

8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, May 19th

Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"

OPENING LITURGY

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
- C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.
- P: Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;
- C: Let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!
- P: Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,
- C: My salvation and my God.
- P: All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;
- C: They sing praises to Your name.
- P: With confidence I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C: For the LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- P: I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.
- C: Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!
- P: I say to the LORD, You are my God;
- C: Give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O LORD!
- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and all desires are 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, Your Son, our Lord.
- C: Amen.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

- P: In repentance, let us now confess our sins unto our gracious God.
- C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature and repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. For the sake of Jesus, our Lord, grant us Your divine absolution so that, as Your redeemed people, we be fit places for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and serve You in time and for eternity. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to life everlasting.
- P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In peace, let us pray in the fellowship of the Spirit.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray for the blessing of the Spirit.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray as we are united by the Spirit.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray as we rejoice in the Spirit.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, O Holy Spirit, for You live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

RESPONSE "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-11 [ESV]

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL John 16:4b-15 [ESV]

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

STATEMENT of FAITH The Nicene Creed

HYMN "On Pentecost They Gathered"

SERMON "PENTECOST"			
OFFERING			
OFFERTORY "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"	Voices of Peace	Orlando Gibbons/arr. John Leavitt	
PRAYERS of the CHURCH			
THE LORD'S PRAYER			
WORDS of INSTITUTION			
THE PEACE P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.			
AGNUS DEI			
DISTRIBUTION MUSIC "Here I Am, Lord"	Organ	arr. Douglas Wagner	
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING			
UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES			
THE RITE of CONFIRMATION			
BENEDICTION			
NUNC DIMITTIS			

POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in G Major"

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Organ



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