



Summer Worship

Pentecost

May 19, 2024

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE Cantus Invenilis (Youthful Song) Chancel Ringers

Valerie Stephenson

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN

#128

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

1 On Pentecost they gathered Quite early in the day,
A band of Christ's disciples, To worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, Filled all the swirling air,
And tongues of fire glowing Inspired each person there.

2 The people all around them Were startled and amazed
To understand their language, As Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, What great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen To vanquish all our fear.

3 God pours the Holy Spirit On all who would believe,
On women, men, and children Who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, Bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, Responds in every hour.

4 O Spirit, sent from heaven On that day long ago,
Rekindle faith among us In all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen And tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation Glad songs and joy shall raise.

*Please stand if you are able.

EMBODIED CONFESSOR

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

Verse 1, From Glory to God (*on back page*)

WE LISTEN

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-24, 37-47

Betsy Simpson

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

"The Great Ends of the Church: Proclaiming the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind"

WE RESPOND

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

*SERMON HYMN

#126

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.

3 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live
At this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee,
And Thine to us so great!

2 In vain we tune our formal songs,
In vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.

4 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
And that shall kindle ours.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory Festive Interlude on "IN BABILON"

arr. Wayne Wold

Chancel Ringers

*Doxology

#414

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

Verse 3

3 With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to You,
Not just to serve Your cause, but share Your love with neighbors too.
O God who gave Yourself to us in Jesus Christ Your Son,
Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

*Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING HYMN

#129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

1 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.

3 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.

2 We would raise our alleluias
For the grace of yester-years;
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.

