



May 28, 2023

The Day of Pentecost

GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE

Boldface = All speak

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" *Spiritual Arr. by Calvin Taylor*

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"
(CCLI Song #217452. Carl P. Daw Jr. | Peter Warwick Cutts © Words: 1982 Hope Publishing Company. Music: 1969 Hope Publishing Company.)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Please stand as you are able and join me in our Call to Worship:

All together in one place;

they heard the rush of a violent wind;

it filled the entire house.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Come, let us worship God!

❖HYMN "Here in This Place" **#401**
(Marty Haugen (1979) © 1982 GIA Publications, Inc. Music: Marty Haugen.)

❖CALL TO CONFESSION

❖PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. (a time for silent confession)

Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.

❖ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US

*The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!***

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21, pg. 1550
*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.***

CHORAL ANTHEM "On the Day of Pentecost"
(Words and music by Douglas Nolan)

MESSAGE..... The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

❖HYMN..... "In the Singing" **#533**
(Text: Shirley Erena Murray (1994), Tune: Carlton R. Young (1996) © 1996 Hope Publishing Company)

PEOPLES PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(p. 35 in the hymnal)*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

We give thanks to you... ..And so we join the heavenly hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks for Jesus... ..Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit... now and forever. **Amen.**

SHARING THE MEAL

Those who wish to partake of communion within the sanctuary are invited to come forward to receive a piece of bread (gluten-free bread is available upon request) and a cup of grape juice. You are encouraged to partake of the elements before returning to your seat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

❖**HYMN**..... "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"**#291**
(CCLI Song #101393. James K. Manley © 1978, 1980 Manley, James K.)

OFFERING & PENTECOST OFFERING DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY..... Genevan Psalter (Public Domain)..... **#606**

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION..... Sue Evans

❖**HYMN**..... "Every Time I Feel The Spirit" **#66**
(African American spiritual. Words: Public Domain. Music: arranger - Joseph T. Jones (20th cent.) Adapter - Melva Wilson Costen (1989)

❖**CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE..... "Shine, Jesus, Shine"
Graham Kendrick Arr. by Ellen Banks Elwell

Pastor: The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

Lector: Nick Shargo

Greeter/Usher: Chip Snowden

Communion Servers: Larry & Sue Evans

Worship Pianist: Amy Dickman

Offering Counters: Darly Doyle & Dan Wennerholm

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