

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
June 5, 2022 | 10:00 am
Confirmation and Pentecost Sunday

Music Leaders: Anthony Jay Houston and Scott Iddings
Accompanists: Ann Legg and Mike Griswold
Technical Director: Steve Connell

WE GATHER IN GRACE

*A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.
Reminders: Our worship service is being livestreamed and is on Zoom.*

PRELUDE: FINDING WHO WE ARE

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WORDS OF WELCOME

+ THERE'S A SPIRIT IN THE AIR (vv.1, 2, 5)

Brian Wren

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God speaks to us

All: In the riches of creation

One: God speaks to us

All: In the stories of Jesus

One: God speaks to us

All: In the lives of other people

One: God speaks to us

All: In words and ways we can understand

One: God of fire and beauty

All: Warm us

One: God of peace and justice

All: Disturb us

One: God of wind and wonder

All: Amaze us

One: God of Pentecost

All: Kindle your love in our lives

+ WE ARE THE CHURCH

Avery and Marsh

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Spirit of the living God you came as Tongues of Fire to each follower of Christ.

All: May the Spirit Fire burn within us. Fire to cleanse our souls of all the misdeeds and mistakes. Fire to warm our cold hearts with spiritual heat. Fire to light a beacon of hope for our community. Fire to lead us to paths anew and save us from the darkness of sin and death.

Silent Reflection

+ABSOLUTION AND PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: As the apostles cowered in fear and worried about what to do, the Spirit came upon them. That same Spirit is for us too. Come Holy Spirit, with your power. Come Holy Spirit, with your passion for people. Come Holy Spirit, with your uniting and empowering Peace, promised by Jesus. Come Holy Spirit, forgive our sins and descend upon us. Share the peace of Christ with neighbor, near and far. Peace be with you.

+HYMN 582: GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

WE GROW IN GRACE

MESSAGE AND SCRIPTURE

Rev. John Dillon

FIRST READING:

Acts 2:1-4

SECOND READING:

Matthew 25:31-35,37,40-42,44-46

FAITH STATEMENTS

CONFIRMATION

Arthur Pracht and CJ Russo

+ I HAVE CALLED YOU BY YOUR NAME

Daniel Charles Damon

OFFERING: GOD, OUR NATION FEELS THE LOSS

C. Winfrey Gillette

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND 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.

COMMUNION

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: We were birthed by the Creator, fed by Jesus and challenged by the Spirit. Let us go forward unrestrained as wild winds, as ever moving as the tide. Filled with the flame of passion. Creator, Christ and Spirit guide us. Amen

WE GO IN GRACE

+SENDING

+HYMN # 300: WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*



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There's a Spirit in the Air
Brian Wren

There's a spirit in the air,
Telling Christians Ev'rywhere;
"Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world!"

Lose your shyness, find your tongue,
Tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

When a stranger's not alone,
Where the homeless find a home,
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world!

We Are the Church
Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh

Refrain:

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church
together!

Hymn 582: Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.

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

I Have Called You By Your Name

Daniel Charles Damon

1 I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you;
all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

2 I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.

3 I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out,
choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

4 I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

God, Our Nation Feels Your Loss

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

God, our nation feels the loss
as our children pay the cost
for the violence we accept,
for the silence we have kept.
Rachel weeps for children gone;
God of love, this can't go on!

Jesus, Lord, we hear you say,
"Don't turn little ones away!"
May we build a kinder land
where our children understand:
Every child here matters more
that the guns we clamor for.

Holy Spirit, wind and flame,
send us out in Jesus' name.
May we shout and say, "Enough!"
May we build a world of love —
till the sounds of weapons cease,
till our young can grow in peace.

Hymn #300: We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity
may one day be restored:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus,
God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit,
who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.