

* **Call to Worship:** *II Corinthians 3:16-17*
***But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.
Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.***

* **God's Greeting**

* **Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You;
All of my days, I want to praise,
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Refrain: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

Our sin-filled, unrighteous, world without hope and no light;
We look to God, Jesus who died, and the Holy Spirit near.
We will not lose faith in God above all of the earth.
He will prevail, we will be free, God will reign in victory!

Refrain

* **Descend, O Holy Spirit**

Descend, O Holy Spirit, descend in tongues of fire,
And fill us with great power; Your will is our desire.
O make our hearts an altar, consumed by holy flame,
To draw the soul held captive to faith in Jesus' name.

Descend, O Holy Spirit, as rushing, mighty wind;
We stand in adoration; O Spirit, now descend.
O cleanse us by Your power, our weakened faith renew;
Commission us for service to lead the lost to You.

* **Take My Life and Let It Be**

#288:1,6 (PH)

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise,
Let them flow in endless praise.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.

* join us in standing if able

Call to Confession and Prayer: *Acts 2:38-39*

Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer

#421:1,2,3 (PH)

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

Spirit Divine, inspire our prayer
And make our hearts your home;
Descend with all your gracious power;
Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Come as the light; reveal our need,
Our hidden failings show,
And lead us in those paths of life
Whereon the righteous go.

Come as the fire and cleanse our hearts
With purifying flame;
Let our whole life an offering be
To our Redeemer's name.

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Al & Julie

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** *Ephesians 1:16-20 (ESV)*

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¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places.

Romans 8:13-17 (ESV)

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¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Preaching Pentecost to Ourselves*

Prayer

* **I Surrender All**

#408:1,3 (HFG)

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus, I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine.
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine.

Refrain

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* **Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**

(A Love Offering for Bridges of Hope
will be received during this song.)

Holy Spirit, power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine.
Boldly may I always live, bravely serve, and gladly give.
Bravely serve, and gladly give.

Holy Spirit, law divine, reign within this soul of mine.
Be my law, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.
Firmly bound, forever free.

Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine.
Speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.
Grant me your tranquility.

* **God's Blessing**

* **Go, My Children, With My Blessing**

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
Here his tender comfort stilled you,
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Preaching Pentecost to Ourselves

Ephesians 1:16-20; Romans 8:13-17



Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary. The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system. Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

Pastor: Robert W

Prayer: Jason V

Music: Sharon A, Nancy Z

Offering: Al & Julie are serving in Belgium with Operation Mobilization. OM is a mission organization working in over 100 countries to bring God's word to people who haven't heard it before. For more information, go to www.om.org.

Communion Offering: Bridges of Hope is a ministry assisting men released from jail, prison, and substance abuse rehabilitation centers. Through discipleship with mentors, they help with vocational and life skills training, educational opportunities, and encourage restoration to a successful and autonomous lifestyle and becoming responsible members of society. For more information, visit www.bridgesofhopewa.org.

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