

June 8, 2025

We embrace our call to love and serve Jesus Christ as we cultivate community and empower our neighbors.

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A Service of Divine Worship on the Lord's Day June 8, 2025 ~ Pentecost

Prelude

Jubilee Bell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song:	Holy Spirit, Come to Us
*The Call to Worship	Acts 2:1-12
*Opening Hymn:	Spirit of Gentleness, vs 1&2

Please be seated.

A Call to Confession (Liturgist)

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Unison Prayer of Confession (prayed aloud by all)

Holy Spirit, you are so full of energy you are like fire. And like fire you came upon the disciples at Pentecost. But our lives this past week have not blazed with your Spirit.

Silent Confession Please take a moment for silent confession

Asking for God's Forgiveness

Liturgist: Let us now ask God's forgiveness.

People: Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your Spirit. Come down, O Spirit, fill us, and set us on fire. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen! Thanks be to God!

Sung Response to Confession: Spirit of the Living God Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me

*Passing the Peace of Christ, Sharing in Christ's Welcome
Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And, also with you.
Liturgist: Let us stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.
(Congregation shares peace with one another in the pew, over the phone, across the screen.)

Anthem	When Morning Guilds the Skies
	Bell Choir
Children's Moment	Honoring Our Graduates

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, you have the words of eternal life. Open our ears and our minds that we may hear your word and know the path to true life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14, Acts 2:12-17

The MessageTurning On the TapRev. Dr. Steve WilsonAnthemSpirit Song
Choir

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Sharing Our Life Together

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. Offertory

Come Holy Ghost Lisa Addington and Jo VanMeter

Thanksgiving in Song:

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, Amen.

*Sending Hymn:

Every Time I Feel the Sprit

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude





GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



