



# 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

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Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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  
Verse 1, From *Glory to God*

GLORY TO GOD

SERVICE MUSIC

## 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 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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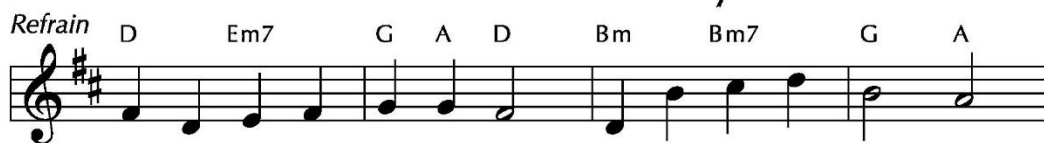
\*BENEDICTION

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!*

## 795 Healer of Our Every Ill



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



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



- 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



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.