~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “Open My Eyes That I May See” ................................. arr. J. Evans
Jason Evans, organ

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .............................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE GATHERING SONG: “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” .............................. SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
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 know that we’ll have been revived when we shall leave this place.

THE OPENING PRAYER................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 305: “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” ............... DARWALL’S 148TH

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE GLORIA NO. 581: “Glory Be to the Father” ................................................... GLORIA PATRI

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, amen.
THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “The Anchor Holds” ................................................................. Rat Boltz
Kim LeClaire, soloist


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.’

THE RESPONSE NO. 288: “Spirit of the Living God” ...................................................... LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

THE SCRIPTYURE LESSON: Acts 2: 12-19................................................................. Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

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.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “The Miracle of Hearing and Understanding Each Other” ..... Rev. Dr. Moore

THE PIANO MEDITATION: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” .............................................. arr. Fred Bock
Jason Evans, piano
THE INVITATION TO SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS .......... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 321: “The Church’s One Foundation” ......................... AURELIA

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” ....................... Stephen Adams

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life’s darkest hour;
There is light and life; there is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.


Jason Evans, organist

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