

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 8, 2025

The Day of Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Atkinson/Hayes

INTROIT

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit! (from Psalm 104)
Isaac Brooks, soloist

Guimont

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 104:31-34)

Leader: May Your glory, O LORD, endure forever;

People: May You, O LORD, rejoice in Your works,

Leader: For You look upon the earth and it trembles,

People: You touch the mountains and they smoke.

Leader: We will sing to You, O LORD, as long as we live;

People: We will sing praise to You, O God, while we have being.

Leader: May our meditations be pleasing to You,

People: For we rejoice You, O LORD.

*HYMN #313

Come Down, O Love Divine
verses 1 and 3

DOWN AMPNEY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Merciful God: our vision of Your justice is unclear, for we have been blinded by our glaring sins. We find it difficult to hear Your Holy Spirit speaking in our lives; for we have been deafened by our selfish concerns. Forgive us, O Lord, and awaken our senses that we may discern Your holy presence in our midst. Descend upon us so that we may have a sure hope for sanctified lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

Come, Holy Spirit

S.A. Morris

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 14:8-17

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"Can We Still Love Him?"

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
verses 1 and 2

TRENTHAM

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Pentecost Offering

Philip Gump

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #315

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Your Spirit Gives Us Differing Ways to Serve You

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*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Tom Long.