

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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Tithes & Offerings: "God Is My Strong Salvation" *A.C. Loveless*
God is my strong Salvation: What foe have I to fear? In darkness and temptation, my Light, my Help is near. Though hosts encamp around me, firm in the fight I stand. What terror can confound me, with God at my right hand? Place on the Lord reliance; my soul, with courage, wait. His truth be thine affiance, when faint and desolate. His might my heart shall strengthen, His love my joy increase. Mercy thy days shall lengthen; the Lord will give me peace.

*Response: "Doxology"

Hymnal #606

*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

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*Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Hymnal #286

*Benediction

*Choral Response: "Seven Fold Amen"

*Postlude

Refreshments are provided by the Tavizón Family.



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Pentecost Sunday

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour *WESTMINSTER*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Hymnal #475*

*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 timid 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.

*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."

*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" *Hymnal #581*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Time *Pastor Neal Locke*
Following children's time, children grades K-5 may remain in the sanctuary with parents or leave for handbell practice. Children will be returned to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Anthem: "Holy Spirit" *Luise Mueller*

Scriptures: Genesis 11:1-9 *Old Testament, page 9*
Acts 2:1-13 *New Testament, page 119*

Sermon: "Graduation Day" *Pastor Neal Locke*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . who forever sing the glory of your name:

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

Leader: [Continues with prayer]

Breaking of the Bread & Communion of the People

When directed by the ushers, please come down the center aisle, tear a piece of bread from the loaf, and dip the bread in the cup. The cup on the right contains red wine; the cup on the left contains white grape juice. If you require gluten-free or cubed bread, please notify an usher.

Anthem: "Look, Ye Saints The Sight is Glorious" *Robert Wetzle*