

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 15, 2005

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

THE PEOPLE GATHER. . .

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call To Worship

Come Holy Spirit, breathe on us this day.

**Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and fill us
with the wonder of your creation.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul. God's works are many
and in wisdom God has made them all.

Send forth your Spirit upon us and renew us this day!

The Prayer of Adoration

*The Hymn 130

"Let Every Christian Pray"

*The Prayer of Confession

With new life all about us, O God, we still cling to old ways. In spite of your promises we seek self-assurance. You send the Holy Spirit to enliven our existence. The darkness of doubt diffuses the new light the Spirit brings. We are afraid to admit what it might mean if we surrendered our selves. So we continue to pursue our flights of fancy, and pretend that we can go it alone. In your mercy, forgive us.

..(time for silent confession).. .

*The Choral Response

*The Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri

p. 579 in the Hymnal

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**

(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshippers seated near you.

Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The *New Testament* Lesson: *Acts 2:1-21*

p. 948 in the pew Bible

The *Old Testament* Lesson: *Numbers 11:24-30*

p. 124 in the pew Bible

The *Psalter* Lesson: *Psalms 104:24-34,35b*

p. 522 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

John Rutter, arr.

The Sacred Dancers

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 128 (8:30 am) *“On Pentecost They Gathered”*

The *Sacrament of Baptism* (11:00 am)

*The *Apostles’ Creed*

p. 14 in the Hymnal

The Baptism

The Welcome

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ’s church
to share with us in His ministry for we are all one in Christ.**

*The Hymn 497 (11:00 am)

“With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing”

The *Gospel Lesson: John 7:37-39*

p. 929 in the pew Bible

The Sermon

“Blown Out”
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

AND TO MAKE PROPER RESPONSE. . .

*The *Apostles’ Creed* (8:30 am)

p. 14 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Dedication

The Service of Offering

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Litany of Dedication

Doxology, p. 592 in the Hymnal

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters.

From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.

You clothed them in power to be bearer of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus’ disciples;

You gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God;

You make us the living temple of your presence;

You intercede with us with sighs too deep for words.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create;

You give gifts –

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

the spirit of counsel and fortitude,

the spirit of knowledge and piety,

the spirit of fear of the Lord,

that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

Come, Holy Spirit! . . .

GO IN GOD'S NAME.

*The Hymn 127

“Come, O Spirit”

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Postlude