

***Upon entering the SANCTUARY we ask
that you be respectful of the people
who wish to spend their pre-worship
time in prayer and meditation.
PLEASE KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN AND
CONVERSATIONS TO A MINIMUM.
Thank You.***

***Our mission is to share
the Good News of grace
and love with all
through worship,
service, and fellowship.***



***"Our Vision:
Joy is a spiritual
community sharing the
love of Christ in a
challenging world".***



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 2024

PRELUDE:

**Spirit OF God
Descend Upon
My Heart**

Melissa and Silas Daniel

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

C Amen.

P Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the
beginning your voice thundered over the
deep and water became the essence of life.



P The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.



P By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 399 "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"*

**1 O Holy Spirit root of life Creator
Cleanser of all things
Anoint our wounds
Awaken us with lustrous movement
of Your wings**



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 399 "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"*

2 Eternal vigor saving one

You free us by Your living word

Becoming flesh to wear our pain

And all creation is restored



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 399 "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"*

**3 O holy wisdom soaring pow'r
Encompass us with wings unfurled
And carry us encircling all
Above below and through the world**

GREETING

☐ The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☑ **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: **WOV # 607-*"Glory to God"***

Refrain:

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**1 Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: WOV # 607-*"Glory to God"*

Refrain

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: WOV # 607-*"Glory to God"*

Refrain

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**3 For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE:

WOV # 607-*"Glory to God"*

Refrain

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us Pray.

C **Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



Acts 2: 1-21

Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds

**Readings will be in English, Greek, Spanish, and Hungarian.
The English will be on the following slides.**

ACTS 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.



ACTS 2:1-21

⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”



ACTS 2:1-21

¹⁴But 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.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

**¹⁷‘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.**



ACTS 2:1-21

18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20 The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ”



P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34. 35b

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

²⁴How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

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

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its
swarms too man- | y to number,**

living things both | small and great.

²⁶There go the ships | to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.



PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34. 35b

**27 All of them | look to you
to give them their food | in due season. R**

***Send forth your Spirit and renew
the face of the earth.***

**28 You give it to them; they | gather it;
you open your hand, and they are
filled | with good things.**

**29 When you hide your face, | they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return | to their dust.**



PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34. 35b

30You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

31May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works. **R**

*Send forth your Spirit and renew
the face of the earth.*

32You look at the earth | and it trembles;
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

33I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;
I will praise my God while I | have my being.



PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34. 35b

³⁴May these words of | mine please God.

I will rejoice | in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, | O my soul.**

Hal- | lelujah! R

*Send forth your Spirit and renew the
face of the earth.*

Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

- Romans 8:23 -

Romans 8:22-27
*Praying with the
Spirit*





P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15 am:



“Come Gentle Spirit”
com. John Turner



11:00 am:

Sweet Holy Spirit



“Sweet Holy Spirit”
JOY Choir

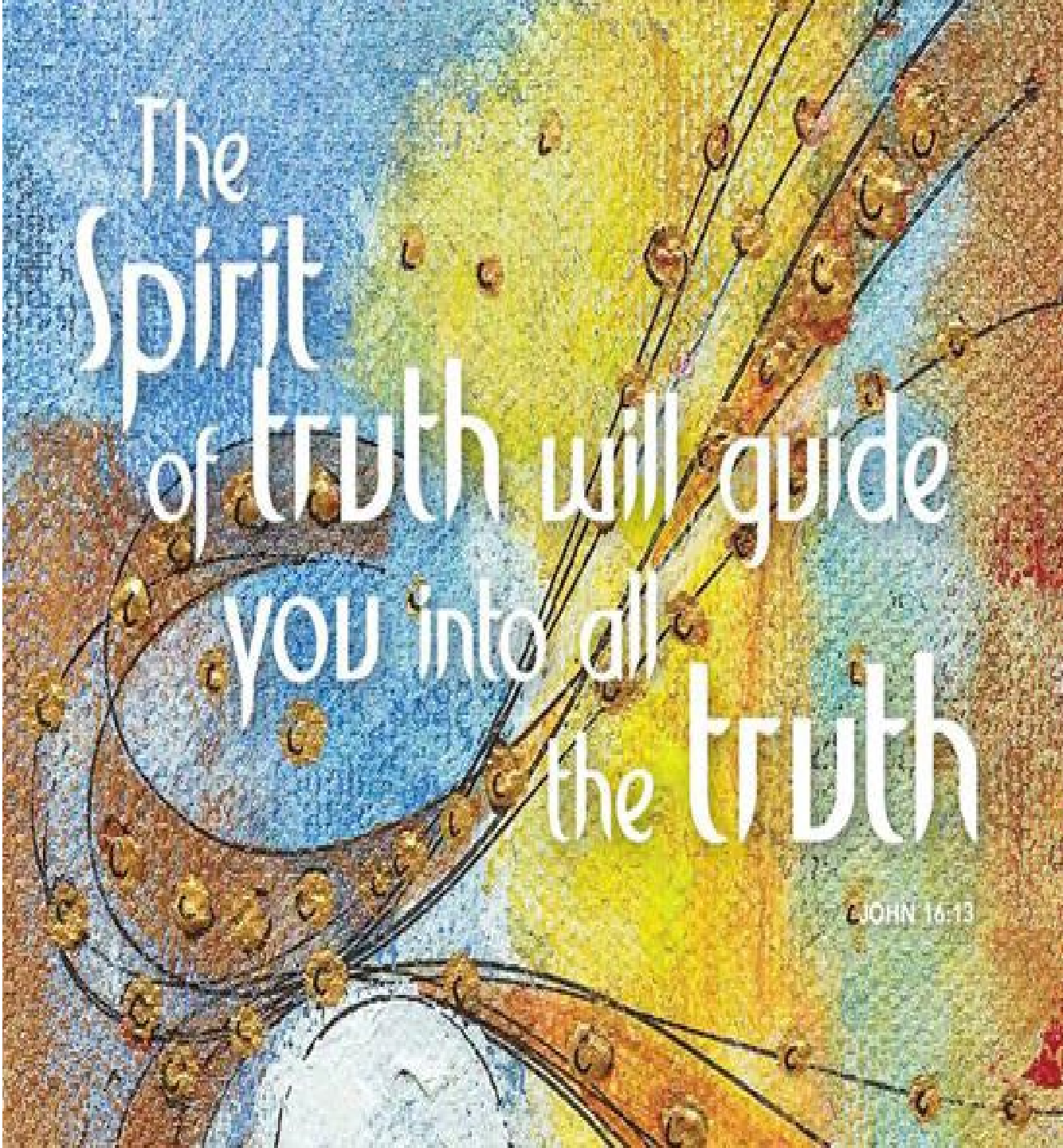
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *ELW #172 "HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH"*

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.



P The Holy Gospel
according to

**John 15:26-27;
16:4b-15**

C **Glory to you
O Lord.**

(Gospel is read)



Ⓟ : THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

Ⓒ : PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.



Holy Spirit

The Great Advocate

***TODAY'S
MESSAGE
GIVEN BY
Pastor Arthur
Wuertz***



Silence for
Reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY:

ELW # 401 "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

**1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,
fashion us all anew.**

**It's your leading that we're needing,
help us to follow you.**

Refrain

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.



HYMN OF THE DAY:

ELW # 401 "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

**2 Come to teach us, come to nourish
those who believe in Christ.**

**Bless the faithful, may they flourish,
strengthened by grace unpriced.**

Refrain

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.



HYMN OF THE DAY:

ELW # 401 "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

**3 Guide our thinking and our speaking
done in your holy name.**

**Motivate all in their seeking,
freeing from guilt and shame.**

Refrain

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.



HYMN OF THE DAY:

ELW # 401 "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

**4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
nor rootless liberty;
turn disquiet to contentment,
doubt into certainty.**

Refrain

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.



HYMN OF THE DAY:

ELW # 401 "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

**5 Keep us fervent in our witness;
unswayed by earth's allure.
Ever grant us zealous fitness,
which you alone assure.**

Refrain

**Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**



**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**



**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary and became
truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;**



**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**



**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.**



**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for
the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

A close-up, top-down view of several hands clasped together in prayer. The hands are arranged in a circle, with fingers interlaced. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a sense of unity and devotion. The background is a plain, light color. The text "PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE" is centered over the hands in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Passing of the Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

(Share the sign of peace in the manner you feel most comfortable.)



OFFERTORY

Spirit of the Living God



Elena Daniel

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: CCLI # 9990 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Grace"

We bring the sacrifice of praise

Into the house of the Lord

We bring the sacrifice of praise

Into the house of the Lord

And we offer up to You

The sacrifices of thanksgiving

And we offer up to You

The sacrifices of joy

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

“It is indeed
right...”



SANCTUS: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" - WOV # 619a

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power, God of might:
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**



**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever.
Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P** The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

C AMEN



ALL baptized Christians are welcome to the Lord's Table for the sacrament. Please proceed as directed by the ushers.

Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape juice (Clear juice in center of tray) are also offered, if desired.

“LAMB OF GOD” ELW page 154—S154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: *ELW # 470-"Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"*

**1 Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in your name
two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now your garment's hem.**



DISTRIBUTION HYMN: *ELW # 470-"Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"*

**2 As disciples used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the giver
break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
so now bind our friendship up.**



DISTRIBUTION HYMN: *ELW # 470-"Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"*

**3 All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve with faith anew.**

ELW # 396 "Spirit of Gentleness"

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of
sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."**



ELW # 396 "Spirit of Gentleness"

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the
sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their
eyes.**



ELW # 396 “Spirit of Gentleness”

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole
world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of
the wind.**



Refrain

ELW # 396 "Spirit of Gentleness"

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream
dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.**



ELW # 396 “Spirit of Gentleness”

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

ELW # 639 "When We Are Living"

**1 When we are living, it is in Christ
Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the
Lord.**

**Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God, we belong to God.**



ELW # 639 "When We Are Living"

**2 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of
pain,
when sensing beauty or in love's
embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God, we belong to God.**



ELW # 639 "When We Are Living"

**3 Across this wide world, we shall
always find
those who are crying with no peace
of mind;
and when we help them, or when we
feed them,
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

ELW # 787 "On Eagle's Wings"

**1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"**

Refrain

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**



ELW # 787 "On Eagle's Wings"

**2 The snare of the fowler will never capture
you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain***

Refrain

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**



**3 You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. *Refrain***

Refrain

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**



ELW # 787 "On Eagle's Wings"

**4 For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

Final refrain

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand;
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.**

COMMUNION BLESSING: *(Please Stand)*

P The body and blood of our
Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in His grace.

C **Amen.**

A Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.

C Amen.

BLESSING:

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✝ bless you now and always .

C **Amen**

SENDING HYMN: ACS # 942- "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Refrain

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.**

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.**

**1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.**



SENDING HYMN: ACS # 942- "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Refrain

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.**

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.**

**2 All around me looked so fine,
asked my Lord if all was mine.**



SENDING HYMN: ACS # 942- "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Refrain

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.**

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.**

**3 Jordan river, chilly and cold,
chills the body but not the soul.**



SENDING HYMN: ACS # 942- *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*

Refrain

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.**

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.**

DISMISSAL:

- A** Alleluia! Go in peace.
Rejoice and be glad.
- C** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE:



“A Joyous Song of Praise” - com. David Paxton



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