



## Order of Worship for 6/8/25

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**\* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

### **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

**And so you renew the face of the earth.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, who comes to us in breath, visits us from the throne of heaven, and sets us aflame with amazement and joy, you open our paths to new visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #128

On Pentecost They Gathered

On Pentecost they gathered Quite early in the day,  
A band of Christ's disciples, To worship, sing, and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, Filled all the swirling air,  
And tongues of fire a-glowing Inspired each person there.

The people all around them Were startled and amazed  
To understand their language, As Christ the Lord they praised.  
What universal message, What great good news was here?  
That Christ, once dead, is risen To vanquish all our fear.

God pours the Holy Spirit On all who would believe,  
On women, men, and children Who would God's grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit, Bestowing life and power.  
The church, formed and reforming, Responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from Heaven On that day long ago,  
Rekindle faith among us In all life's ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen And tongues aflame with praise,  
So folk of every nation Glad songs of joy shall raise.

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ,  
**We are forgiven.**

#### \*HYMN #579

Glory Be to the Father

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

Old Testament page 9

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Acts 2:1-21

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

New Testament page 119

#### SERMON

Rev. TJ Shirley

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## **SENT IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CLOSING HYMN #129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us,  
Come with Pentecostal power;  
Give the church a stronger vision,  
Help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation,  
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
Still the church is called to mission  
That God's love shall be made known.

2 We would raise our alleluias  
For the grace of yester-years;  
For tomorrow's unknown pathway,  
Hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.  
In the church's pilgrim journey  
You have led us all the way,  
Still in presence move before us,  
Fire by night and cloud by day.

3 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;  
Give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise You,  
Glorify Your holy name.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Three in one: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas  
Now and through eternity.

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion* and *Book of Common Worship* (2018).

