

* **Call to Worship:** *Based on Ps. 105:1-2; Rom. 5:5; Rev. 4:8*

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;
we dwell in him and he in us.
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him,
and speak of all his marvelous works.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was and is and is to come!

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Holy, Holy, Holy** #323:2,3,4 (HFG)

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and ever-more shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

* **The Comforter Has Come** #143:1,4 (HFG)

O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound;
Let every Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound:
The Comforter has come!

Refrain: The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from Heaven,
The Father's promise given;
O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found,
The Comforter has come!

O boundless love divine! How shall this tongue of mine
To wondering mortals tell the matchless grace divine
That I, a child of hell, should in His image shine?
The Comforter has come! *Refrain*

* join us in standing if able

* **For Your Gift of God the Spirit**

For your gift of God the Spirit, power to make our lives anew,
Pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship you.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from your ascended throne,
Fullness of the very God-head, come to make your life our own.

He, himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word,
Reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord.
He it is who works within us teaching rebel hearts to pray,
He whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.

Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered,
Work in us his sovereign way.
Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
In us, through us, then forever, shall your perfect will be done.

Profession of Faith: from Heidelberg Catechism

**In his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit,
Christ is not absent from us for a moment.**

**By the Spirit's power
we make the goal of our lives not earthly things
but the things above where Christ is,
sitting at God's right hand.**

**Through the Holy Spirit
Christ pours out his gifts from heaven upon us his members.
The Spirit, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.
The Spirit has been given to us personally
so that by true faith
the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all his blessings,
comforts us, and remains with us forever.**

Offering: Al & Julie

Children's Message

This is the Day #241:3 (PH)

This is the day, this is the day
When the Spirit came, when the Spirit came;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came,
We will rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.

Evening Prayer

* **Fill Me Now** #153:1 (HFG)

Hover o'er me Holy Spirit,
Bathe my trembling heart and brow;
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence,
Come, O come and fill me now.

Refrain: Fill me now, fill me now,
Jesus, come and fill me now;
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence,
Come, O come and fill me now.

* **Scripture:** *I John 5:13-17 (ESV)* pg. 1281

¹³ *I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.*

¹⁴ *And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.*

¹⁵ *And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.*

¹⁶ *If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that.*

¹⁷ *All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Prayers Heard and Not Heard*

* **What a Friend We Have in Jesus** #466:1,2 (HFG)

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

* **God's Blessing**

* **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

#466:3 (HFG)

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Prayers Heard and Not Heard

1 John 5:13-17



"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him."

1 John 5:14-15



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Lynden, Washington
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6:00 p.m. Worship Service

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Pastor: Robert W

Children's Message: Jason V

Music: Sharon A

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.

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