

* DOXOLOGY - *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* - #609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

* CLOSING HYMN - *“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”* - #408

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”* #66 (verse 1)

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.*

*Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
Out of God’s mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.*

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* POSTLUDE - *“Wings of a Dove”* - Ferguson



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Order of Worship

PENTECOST

June 8, 2025

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE - *“Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove”* - arr. Broughton

GREETING - This is the day that the Lord has made!
“Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - *“Spirit of the Living God”* - #288

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Remember the promise of the Lord:
God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.
The Spirit helps us in our weakness,
interceding with sighs too deep for words.
The Spirit of God renews the earth.
Bless the name of the Lord!

* OPENING HYMN - *“Come Thou Almighty King”* - #2

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

~ Let us take a few minutes for silent reflection. ~

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! ***Thanks be to God.***

*** GLORIA PATRI - “Glory Be to the Father**

***Glory be to the Father; and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)**

May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. The peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Richard Carter

Children’s Church is available for ages 0-10.

SPECIAL MUSIC - “Burning Heart of God” - Elmquist, Sooter, Maher, Moore

Performed by Jeff Durham and Tina Durham

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Genesis 11:1-9

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – John 14:8-17

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON - “The Spirit is Ready. Are You?”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD: 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.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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 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.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” - Gottschalk, arr. Davis