



Sunday, May 19, 2024
Pentecost

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Choral Prelude on "Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist" BWV 667

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 143:8-10

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in you.

Show me the way I should go,
for to you I entrust my life.

Rescue me from my enemies, Lord,
for I hide myself in you.

Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God;

may your good Spirit
lead me on level ground.

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Rev. Mark van Stee

Introit

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Doris Akers

IPC Singers

Chandler Cudlipp, Director

*Call to Worship

Christof Lindenstruth

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

People: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise Insert "Creator Spirit by Whose Aid"

Words: Latin hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus*, para. John Dryden; Music: John B. Dykes

Prayer of Confession

Nathan Wannemacher

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Leader: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. (taken from Psalm 51)

Assurance of God's Pardon

Leader: The Lord says, "I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

People: A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws." (Ezekiel 36:25-26)

God's Will for Our Lives

Leader: Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it.

People: For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Leader: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

People: The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." (Romans 8:12-15)

***Gloria Patri #579** "Glory Be to the Father"

Words: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

"Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

Howard Nelson

IPC Singers

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:28-32 (pp. 914-915)

Christof Lindenstruth

Meditation

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

Adoro te devoto, Processionale, Paris 1697; arr. K. Lee Scott

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New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-13 (p. 1093)

Sermon

"One Spirit, Many Facets"

Rev. Mark van Stee

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #326** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Words: George Croly; Music: Frederick Cook Atkinson

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Joël Duss, Communication &
Membership Involvement Elder

Offertory

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

IPC Singers

African-American Spiritual - arr. Joseph T. Jones, adapt. Melva W. Costen

*Doxology

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (*in unison in English or the language of your choice*)

GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Announcements

Moment for Mission

Message of Salvation Women’s Ministry Nigeria

Johnson Oduwaiye

***Hymn of Dedication** #322 “Spirit of the Living God”

Words and music: Daniel Iverson

***Sending and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Mark van Stee

Choral Benediction

“A Clare Benediction”

IPC Singers

Music: John Rutter

Postlude

Allegretto from Flute Concerto for the Organ op. 55 in F Major
Christian Heinrich Rinck (1770 – 1846)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.

****Please stand if you are able.***