

Viral Worship: The **SPIRIT** is Contagious!

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Announcements

Prelude *I Come with Joy* CHERWEIN

GATHERING

*The **HOLY SPIRIT** calls us together as the people of God.*

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the **HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your **HOLY SPIRIT**, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the **HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.**

The assembly may be seated.

Gathering Song *Gather Us In* (vs. 1 & 4)

1 Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the **HOLY SPIRIT** be with you all.

Kyrie

1. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

2. Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. This is a summer like no other, O Lord. We ask for your protection for ourselves
and all your beloved children. We also ask for the gift of your **SPIRIT**, that we may have our
empty spirits filled with your passion, wisdom, and love. **Amen.**

WORD

We hear together God's Word for us today.

First Reading: Joel 2:23a, 28-32

A reading from Joel.

²³O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God;

....²⁸ Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters
shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see
visions. ²⁹Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. ³⁰I will
show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹The sun
shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the
LORD comes. ³²Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in
Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and
among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Bible Acclamation Create in Me a Clean Heart (#185)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your **HOLY SPIRIT** from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free **SPIRIT**.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Second Reading: Acts 2:36-47

A reading from the book of Acts.

[Addressing the crowds after the coming of the **HOLY SPIRIT** at Pentecost, Peter said,]

³⁶Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." ³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Sermon Moment

The assembly is seated.

Hymn of the Day *We Are One in the Spirit*

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

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians, by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, Who makes us one. *Refrain*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the **HOLY SPIRIT**, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the **HOLY SPIRIT**, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,

let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Hymn *Hear Our Prayer*

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:

peace to all people, hope for each soul.

God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

We pray for the one church of Jesus Christ,

for its ministry and the mission of the gospel; [Pause]

for the well-being of creation; [Pause]

for peace and justice in the world,

for all nations and those in authority who serve them,
for our community; [Pause]

for the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, and lonely,
for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit,
for this congregation, and the needs of its people; [Pause]
for the faithful departed, who have joined the church triumphant. [Pause]

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the **HOLY SPIRIT**, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
Please bow your heads and pray quietly...

**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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Faith of Our Father's* JOHNSON