



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Pentecost Sunday * May 31, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PENTECOST PROCLAMATION *As Tongues of Fire* Acts 2:1-4
Lee Ann Cunningham (Spanish); Dustin Ellington (Arabic); Sherri Ellington (Keechwa); Sara Goldberg
(Finnish and French); Karen Hadley (Latin/Vulgate); Cynthia Herren (German);
Rev. Nathan Sautter (English)

PRELUDE *Partita on 'Veni Creator Spiritus'* Craig Phillips
Paula Roberts, organ

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

HYMN 282 *Come Down, O Love Divine* DOWN AMPNEY
Austin Memorial Handbells, introduction arr. Moss Hart
Congregation sings Stanzas 1 and 2 as directed
Hymn can be found on page 4 of bulletin

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Time for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Come Down, O Love Divine* DOWN
AMPNEY

Stanza 3

**And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling.
For none can guess God's grace, till Love creates a place**

wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

THE WORD

LESSON FOR CHILDREN

Lorie Williamson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Teresa Larson

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

“What Can You Say?”

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

ANTHEM

Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit
The Octet; Jason Steigerwalt, soloist

arr. William Dawson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Presented by Members of the 2020 Confirmation Class

(In order) Jordan Akin, Assoc. Pastor for Youth; Zara Wiggins; Mary Sterling Anderton; Jack Vinson; Norah Parks; Trip Campbell; Olivia Foshee; William Lewis; Marie Wilson; Liv Caudill; Charlie Doyle

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Read responsively)*

“Hear us when we say, **come, Holy Spirit, come.**”

The Lord’s Prayer

Read by members of the congregation: Dustin and Sherri Ellington (Arabic); Cynthia Herren (German); Karen Hadley (Latin); Sara Goldberg (French)

All join to read together:

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.

THE SENDING

HYMN

Come, Great God of All the Ages
Stanzas 1 and 3

BEACH SPRING

**Come, great God of all the ages; make your earthly mission known;
speak through every deed and person; let your will and way be shown.
Guide the church to true commitment; give direction now, we ask;**

fit us for the work of building;dedicate us to the task. *(continued)*

**Come, great Spirit, in and with us, tune our ears to hear your call;
through the moving of your presence, let redeeming love recall
ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds;
challenge us to do your bidding, see your purpose, fill all needs.**

BENEDICTION

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Our sincere thanks to all who participated in the readings and liturgy this morning: *Lee Ann Cunningham (Spanish); Dustin Ellington (Arabic); Sherrri Ellington (Keechwa); Sara Goldberg (Finnish and French); Karen Hadley (Latin/Vulgate); Cynthia Herren (German) and Confirmands: Zara Wiggins; Mary Sterling Anderton; Jack Vinson; Norah Parks; Trip Campbell; Olivia Foshee; William Lewis; Marie Wilson; Liv Caudill; Charlie Doyle*

Members of the Austin Memorial Handbells: *Bonnie Boram, Ricky Case, Elizabeth Clay; Karen Hadley, Jean Herp, Diana Jester, Katharine Miller, Susanne Wright; Jim Rittenhouse, conductor*

Members of the Octet: *Laura Atkinson, Ricky Case, Russ Dunlap, Krista Heckmann, Kenneth Oeth, Christina Recktenwald, Erin Shina, Jason Steigewalt*

Virginia Fortner, production/editing; Soren Larue and Evan Vicic, recording

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

The family of Anne Mobley on her death, 5/26/20.

The family of Bill Mathis on his death, 5/16/20.

Judy Hettmansperger and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, James Curtis Askins, 5/12/20.

Rev. Steve Jester on the death of his father, Don Jester, 5/8/20.

Sandy Curth on the death of her sister, Gretchen Barth, 5/7/20.

The Kalmbach family on the death of Elsa Kalmbach 4/24/20.

Missy Hitt and her family on the death of Missy's sister, Susan Hayes, 4/22/20.

Sarah Middleton and her family on the death of her husband, Ken Middleton, 4/21/20.

Garry Harris on the death of his mother, Sarah Elizabeth Harris, 4/15/20.

Martha Nichols on the death of her brother, John Richard Clay, 4/8/10.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor
for Community Life

Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's
Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Paula Roberts, Organist

Christina Bouras Recktenwald, Children's Choirs
Coordinator

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Coordinator
Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

Teresa Larson, Summer Intern

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1 Come down, O Love Di - vine; seek out this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing.
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing.
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing.

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,
 And let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 For none can guess God's grace, till Love cre - ates a place

and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

This *lauda spirituale*, a kind of vernacular Italian sacred song from the late Middle Ages and Renaissance, was translated into English in the 19th century but received little notice until this tune (named for the composer's birthplace) was created for *The English Hymnal*.