

# The Lord's Service

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

*\*Standing together is our ordinary practice,  
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

Prelude

Evangeline Wykoff and Alayne Griffin

\*Song of Praise

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;  
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit blaze. Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;  
Shine on me. Shine on me. (Chorus)

(1987 Make Way Music)

## \*Song of Greeting

## Holy Spirit

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I do. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made, \_\_\_\_\_

Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me whole.  
Love e - nough to co - ver ev - ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your Church to hun - ger for Your ways.

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see,  
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.  
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

## Welcome and Announcements

# God Calls Us

*In silent meditation, let us prepare to meet the just God in worship.*

## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 98.1-6

**LEADER:** Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**PEOPLE:** The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

## Call to Worship

We must be called into worship by God Himself. He sets the terms for worship because He makes worship possible through Jesus Christ.

LEADER: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

PEOPLE: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

LEADER: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

PEOPLE: **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!**

\*Hymn

No. 195

*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

\*Invocation

Elder Jim Hildebrand

## God Cleanses Us

Call for Confession

Luke 10.27

LEADER: And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul

PEOPLE: **And with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”**

*Whether seated or kneeling,  
let us approach the Lord together with a posture of reverence.*

### Invocation

This prayer addresses God in three persons, asking Him to be present with us in worship to help us worship Him according to His will.

### Call for Confession

As we see God in His invitation and our praise, we cannot help but see how we have fallen short. God’s Holy Scripture has the authority to reveal us to ourselves and transition our hearts to confession.

## Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Most holy and merciful Father,  
we confess to You that we have sinned against You  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved You with our whole heart  
and mind and strength;  
we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves;  
we have not always had in us the mind of Christ.**

**You alone know how often we have grieved You  
by wasting Your gifts,  
by wandering from Your ways,  
by forgetting Your love.**

**Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father,  
and free us from our sin.**

**Renew in us the grace and strength  
of Your Holy Spirit,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son, our Savior.  
Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Acts 2.37-39

**LEADER:** Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:

“Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.’”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

**PEOPLE:** And also with you!

## Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word, and deed every week. Our prayer includes time not only for individual silent confession, but also confession that unites our voices as a body of people equally and desperately in need of God's grace.

## Assurance of Pardon

God's Holy Scripture reminds us not only of who we are as sinners, but also assures us of who we are as Christians united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

## Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service. This lesson, or reading, helps prepare us for the Scripture lesson that will be preached from later.

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The tithe is our regular, worshipful setting apart of a portion of our resources for the purpose of God, while an offering is an additional portion we return to God for His glory. Both are a display of our joyful dependence upon God rather than our money.

## Doxology

A *doxology* is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory. The *Gloria Patri* is another example of a doxology.

## Prayer of the Church

We share in our health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, together. Holy Scripture commands pastors to pray with and for God's people, not just in corporate worship, but privately, as well.

# God Consecrates Us

## Scripture Lesson

Elder Tony DeMarco

Acts 28.17-31 (p. 937)

**LEADER:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

## Choral Worship

Hogan

*I'm Gonna Sing 'Til The Spirit Moves In My Heart*

I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart.  
I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart.  
I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart.  
I'm gonna sing 'til Jesus comes.

I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves in my heart.  
I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves in my heart.  
I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves in my heart.  
I'm gonna pray 'til Jesus comes.

Can't you feel the spirit movin' movin' movin'?

I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart.  
I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart.  
I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart.  
I'm gonna shout 'til Jesus comes.  
I'm gonna sing 'til my Jesus comes.

## \*Doxology

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## \*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

## \*Hymn

No. 14

*New Songs of Celebration Render*

Music Camp

*The Building Song*

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 98 (p. 500)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

## THE EARTH WILL KNOW

\*Hymn

No. 16

*Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord*

\*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism 53

LEADER: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE: **First, He, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, He has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, He makes me share in Christ and all His blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.**

\*Gloria Patri

No. 734

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.

## God Commissions Us

\*Benediction

Pastor Jones

Postlude

Alayne Griffin and Evangeline Wykoff

### Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service, but this lesson, or reading, prepares us for the sermon text.

### Sermon

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God's Holy Scripture by submitting to it, studying it, and expositing it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Confession of Faith

By confessing our faith together using statements believed by Christians over the ages, we join in the sweep of Christian history even as we await the return of Jesus.

### Benediction

Just as God calls us to worship at the beginning of the service with Holy Scripture, He sends us into our week with a Holy Scripture reminder (*a good word*) of the blessing of Christ, by God's grace, through the indwelling Spirit.