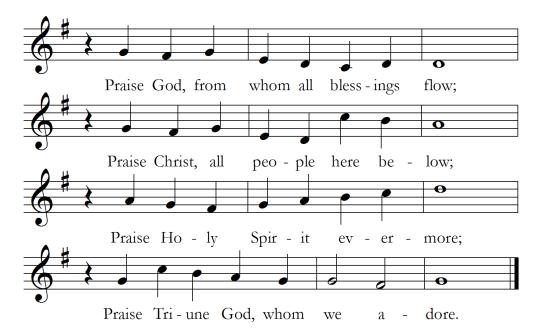
There ain't but one train upon this track,

It runs to heaven and it runs right back.

Refrain.

African American Spiritual

*DOXOLOGY 608 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God (Hopson)



SHARING GRACE

The Sending

*HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing

Aurelia

*BLESSING

The Blessing

Brown, Carnes, Jobe, & Furtick

Please join in singing when invited.

The Lord bless you and keep you,

make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Amen.

We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of God with one another and the world.

In Worship Today

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ, therefore it is "The Word of Life." Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God's seal on who we are as the children of God, therefore it is "The Font of Identity." The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called, therefore it is "The Table of Sustenance."

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are from the wedding of Mary Peyton Wells and Joshua Kragenbring and are given in memory of Y. Peyton Wells III and William G. Nordmeyer.

USHERS

Joe Moloney, Nora Moloney, Diana Jester, Walt Tucker, Odetta Tucker, Sharon Clark

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Rich Gianzero, preacher; Rev. Steve Jester & Rev. Jordan Akin liturgists; Dixie Baird, lay reader

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist Meghan Casper, audio/video engineer; Brandon Hughes, camera *All music is printed or live-cast with permission under OneLicense.net #718492 and CCLI License* No. #2036813.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Vicki, Rob, and Betsy Reuther and their family on the death of husband and father, James Reuther, 5/27/22.

Christina Recktenwald and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, Ron Hunting, 5/16/22.

Bill McDowell and his family on the death of his sister, Judy Stanton, 5/12/22.

Melinda Mast and her family on the death of her husband, Dr. Bob Hilgers, 5/1/22.

Trish and Patti Ogden and their family on the death of Trish's uncle, William Baldwin Ogden, 4/25/22.

Prentice Brown and his family on the death of his companion, Joan Muir, 4/16/22.

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694 Great God of Every Blessing



Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: Cor meun tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.