



Summer Worship Service The Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE *Fantasiestucke #1, Op. 73*

Robert Schumann

Adrian Suero, cello

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN

Healer of Our Every Ill (From *Glory to God*, see insert)

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

WE CONFESS

EMBODIED CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We Are One in the Spirit (verse 1 and Chorus)

Peter Scholtes

Verse 1

We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE Psalm 77:1, 11-14

Barbara Hjorth

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*Please stand if you are able

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Spirit-Guided Freedom to Do What?”

Rev. Karen Kinney

WE RESPOND

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

Think of a time you have felt guided by the Spirit. Did you make a different choice or ask a different question than you might have, had you not been guided by the Spirit? What fruits of the Spirit do you see in yourself or in others?

*SERMON HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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MORECAMBE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church...In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory: Freedom

Kristian Stanfill

Contemporary Ensemble

Verse 1

Step out of the shadows
Step out of the grave
Break into the wild
And don't be afraid

Pre-Chorus 1

Run into wide open spaces
Grace is waiting for you
Dance like the weight has been lifted
Grace is waiting

Chorus

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom
There is freedom
Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom
There is freedom
Come out of the dark just as you are
Into the fullness of His love
For the Spirit is here let there be freedom
Let there be freedom

Verse 2

Bring all of your burdens
 Bring all of your scars
 Come back to communion
 Come back to the start

Bridge

Chains will fall prisons shake
 At the sound of Jesus' name
 Lives made whole hearts awake
 At the sound of Jesus' name

Interlude

Let there be freedom

Pre-Chorus 2

Dance like the weight has been lifted
 Grace is waiting

Ending

Let there be freedom
 Let there be freedom

***DOXOLOGY**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

Verse 1, From *Glory to God*

SERVICE MUSIC

582

Glory to God,
 Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G)
 B^{flat}

(D) (G) (D)
 F B^{flat} F

(G)
 B^{flat}

(D) (Em) (D)
 F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, γ with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G)
 F B^{flat} E^{flat} B^{flat}

(Em7) (A7)
 Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, γ with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D)
 C7 F

(F#) (Bm)
 A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, γ with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7)
 Dm7 F Ddim7

(Em7) (Dm)(A7)(D)
 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*COMMUNION**

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

INTERCESSIONS

CONSECRATION

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that through your Holy Spirit you have gathered us together and fed us with Jesus Christ. Send us now into the world in peace and loving service, bearing Christ's love in ministry through our words and actions, knowing that there is nothing in heaven or earth that can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ. Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

Loving Spirit

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fantasiestucke # 2 & #3, Op. 73

Robert Schumann

You're welcome to stay and enjoy the Postlude or to depart while the music is played. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

LAMENT AND LONGING FOR HEALING

795 Healer of Our Every III

Refrain

D Em7 G A D Bm Bm7 G A

Heal-er of our ev- ery ill, light of each to-mor-row,

F#m7 Bm Em7 F#7 G Em A D Fine

give us peace be-yond our fear, and hope be-yond our sor-row.

Bm F#m G F

1 You who know our fears and sad-ness, grace us with your peace and

2 In the pain and joy be-hold-ing how your grace is still un-

3 Give us strength to love each oth-er, ev- ery sis-ter, ev- ery

4 You who know each thought and feel-ing, teach us all your way of

Em D/F# G Bm A G A to Refrain

glad-ness; Spir-it of all com-fort, fill our hearts.

fold-ing, give us all your vi-sion, God of love.

broth-er; Spir-it of all kind-ness, be our guide.

heal-ing; Spir-it of com-pas-sion, fill each heart.