

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

Pentecost

June 4, 2017

10:00 AM

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Now Pray We to the Holy Ghost* (Luther/Sedio)

TRINITY CHIMES

PRESENTING OURSELVES TO GOD

INVITATORY *O Day of Joy and Wonder*



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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*ENTRANCE HYMN #130 *Let Every Christian Pray*

*LITANY FOR PENTECOST

God's Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,
to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!

Come, Spirit of wisdom,
and teach us to value the highest gifts.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of understanding,
and show us all things in the light of eternity.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of counsel,
and guide us along the straight and narrow path
to our heavenly home.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of might,
and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest
which would separate us from you.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of knowledge,
and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of godliness,
and stir up our minds and hearts
to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Spirit of fear of the Lord,
and make us tremble with awe and reverence
before your divine majesty.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Brief Silence.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.

**Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD TO US MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:6-14 (page 90, NT)

ANTHEM *Peter's Sermon* (Andrew Bruhn)

*And in the last days it shall be: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
I'll show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below;
the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Esther 4:1-16 (page 349, OT)

Ephesians 3:14-20 (page 149, NT)

MESSAGE: **“Walking By Faith: “Go Big”**

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS OF GOD OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... **Our Father** ...

COMMUNION HYMN #316 *Breathe on Me, Breath of Life*

PRAYER

GOING FORTH TO WALK IN FAITH

*SENDING HYMN #315 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*GOD'S BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Come God, Creator, Holy Spirit* (Pachelbel)

*Please stand as you are able.