



SERVICE FOR THE
LORD'S DAY
DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 31, 2020
11:00AM

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND INVITATION

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision

arr. Mark Hayes

During the Opening Voluntary, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection.

*Bless me, O God,
with a reverent sense of your presence,
that I may be at peace
and may worship you with all my mind and spirit,
through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.*

INTROIT

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: May the glory of the LORD endure forever.

All: **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

One: The Earth is full of God's creatures, of living things, both great and small.

All: **May the Lord look at all of creation and rejoice!**

One: Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live;

All: **We will sing to praises to God with all our being.**

One: Let us worship God!

*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.*

*We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
 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.*

*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.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy God,
 like a rushing wind
 your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost,
 and like a fire it engulfed their hearts and minds
 with the message of your salvation.
 We confess, O God,
 that often our flame of passion flickers,
 and even burns out.
 In the midst of our own fears and search for security,
 we neglect to feed the fire of the Spirit of Christ that lives within us.
 By the power of your Spirit, reignite our desire for you, O God,
 and breathe your life back into us when we are feeling weak.
 In Christ's name we pray...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
 All: **Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE

Chris Tomlin

*To the only God who is able to keep us
 Able to keep us from falling
 To the only God
 Be all glory and honor, majesty and power
 For all ages now and forevermore*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Greater than Words

Rev. Leslie A. Lang

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (Unison)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Start a Fire

Chad Mattson, Jonathan Lowry, Seth Mosley

DOXOLOGY

Thomas Ken, Thomas Miller

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

*Praise God, Praise God, Praise God who saves my soul
Praise God, Praise God, Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

HYMN

Build Your Kingdom Here
(words below; hymn printed at end of bulletin)

Rend Collective Experiment

*Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again
Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us*

*We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released, the hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church, we pray revive this earth*

*Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire, win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray*

*Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church, we are the hope on earth*

*Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire, win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Reprise of "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Rend Collective Experiment

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Leslie A. Lang
Dr. Thomas E. Evans
Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.
Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Holt Andrews, Director
Marcia Andrews, Organist

MorningSong Band

Rafe Andrews
Kolby Carrouth
Cooper Cecil
Lisa Cunningham
Landon Hammett
Leigha Pace

Today's Memorial:

*In loving memory of
Warner Fusselle Hyde*

*by his family, Alicia Fusselle,
Max and Eliza Hyde, Lilly Ruth, Thomas, Rose, and Annabelle.*

280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
 all the way; still in pres - ence move
 mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
 fore us, that fire by night and cloud by day.
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