

Growing Together through Faith, Love, and Fellowship.

Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

The asterisk () indicates to please rise in body or spirit.*

Meditation before Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, descend into our midst. Fill our hearts with the excitement the apostles felt when you sent them into the streets to proclaim the good news. Guide the words of all who speak in worship, that our hearts may be filled with the good news of your dominion. Grant us the courage that we may go forward, like the apostles, to tell of the joy we share in this fellowship. These things we pray, confident in your presence. Amen.

Gathering Music

The Gathering of God's People

Prelude - a time to prayerfully prepare oneself for worship

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Fundraisers for Jessica Martin Stephanie Huddleston

Introit

"Come, Thou Fount"

Anonymous, 1813

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, sing a new song of worship.

People: Come, sing a new song of praise.

Leader: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

People: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.

Leader: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

People: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.

Leader: A day when the Holy Spirit came in flaming glory

People: and brought glory to the people.

Leader: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing praises!

People: We sing praises, indeed!

***Hymn**

“This Is My Father’s World”

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The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** (*read in unison*)

Spirit of God, you move around us, and we wave you away as if you are a fly getting too close to our heads. You move among us, but we all have different ideas—different ways of doing things—and so your perfectly chilling harmonics are drowned out by our chaotic dissonance. You move within us, but sometimes we just aren’t willing to risk our own reputations to embrace your radical vision. But, deep down, we know that we need to move beyond ourselves. We know that the church needs to move beyond itself. So keep moving. Keep moving around us, among us, and within us. Keep moving us so that we can be creators of movement in the world. Amen. (Silent prayer of confession.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response Hymn**

“Gloria Patri”

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Ministry of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Children’s Sermon and Revealing of Church Pals

First Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-11

Choir Anthem “Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me”

K. Lee Scott, 1984

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with acts of charity, speak Christ’s sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good;
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
Against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

Second Scripture Reading

Psalm 104

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Holy Spirit: Life and Power”

Rev. Désirée M. Youngblood

The Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

The Sending of God's People

***Closing Hymn**

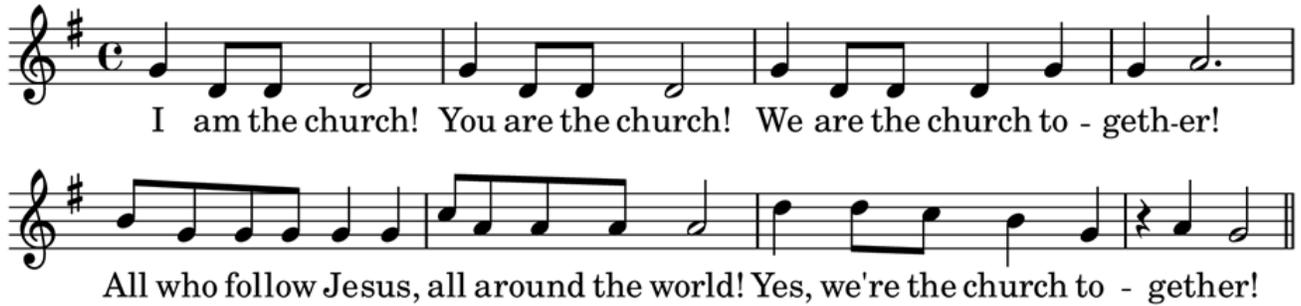
“There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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***Charge and Blessing**

***Congregational Response**

“We Are the Church”



The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff has a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, B4, C5, then back down to G4, A4, B4, C5, and ending on G4. The lyrics are: "I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth-er!". The second staff has a bass line starting on G3, moving to A3, B3, C4, then back down to G3, A3, B3, C4, and ending on G3. The lyrics are: "All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church to - gether!".

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***Postlude**

"Trumpet Tune in C"

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Liturgist: Joyce Lloyd

Music Director: Thomas Lloyd

Organist: Carol Welk

Acolyte: Devin Griggs