

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
DAY OF PENTECOST**

May 24, 2015

10:00 a.m.

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.
Please silence all electronic devices, as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Variations on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire.
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace.
Keep far our foes, give peace at home:
where thou art guide, no ill can come.

Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but One,
that through the ages all along,
this may be our endless song:

Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Latin, 9th Century

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.
People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**
Minister: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your word.
People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**
Minister: Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.
People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**
Minister: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.
People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Minister: Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts –

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety,
the spirit of the fear of the Lord,
that the whole creation may praise you.

Come, Holy Spirit!

MUNICH

***HYMN 128**

On Pentecost They Gathered

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Come Holy Spirit, set your church on fire
Strike it as the lightening hits a reaching spire
Burn away the structures and consume the sham
Of our holy systems. Come in Jesus' name.

Come Holy Spirit, convict, convert and consecrate us. If the doors of our hearts are closed to the coming of your Spirit, then break them open, enter in when we least expect you, and never leave us again. Come in Jesus' name.

SILENT CONFESION

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

***GLORIA FOR PENTECOST**

EBENEZER
(HYMN 129)

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious Spirit of the Living God, let your Word fall upon us like a rough and cleansing wind, dispersing our sins, scattering our vanities, and uprooting our indifference; until our hearts are enlarged by your love and our minds are enlightened by your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 (p. 119)

PSALTER

Psalm 104:25-26, 28-32, 35

Peter R. Hallock
(1924-2014)

Choir: Antiphon



Congregation: Antiphon

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.

Congregation: Antiphon

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.
You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

Congregation: Antiphon

You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

Congregation: Antiphon

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord.

Congregation: Antiphon

SECOND LESSON

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (p. 110)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Taylor Ann Evans
Infant daughter of Tara Nelson Evans and Peter John Evans

TALLIS' CANON

HYMN (seated)

During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you.

SERMON

Enter the Holy Spirit

Ms. Jarvis

"And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?'"

Acts 2:6-8

*HYMN 313

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,
People: And with your spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us,
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Prayers concluding with the 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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Veni sancte Spiritus:
 Reple tuorum corda fidelium:
 et tui amoris in eis ignem accende:

 Qui per diversitatem linguarum cunctarum
 gentes in unitate fidei congregasti.
 Alleluia.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 (1756-1791)

Come Holy Spirit:
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle your love in them.

You have gathered the nations
together in the unity of faith.
Alleluia.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***AFFIRMATION 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 a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. 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!"

A Brief Statement of Faith***HYMN 131**

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

ABERYSTWYTH

BENEDICTION*CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist
Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost

J.S. Bach
 (1685-1750)

*Congregation standing

***Seating interval

LEADING WORSHIP: Cynthia A. Jarvis, Minister; Brian Russo, Director of Youth and Senior Adults; Austin Crenshaw Shelley, Associate Minister for Christian Education; Daniel Spratlan, Director of Music; Ken Lovett, Organist/Associate Director of Music; and Gallery Choir.

GREETERS: Elders: B. Graeme Frazier and Elizabeth H. Podraza; Deacons: Kirsten B. Sebright and Barbara Spause.

USHERS: William Cobb, Team #3 Leader; Robert Bausman; Randy Bown; Peter Cooke; B. Graeme Frazier; and Doug Olson.

FLOWER GUILD: Suzan Willcox and Susan White.

TUESDAY COUNTERS: Janette Caplan and Doug Olson.

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Mary Elizabeth Buehler, Sheldon Pfeifer, and Randall E. Cain
 by Linda Pfeifer.*

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