

We welcome you to worship with us this morning! Out of consideration for the people around you,  
please ensure that your mobile devices are set to silent mode.

Regular Print: Leader

**Bold: Congregation**

*\*Asterisk: Please stand if able*

“The church is a result of the work of the Holy Spirit, both in its founding, and ever since. One way of describing the Church, indeed, is as a communion of those who jointly participate in the Holy Spirit: it is also an agency of the Holy Spirit. It is so, in so far as its fellowship, and its services of worship, as well as its various organizations, awaken, inform, and strengthen the faith of individuals.”

*Fifty Key Words In Theology, F.G. Healey. (Richmond: John Knox Press, 1967. p. 35.*

## ✠ WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD ✠

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Robert Jackson

**Call to Worship:** (from Psalm I Corinthians 12:4-7, 27)

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Let us worship God.

### Prayer of Adoration

**\*Opening Hymn:** No. 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*Ellacombe*

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Silent Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospels. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*Sung Response:** # 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.*

### Reception of Members

### Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

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## ✠ WE LISTEN AS THE SCRIPTURES ARE PROCLAIMED ✠

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Lesson:** Joel 2:23-32

*Pew Bible p. 1038-1039*

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Message for Young Disciples**

*Vickie Fischer*

**New Testament Lesson:** Acts 2:1-13

*Pew Bible p.144*

**Sermon:** POWER FOR LIVING

*Rev. Dr. Daniel Corll*

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## ✠ WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND GRATITUDE ✠

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Offertory Interlude: First Sorrow

Robert Schumann

\*Offertory Hymn: #300 We Are One in the Spirit

*They'll Know We are Christians*

Pastoral Prayer 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.

The Sacrament of Communion

✙ WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD ✙

\*Closing Hymn: #516

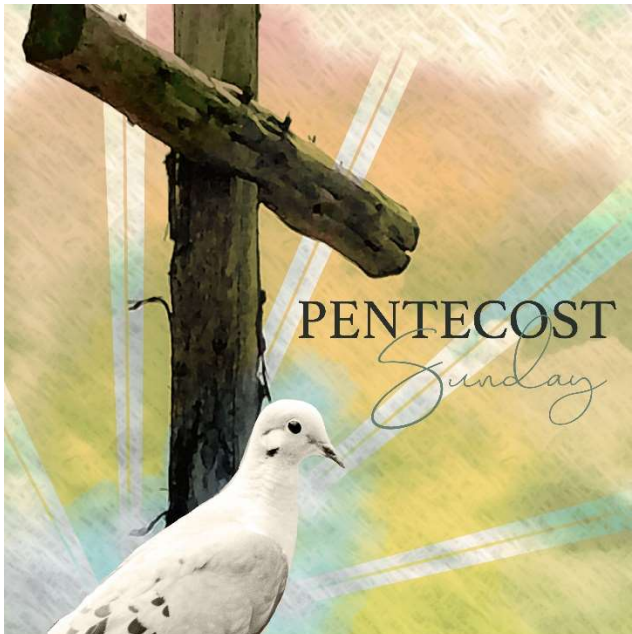
For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Kingdom

\*Benediction

Postlude (11:00) *The Solid Rock*

William B. Bradbury



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