

“Lord, Send Out Your Spirit and Renew the Face of the Earth” Psalm 104

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Bill Holda

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katy Manck, Worship Leader

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

“Lord, Send Out Your Spirit”

JOE ZSIGRAY

***UNITY HYMN:** *(to the tune of “The Church’s One Foundation”)*

**In Unity, we gather to worship and rejoice.
From our own faith traditions, we pray with one strong voice.
Lord help us love each other and serve all those in need,
and live as your disciples – in heart and word and deed.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The day of Pentecost has come! The Spirit of God fills this place!
**Like a mighty wind, the Spirit moves among us,
igniting our hearts with love.**
From every nation, language, and people,
we gather as one in Christ.
**We praise you, O God, for your Spirit renews the face of the earth!
Come, let us worship together in the power of the Holy Spirit!**

***HYMN – No. 282**

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

DOWN AMPNEY

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, on this day of Pentecost, you poured out your Holy Spirit
on your people, uniting diverse voices in one song of praise.
Fill us with your Spirit’s power, that we may proclaim
your love and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***CALL TO AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The Spirit of God calls us to honesty and humility.

Let us confess our sins, trusting in God's mercy
to renew and transform us.

**Gracious God, you send your Spirit to lead us as your children,
yet we often resist your guidance. We cling to division, fear, and pride,
failing to embody your love. Forgive us for silencing the voices
you call us to hear and for neglecting the gifts you have given us.
By your Spirit, renew our hearts, unite us in your purpose,
and empower us to live as your faithful witnesses. Amen.**

(A time of silence for personal confession and prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news: By the Spirit, we are adopted
as God's children, joint heirs with Christ.

In Christ, your sins are forgiven, and you are made new.

Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** – No. 582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” GLORY TO GOD

***SHARING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
brought by the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

(Let us offer one another signs of peace and welcome.)

ENGAGING WITH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kathie Brown, Reader

Come, Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to your Word.

Speak to us through the scriptures, that we may know your truth and
live in your love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE TEXTS

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

The Lord bless the reading of this, God's word.

The Lord bless the hearing of this, God's word.

Gospel Lesson: John 14:8-17, 25-27

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

HYMN – No. 286

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

New Testament Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

Holy wisdom, holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Unity of the Spirit”

Rev. Dr. Evan Dolive

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Nicene Creed)

Let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church,
the world, and all in need.

- For the church universal, that it may be united in mission and bold in proclaiming your love... **Come, Holy Spirit, hear our prayer.**
- For all nations and peoples, that the Spirit may inspire peace, justice, and reconciliation... **Come, Holy Spirit, hear our prayer.**
- For those who feel silenced or marginalized, that they may find voice and community... **Come, Holy Spirit, hear our prayer.**
- For creation, that we may care for the earth as your Spirit renews it... **Come, Holy Spirit, hear our prayer.**
- For those in need—sick, grieving, or oppressed—that your Spirit may bring comfort and hope... **Come, Holy Spirit, hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As the Spirit empowers us,
let us offer our gifts to God's work of love and justice.
**Loving God, we dedicate these gifts to your service.
May they strengthen your Church to sing hope,
embrace unity, and share your love with all people,
near and far. Amen.**

*HYMN – No. 606

“Doxology”

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Continues on insert)

...Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Help us, O God, to be obedient to your call to love all your children,
to do justice and show mercy, and to live in peace with your whole creation.
**Guide us through the desert of life, quench our thirst
with the living waters, satisfy our hunger with the bread of heaven.
Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day
of resurrection, Amen.**

GOING FORTH TO LIVE THE WORD

***HYMN** – No. 280

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

EBENEZER

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

May the peace of Christ, given by the Holy Spirit, fill your hearts. Go forth, empowered by the Spirit, to proclaim God’s love in word and deed. And may the blessing of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be with you always.

Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

“Veni Creator Spiritus” (Come Holy Spirit)

VENI CREATOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome friends! May the welcome you feel here be worthy of the gracious God that we serve. In this service, an asterisk (*) invites you to stand as health allows. Material printed in **bold** is for the congregation to sing or say. Let us worship God!



CUMC members, please mark your attendance today using the QR code here.

St. Andrew members, please mark your attendance and note prayer concerns in the Friendship Registers in each pew.

Join us after the worship service to celebrate Meredith Morgan’s graduation from Union Grove High School, Sondra Allen’s granddaughter. Cake and punch will be served in the Hallway.

Meals with Love will be delivered this Tuesday, June 10. For more information, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Janet Martin, at 903-237-8295.

Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Restaurant Schedule

While our kitchen undergoes a remodel, WNL will continue at local restaurants. Join us every Wednesday at 6:00 PM for dinner and fellowship—no reservations needed. This week on Wednesday, **June 11**, we will meet at Posadas.

Filling and delivery of snack bags for **One Love** will take place on **Wednesday, June 18**, at 1:30 PM. Our goal once again is 150 bags. Items needed include *peanut butter crackers, fruit cups, and cereal/protein bars*.