

May 11, 2008

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

INTROIT

Come, Holy Comforter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Teri Blanchard, Liturgist

Liturgist: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: You send forth your spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

Liturgist: May your glory, O Lord, endure forever; may you rejoice in all your works.

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

Liturgist: May these words of mine please you; I will rejoice in the Lord.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

Almighty God, we have seen your power and glory in the face of your Son, whom you raised from the dead and received unto yourself. By sending us your Spirit, you have shared that same power with us; yet we have turned it aside, trying rather to live by our own strength, on our own terms. We confess that we have not lived and witnessed according to your call. Forgive our stubborn resistance, and fill us with the Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead; so that we may rise from the ashes of our weakness, to the strength which you freely give us by your gracious and mighty hand.

(Let each worshipper pray silently)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (*The Hymnal, No. 579*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: John 7:37-39 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, page 757; Large Print page 1660*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mirna Cubie

(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

ANTHEM:

Holy Spirit, Come

SECOND LESSON: John 20:19-23 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, page 769; Large Print page 1686*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 322

Spirit of the Living God

SERMON LESSON: Acts 2:1-41 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 771, Lg. Print pg. 1692*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Receive the Holy Spirit

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Apostles' Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*PRESENTATION, The Doxology (*The Hymnal, No. 592*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN No. 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart