

Service of Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2019 9:30 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

by Grieg

Excerpts from “Morning Mood”

Choral Beginning

by Atkins

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.

Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?

All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.

Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

The Light of God Enters

Invitation to Worship

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayer of Confession

God of Divine Economy: there are those who rightly ask for forgiveness for their trespasses, for straying beyond the Christ-like Way, the path that brings the refreshment of an easy and contented conscience. We gather together today to ask forgiveness for our indebtedness. We are in such a deep hole, Lord, that we cannot dig ourselves out. The way we have handled the economy of our spirits and our households has led us to live on more than we can afford. Help us. Free us to glorify You and enjoy You forever. We need our souls bailed out of this mess of our making.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: And the Lord said to Pharaoh, “Let my people go!”

People: **We are meant not to be slaves, but free.**

Leader: We who cannot free ourselves, are set free by the Lord who pays the price for our liberty.

People: **We are forgiven of our spiritual debts.**

Leader: Go, then, and do likewise to others. Carry the mantel of responsibility and calling.

People: **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

*Response

Hymnal No. 223

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 693

“Though I May Speak”

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson (page 332)

II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Scripture Lesson (page 191)

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Reflection

“Free For”

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Hymnal Pg. 35

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, for ever. Amen.

Offertory

African-American Spiritual

“Let My People Go”

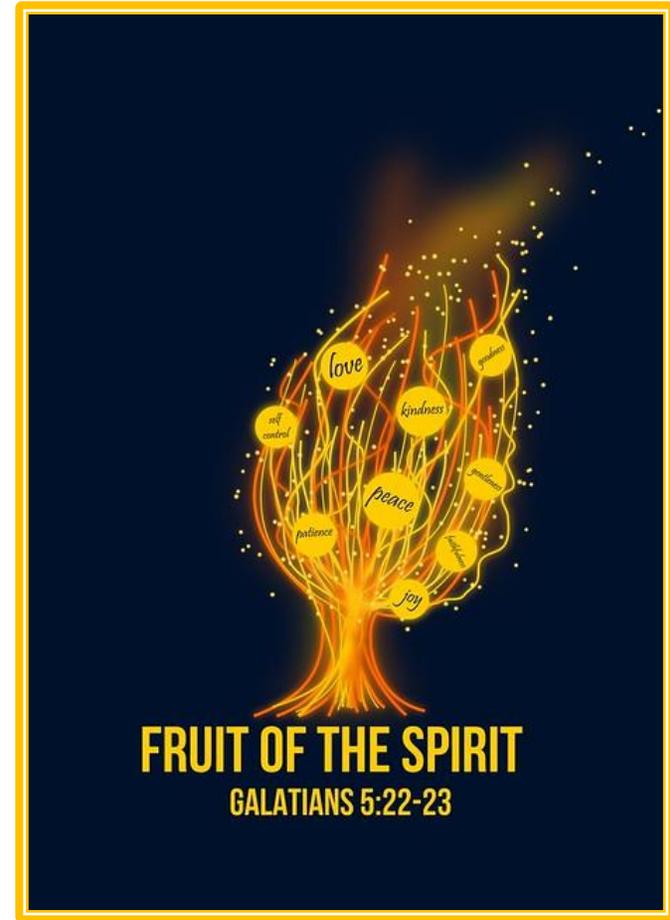
*Hymn Hymnbook No. 354
“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

*Blessing
*Choral Benediction – *sung by the Congregation* Hymnal No. 726

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude by Rowan
“Go In Grace and Make Disciples”



Fruits of the Spirit Fire Tree
by Tyler Neyens

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The Holy Spirit is often represented by fire.

*This design shows the fruit of the Spirit represented by a flaming tree,
and the fruits of the Spirit growing abundantly.*

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Participants in today’s service: Jim Moser (worship leader), Eli Zakarian (acolyte), Senior Choir (musical beginning), Lynne Pabst (children’s sermon), Linda Moyer and Pam Franklin (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Robert Andrews, Pastor Emeritus (reflection). Next week’s reflection by Rev. Sally Dries “A Simple Gift”.

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