

*Church is not a place; it is who we are.
Once we realize this, we can be the church anywhere.*

Worship Service ~ May 31, 2020 9:00

**VISION: Be the body of Christ:
welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.
MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.**

Today's Worship Broadcast sponsored by
Carrie Berge in honor of Lew Berge on his Birthday!

PRELUDE MUSIC Variations on an Original Theme. Op. 36 #9 -
Nimrod by Edward Elgar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG *HOLY SPIRIT*

There's nothing worth more That will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your presence

I've tasted and seen Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and My shame is undone
In Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

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Your presence, Lord Your Presence
Oh God, how we love Your Presence

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
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INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires 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 our Lord. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

~Silence for reflection and self-examination~

L: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray. Spirit of fire,

C: your holy presence burns bright within this world. Spread your spirit throughout our communities, so that our hearts may burn with love and hope. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE WITH PASTOR JOHN

SPECIAL MUSIC *"You Raise Me Up"* by Graham/Lovland;
Bill Roman, Faith Choir member

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

R: A reading from the 2nd chapter of Acts.

Acts 2:1-4

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

R: A Gospel reading from the 16th chapter of Mark.

Mark 16:14-18

¹⁴Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. ¹⁵And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. ¹⁶The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #819 COME ALL YOU PEOPLE

Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
Come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
Come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
Come now and worship the Lord.

MESSAGE Deacon Nina Joygaard

TITHES AND OFFERINGS ~ MUSICAL OFFERING

"Spirit of the Living God" by Daniel Iverson

Lisa Funk, Viola



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: We pray, **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

L: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG ELW #548 *RISE, O CHURCH, LIKE CHRIST ARISEN*

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Rise, O church, like Christ arisen, from this meal of love and grace;
may we through such love envision
whose we are, and whose, our praise.
Alleluia, alleluia; God, the wonder of our days.

Rise, transformed, and choose to follow
after Christ, though wounded, whole;
Broken, shared, our lives are hallowed to release and to console.
Alleluia, alleluia; Christ, our present, past, and goal.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE