

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Steven Phillips

INTROIT *Come, Thou Lord, Creator Spirit* Jeffrey Rickard
(The Chancel Choir with Larry Bauer, Katy Ellis and Henry Mills, ringers)

Come thou, Lord, creator spirit,
tune the humble heart to thee.
From the flame of love now kindle
flame in spirits born for Thee.

Thou the father of thy children;
thou the orb of liberty.
Thou the treasure we do cherish;
thou our hope and destiny.

Come thou, Lord, in all thy splendor,
let the wall of temple ring.
Seraph's cry allow to render
clear the anthem we would sing.

Thou, so mighty, now recover
for thyself thy majesty.
Thou, so gentle, now deliver
for thyself thy people free.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Beth Knopik

We worship a creative God
who formed all living things!
We worship an abundant God
who gives each of us different gifts!
We worship a powerful God
who inspires and equips us!

*** HYMN 280** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* EBENEZER

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision;
help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation,
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission
that God's love shall be made known. (continued next page)

We would raise our alleluias
for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway,
hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey
you have led us all the way;
still in presence move before us,
fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you,
glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas
now and through eternity.

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Infinite God,
You come to us in many ways.
You meet us where we are.
You love us as we are.
Forgive us when we limit you
to what we can understand and control.
Set your Spirit loose among us.
Challenge us, surprise us,
and open us to your power,
that we might know you more deeply,
follow you more faithfully,
and love you more fully.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* **SONG OF JOY** *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA

Refrain:
Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel. (Refrain)

* **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carrie Mills

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SERMON *Pentecost Continues:*
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*** HYMN 749** *Come! Live in the Light!* WE ARE CALLED

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called
to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom
of the city of God.

Refrain:
We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called
to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and violence
will be no more. (Refrain)

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign,
and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers
united in love. (Refrain)

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Brief Statement of Faith*
Beth Knopik

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples
to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and
to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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ANTHEM *Let Everything That Hath Breath* Jeffrey Ames
(The Chancel Choir)

Sing unto the Lord a new song.
Sing unto the Lord all the earth
Declare His glory among the nations.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Magnify the Lord with me and exalt His name together
Hallelujah, bless His name for He is worthy to be praised.
Clap your hands all ye people. Shout with the voice of triumph!
For the Mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised. (continued next page)

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Come on and praise the Lord, let's all praise His name.
Give him the highest praise.

Praise Him with the timbrel, praise him with the dance.
Stand up on your feet and just lift up holy hands.
Sing "Hallelujah" Praise His holy name.
For the Lord is worthy to be praised.

Lets praise the Lord!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

*** HYMN 290** *O Day of Joy and Wonder!* JONATHAN'S TUNE

1 O day of joy and wonder!
Christ's promise now fulfilled:
the coming of the Spirit
that holy love has willed.
Our Lord in human body
to mortal eye is lost,
yet comes in flame upon us
at blessed Pentecost.

2 The world, in sheer amazement,
the truth must now declare:
that those who once were cowards
are brave beyond compare;
and tongues, which could not utter
their faith in Jesus' name,
defy all persecution
God's glory to proclaim!

3 We too may know your power;
your courage makes us strong.
Your love, your joy, your patience
can all to us belong.
Come now and dwell within us,
O Comforter divine.
Come to our hearts, and keep them;
there let your brightness shine.

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Graham Hart

*** POSTLUDE** *Improvisation on Ebenezer* Steven Phillips