



WELCOME & OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRELUDE

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether, arr. J. Biery¹

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 104

Leader: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: You send forth your spirit, and they are created,

People: and so you renew the face of the earth.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

People: I will praise my God while I have my being.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us, Ebenezer²

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord (continue with silent confession...) **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins, through the holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is everlasting

People: Thanks be to God!

ACCLAMATION HYMN 408 (refrain)

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*³

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amy Poland

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 104:24–34, 35b

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works - who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. Praise the Lord!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, 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 Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is

what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

SERMON

Powerhouse

*HYMN 292

As the Wind Song Through the Trees, Taipu⁴

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

PRAYER RESPONSE HYMN 692 (refrain) *Spirit, Open My Heart, Wild Mountain Thyme⁵*

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living. As you love, may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Kathy Kamp

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Erin Nass

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

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I Will Sing with the Spirit, J. Rutter⁶

DEDICATION HYMN 717

For the Life That You Have Given, Pleading Savior⁷

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise (*prayer continues...*) Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and every place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Sanctus Hymn 556 *Holy, Holy, Holy*, Roberts⁸

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty (*prayer continues...*) Now accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to be a holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

People: Memorial Acclamation Hymn 557 *Christ Has Died, Christ Is Risen*, Roberts⁹

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us (*prayer continues...*) We pray the prayer taught to us by our Lord Jesus Christ:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION HYMN 281 *Holy Spirit, Come to Us*, Taize Ecumenical Community¹⁰

The congregation will sing the hymn repeatedly while the cantor sings the verses.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 290**

O Day of Joy and Wonder!, Jonathan's Tune¹¹

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit, arr. J. Lucas¹²

Leaders Today:

Pastor: Rev. Scott Anderson

Liturgist: Thatcher Root

Minister of Music: Joe Chrisman

AV/Tech: John Tarr

The Chancel Choir

Dorothy Blotz, accompanist

Ushers: Troy & Aidan Lepien, Sue Dornfeld



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WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS - June 5

Birthdays Party Today—and Everyone is Invited!

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. This day is also considered the birthday of the Christian Church. Following worship, we will have an intergenerational celebration with balloons, birthday cake, party games and prizes. Stay and try your hand at Pin the Tail on the Donkey or Stack the Cups. We will also be celebrating our graduating young adults.

Pentecost Offering

When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ. Twenty-five percent will support the Young Adult Volunteer program, providing yearly service opportunities around the world. Another twenty-five percent goes to Ministries with Youth. Ten percent supports ministries to improve education and provide safe havens for at-risk youth. And forty percent of funds raised will stay with our congregation to help support local programs for youth. In the past, we have supported our Adopt-A-School programs. If you would like to donate, make checks to Westminster and mark "Pentecost" in the memo. Thank you!

Celebrate with the Fletchers—All are invited!

The Fletchers would like you to join them in celebrating Garrett's graduation. You're invited to drop in at the open house on Sunday, June 12, anytime between 10AM and noon. 738 Spruce St. Verona.

Make Music Madison

We will once again be a site for Make Music Madison! This year we will host a new group called *Pancho and Lefty*. They are a guitar/fiddle/bass trio who plays an eclectic mix of Americana. They will be playing on June 21st from 6-7:00 pm at WPC (front patio).

Just Bakery

Just Bakery isn't able to sell at church anymore, but there is a new way to get your favorite Just Bakery treats! Fill out the order form available at church in the Narthex and return the form and payment (made out to Westminster) to the church office by the Sunday prior. It will be ready for you to pick up at church on the following Sunday. Our first order will be due on **Sunday, June 12th** and it will be delivered on June 19th. For details on the products or information about Just Bakery you can visit justdane.org/just-bakery. If you have questions about ordering, talk to Kathy Kamp.

Mission Volunteer Opportunities

The Mission Committee is looking for a few volunteers to work on various mission activities. For many years we have engaged with outside groups to bring our church spirit out to our neighbors. We have some need for volunteers to:

- Plan and Serve meals to Pres House: We have funds to pay for the food—and members who are willing to help, but are looking for someone to lead the effort.
- Angel Tree: We are looking for someone to organize our Holiday Angel Tree gift drive.
- Cherokee Adopt a School Representative.
- Be a Mission Committee member. If interested in joining the Mission Committee, please talk to Kathy Kamp or Sara Hayes.

Thanks for your prayerful consideration!

Calling All Gardeners!

We are looking for someone (or a couple) people to plant the three large pots outside of the church (Yuma side, parking lot door & patio). Please contact Lu Kummerow or the church office if you can help. Thanks!

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Care List: Shirley Dieter, Sally & Vern Forsberg, Ann Friedley, Jack Hamann, Gloria Hanson

Members & Friends: Ken Kummerow (Lu's nephew), Marnie Greig (Cynthia Bush's sister-in-law)