

Service of Worship

Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019 9:30 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude arranged by Hayes

“Spirit of God”

Choral Beginning by Huntsinger & Rambo

“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place...

Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace, Thou art welcome in this place.

Fill all the hungry and empty within; Restore us, oh Father, revive us again.

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place, Thou art welcome in this place.

The Light of God Enters

*Call to Worship

Leader: Hear, people of God!
God is speaking through wind and fire,

People: calling us to follow and serve.

Leader: See, people of God!
God is moving through the church and the world,

People: showing us how to love and lead.

Leader: Believe, people of God!
God is working through all creation,

People: drawing us into the warmth of the spirit.

Leader: Worship, people of God!

People: Let us worship together.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 285

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song

Prayer of Confession

God of rushing wind and dancing flames, we confess that we have too often resisted the urgings of the Spirit and turned away from those who are different. You seek to enlarge our understandings and bridge our divides, but we cling to that which is comfortable and known. We have hoarded our resources out of fear rather than following the example of your earliest church and sharing with all as any have need.

Forgive our lack of trust in You. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, personally and as the church. Embolden us to live renewed and transformed lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. Hear our own prayers of confession...

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: God’s Spirit is already here and at work in each of us personally and communally. Even now our mistakes and pretenses have fallen away. We are seen by God and claimed as God’s own beloved. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.**

*Response Hymnal No. 288

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (2x)

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

(repeat)

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

Pentecost Candlelighting

“Happy Birthday, Dear Church”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 9) Genesis 11:1-9

New Testament Lesson (page 119) Acts 2:1-21

Reflection “Spirit Power”

*Hymn Insert

“Mighty Wind”

-- Responding to the Word --

*Affirmation of Faith from *A Declaration of Faith*, PC(USA)

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... We believe that by the power of the Spirit, the church can be set on its way

again, even when it seems beyond hope of 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 testify that today this same Holy Spirit makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel and leads us into the Christian community.

Prayers of the People (*sung together*) Hymnal No. 469
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*) Hymnal Pg. 35
Offertory by Leavitt

"Spirit, Come Dispel Our Sadness"

*Doxology Hymnal No. 608

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

*Prayer of Dedication

God of every good gift and source of abundance, use our gifts and tithes in your service. Multiply them by the power of your Holy Spirit that they may kindle faith where it lies dormant, spark compassion for those whose lives are even now being formed and ignite us to action on behalf of the most vulnerable. Amen.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 539

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

*Blessing

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude

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Participants in today's service: Birgit Dugan (worship leader), Sandra Auken and Cocoa Putnam (acolytes), Senior Choir (choral beginning), Eric Deeter (children's sermon), Eric Deeter & Pam Franklin (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Sally Dries (reflection). Next week's reflection by Bill Morrow, Fellowship of Christian Athletes: "Influence"



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