

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “Come Down, O Love Divine”  
*tune Down Ampney; setting by Engel.*

*(please be seated)*

**HYMN 913** - *we sing, standing*

### INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### OPENING DIALOG

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
**In wisdom have you made them all.**

These all look to you, **to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
**when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
**and you renew the face of the ground.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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.**

### FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

### PSALM 25:1-15

*Pastor speaks the odd numbered verses and the Congregation speaks the even verses*

### SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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*we sing, standing*

### GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

*Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!*

*After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!*

**HYMN 496** - *we sing as indicated, seated*

**1 - all**

**2 - all**

**3 - font side**

**4 - pulpit side**

**5 - all**

### SERMON

**APOSTLES' CREED** - *hymnal, back cover*

*all standing*

### OFFERTORY

*During the gathering, the Parish Ensemble sings “Be in Our Gathering” by Sandra Ford (10:30) .*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### LORD'S PRAYER

### COLLECT

## BENEDICTION

**HYMN 503** - *we sing, standing*

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for 25 years (and eight more before that) by David and Tricia Rowold.

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 104      Offering: \$5,296.58

### This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

**Attn Council Members!** A meeting is scheduled to be held here on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m.

**VBS** will be held here June 22 - 26. **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.

**Our Annual CLC Picnic** will be held on Sunday, June 14 after the 10:30 service. This is always a fun family fellowship event, so sign up and join us!

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit** - The Lord took “*some of the Spirit*” that was on Moses “*and put it on the seventy elders*” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “*prophesied in the camp*” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the “*Eighth Sunday*” of Easter. When “*a sound like a mighty rushing wind*” and “*tongues as of fire appeared*” and rested on each of the 12 apostles, “*they were all filled with the Holy Spirit*” and proclaimed “*the mighty works of God*” (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in “*rivers of living water*” (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors “*telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God*” (Acts 2:11), and “*everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved*” (Acts 2:21).

**POSTLUDE** - “*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*”  
*tune In Babilone, setting by Weinhorst.*

**Mark your Calendars!** Our 9:00 summer worship services begin on June 21.

**Refreshment Servers Needed!** Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to serve refreshments following one or two of our summer worship services. Everything you need, including the prepared iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

**Sunday School** - “A Fiery Marvel” is the title of today’s lesson. Despite King Nebuchadnezzar’s directive to bow before his golden statue, three faithful Israelites ignore the order. In a burning rage, the king orders Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to be tossed into a flaming furnace heated seven times hotter than usual. To the king’s astonishment, four men appear in the furnace, and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego emerge unharmed—not even smelling of fire. Realizing the power of God, Nebuchadnezzar promotes these faithful men and praises the true God.