

June 5, 2022

Day of Pentecost

## CONFESSING TO GOD

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

#### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*\*All may stand as able*

Liturgist: Jennifer Smith

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Smith

Prelude

*Spirit of God,  
Descend Upon My Heart*

arr. C. Davis Clay

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Why have we gathered?

**People: We have gathered to celebrate the birthday of the Church and to give witness to the coming and to the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Break forth in joy! The Holy Spirit is present in our day and time!

**People: God is faithful and always present with us.**

Leader: Let us worship together. Let us sing together; pray together; serve together.

**People: Praise God that we are called by God; blessed by God; gifted by God; used by God; empowered by God.**

Leader: To God be the glory!

**All: Glory be to God our Creator, to Jesus our Risen Christ, and to the Spirit, our Constant Companion.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE 289** *On Pentecost They Gathered* MUNICH

#### \* INVOCATION (Unison)

Dr. Dawson Harmon

**Spirit of the Living God, visit us with power once again on this day of Pentecost. Sweep through our midst and breathe new life into us. Awaken our spirits, inspire our praise, set us on fire with your love. May no one here remain unmoved by your Presence of cut off from the dreams you inspire. Blow, Spirit, blow . . . set our hearts on fire! Amen.**

#### A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

*Children may choose to go to Junior Church  
after Children's Sermon*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

##### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Eternal God, we admit that we are seldom amazed and astonished. We take for granted much that we once thought to be impossible. We are confident consumers of human ingenuity. It is tempting to pat ourselves on the back and give ourselves the credit for the miracles that come our way. We are often even suspicious of those who claim to see visions and skeptical of those who seem carried away in their devotion to faith. Yet we long for something greater than what we can accomplish ourselves. Forgive us of our blindness to divine appearing and sensitize us to your presence and the works you continue to do on our behalf. {Silent Prayers} Amen.**

#### KYRIE

#### DECLARATION OF PARDON

#### RESPONSE

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

**HYMN OF PREPARATION 288** *Spirit of the Living God*

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Smith

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

**Genesis 11:1-9**

#### ANTHEM

*Come, O Spirit, Truth Divine*

Lloyd Larson

Come, O Spirit, truth divine, and dawn upon this soul of mine. Word of God, an inward light, awake my Spirit, clear my sight. Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine, take control of my desires and purify with holy fire. Come, O Spirit, power divine, come fill and guide this will of mine. Give me strength to live each day, to follow in Your holy way. Holy Spirit, Light divine, reign within this life of mine. Loose the bonds and set me free to live for You eternally. O come, Holy Spirit, O come and fill this life of mine. O come, Holy Spirit with truth and grace divine.

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Come, O Spirit, truth divine, and dawn upon this soul of mine. Awake my spirit, clear my sight. Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine. Take control of my desires and purify with holy fire. O come, Holy Spirit, O come, Holy Spirit, O come, today.

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 2:1-21**

#### SERMON

*"Spirit Power"*

Dr. Dawson Harmon

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### \* AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

(Declaration of Faith Chapter Five)

#### God the Holy Spirit

Minister: The Holy Spirit is God active in the world. By the Spirit God raised up leaders and prophets in Israel. By the Spirit Jesus was conceived, baptized, and empowered. By the Spirit the Risen Christ is in the church.

**People: We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of Life, the Renewer and Perfecter of God's people, the One who makes real in us what God has done for us.**

Minister: The Holy Spirit renews the community of faith. The Spirit came with power to the followers of Jesus. Led by the apostles they began to proclaim with boldness the new thing God had done in Christ. They began to experience in their fellowship a new quality of common life.

**People: We believe that by the power of that same Spirit the church can be set on its way again even when it seems beyond hope and renewal. We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings. We are faithful to the reformers of the past when we hold ourselves open in the present to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit . . . We believe the Holy Spirit works today whenever believers grow toward maturity in Christ. As long as we live, we struggle with sin, but the Spirit's presence assures us God will complete what He has begun in us.**

## WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory      *Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide*      Wells/Haan

### \* THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. Dawson Harmon

## PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION

**HYMN OF PREPARATION 527**      *Eat This Bread*      BERTHIER

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, holy and mighty it is . . .

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly  
choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who  
forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory,**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty . . .

. . . Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living  
and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one  
crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your spirit . . .

We make this prayer in the name of the One who taught us to  
pray saying:

**"Our Father . . ." Amen.**

## SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

\* **CLOSING HYMN 295**      *Go to the World*      SINE NOMINE

\* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**      Dr. Dawson Harmon

\* **CHORAL BENEDICTION**      *Three-fold Amen*      TRADITIONAL

\* **Postlude**      *Toccata Viva*      Lani Smith

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*Dr. Dawson Harmon, Pastor*

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