

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Come Down, O Love Divine”
arr. by Strickland.

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 913 - *we sing, standing*

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 170 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 143 - *see insert; we sing, seated*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - *all standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - *all standing*
Before, all sing: Glory to You, O Lord!
After, all sing: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN 650 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page*
all standing

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
all may kneel
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY *During the gathering Bruce Emerick sings “Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven” by Phillip Blyber, arr. by Starke (8:00) or the congregation sings HYMN 500 (10:30)*

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 631 & 617.

All are invited to commune who have been baptized and instructed in the Faith; who repent of their sins; who are committed to Christ and to the mission of his church; and who believe with us that we receive and share our Savior’s Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament - which gives us His forgiveness and makes us one Christian family.

All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register.

page 182 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

page 183 - **POST-COMMUNION COLECT**

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 643 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “Creator Spirit by Whose Aid”, *tune All ehn und Lob, setting Rohlig.*

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Tricia, Sarah and Pastor Rowold in thanksgiving for God’s many blessings.

Welcome! Please Join Us at our Annual Picnic today after the 10:30 service!

This Week Here
Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 103 Offering: \$6,048

Tag Sale - Thank you to all who helped with the Youth Tag Sale, especially Andy Clark and Ed Schweizer! It was huge success!

VBS will be held here July 7 - 11. **We need volunteers** to make this a successful program. There are many areas that we need help in. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall if you can help.

VBS Registration has been extended through Monday, June 9th.

Mark your Calendars! Our 9:00 summer worship schedule begins next Sunday, June 15.

Summer music services is open to anyone to contribute. Please see Martha Medford to sign up for a Sunday and choose music.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Holy Spirit Gives Peace
Following the flood, Noah’s descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with “*one language and the same words*” (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing “*the language of all the earth,*” dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. “*At this sound the multitude came together*” (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. “*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid*” (John 14:27).