

**Viral Worship: The Spirit is Contagious**  
**August 2, 2020**

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**GATHERING**

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

**Announcements/ Prelude** *Jubilation*      HANDEL

**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

## *Lead Me, Guide Me*

### *Refrain:*

Lead me, guide me, along the way; for if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see, Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind without thy light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

## 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: Luke 4:14-21**

A reading from Luke

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus, filled with the power of the **SPIRIT**, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup>He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. <sup>16</sup>When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup>"The **SPIRIT** of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

<sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

## **Bible Acclamation**

## *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

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 13:4-12**

A reading from the book of Acts.

<sup>4</sup>So, being sent out by the **HOLY SPIRIT**, they went down to Seleucia; and from there they sailed to Cyprus. <sup>5</sup>When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John also to assist them. <sup>6</sup>When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they met a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet, named Bar-Jesus. <sup>7</sup>He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and wanted to hear the word of God. <sup>8</sup>But the magician Elymas (for that is the translation of his name) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul away from the faith. <sup>9</sup>But Saul, also known as Paul, filled with the **HOLY SPIRIT**, looked intently at him <sup>10</sup>and said, "You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? <sup>11</sup>And now listen — the hand of the Lord is against you, and you will be blind for a while, unable to see the sun." Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he went about groping for

someone to lead him by the hand. <sup>12</sup>When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was astonished at the teaching about the Lord.

### **Sermon Moment**

*The assembly is seated.*

### **Hymn of the Day    *We Walk by Faith***

We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,  
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."

And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

### **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.**

### **MEAL**

*We celebrate Christ's true and full presence in the bread*

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*The congregation responds by raising both hands heavenward instead of speaking.*

The Lord be with you. [And also with you]

Lift up your hearts [We lift them to the Lord.]

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [It is right to give our thanks and praise.]

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus  
Christ;

Who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the  
way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on  
earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

[soloist] Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might;  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

*Please raise your wafer with two hands*

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for  
you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. [*Lower your wafer*]

[soloist] Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

## **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, forever and ever. Amen.**

[soloist] Amen, amen. Amen, amen.

## **COMMUNION**

*Please raise your wafer.*

The body of Christ given for you.... [*Congregation consumes the meal.*]

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray. Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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**     *Jesus Shall Reign*     HOPSON