



Summer Worship Service Pentecost

June 8, 2025

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE "Pastorale" from Sonata No. 1 Op. 42

Alexander Guilmant

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wild and free, creative and refreshing, God's Spirit blows through this place.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring, God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Breaking barriers and making connections, healing divisions and making us one,
God's Spirit flows between us.

Come, Holy Spirit!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN

O Day of Joy and Wonder (from *Glory to God* – see insert)

JONATHAN'S TUNE

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kate Arrington

THE STORY OF PENTECOST: Acts 2:1-22

Storytellers: Jim Stahl, Janet Stahl, Cindy Simmons, Steve Simmons

SERMON

"Birthing the Church?!"

Rev. Karen Kinney

WE RESPOND

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION



*SERMON HYMN

#129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from the Confession of 1967)

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory: Soul on Fire

Brenton Brown

Contemporary Ensemble

Chorus 1

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
('Til I am a soul on fire)

Bridge

Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again
And Lord let me burn for You again
And let me return to You again

Chorus 2

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire

Verse

Lord restore the joy I had
I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is You yeah

*DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (from *Glory to God*)

GLORY TO GOD

SERVICE MUSIC

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Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

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

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 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, 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 - ginning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN

On Pentecost They Gathered

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MUNICH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Exultemus" from Seven Sketches for Organ

Percy Whitlock

*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!*

O Day of Joy and Wonder! 290

Capo 3: (D) F (G) B[♭] (Em7) Gm7 (A) C

1 O day of joy and won - der! Christ's prom - ise
 2 The world, in sheer a - maze - ment, the truth must
 3 We too may know your pow - er; your cour - age

now ful - filled: the com - ing of the Spir - it that
 now de - clare: that those who once were cow - ards are
 makes us strong. Your love, your joy, your pa - tience can

ho - ly love has willed. Our Lord in hu - man
 brave be - yond com - pare; and tongues, which could not
 all to us be - long. Come now and dwell with -

bod - y to mor - tal eye is lost, yet comes in
 ut - ter their faith in Je - sus' name, de - fy all
 in us, O Com - fort - er di - vine. Come to our

flame up - on us at bless - ed Pen - te - cost.
 per - se - cu - tion God's glo - ry to pro - claim!
 hearts, and keep them; there let your bright - ness shine.

In a pattern common to many hymns, the first two stanzas here declare how the coming of the Holy Spirit gave strength and courage to the early church, and the final stanza becomes a corporate prayer for a sense of the presence of the Spirit, addressed as "Comforter divine."