

## Gathering in God's Presence

### Greeting

*The Bible is full of greetings, and our worship leader greets us in God's name.*

#### **Jude 1-2**

To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance!

### Psalm of the Day

*We begin our worship with a silent meditation on our Psalm of the Day during the Prelude. Use this time to focus your hearts and minds on God as he speaks to us through his Word.*

#### **Psalm 104:25-36**

25 There is the sea, vast and spacious,  
teeming with creatures beyond number—  
living things both large and small.  
26 There the ships go to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.  
27 All creatures look to you  
to give them their food at the proper time.  
28 When you give it to them,  
they gather it up;  
when you open your hand,  
they are satisfied with good things.  
29 When you hide your face,  
they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to the dust.  
30 When you send your Spirit,  
they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.  
31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works—  
32 he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.  
33 I will sing to the Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.  
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
as I rejoice in the Lord.  
35 But may sinners vanish from the earth  
and the wicked be no more.  
Praise the Lord, my soul.  
Praise the Lord.

## **Prelude**

### **Pieces in D Major Nrs. 1 and 5 from “The Organiste”**

César Franck (1822 – 1890)

Ruth Pfister, organ

## **Introit**

### **Kommt, Seelen, dieser Tag (BWV 479)**

(“Come, Let us all this Day”)

Bach-Schemelli

Deborah Fogal, Soprano

Bettina Schneebeli, Alto

Zachary Fogal, Tenor

Kai Bischoff, Bass

*Come, souls, this day must be sung of in holiness,  
speak out God’s words with newly awakened tongues,  
this day the good spirit has outfitted many heroes.  
Pray that he may greet the hearts here, too.*

*Whom God’s spirit inspires, whom God’s word stirs,  
and whoever carries the firstfruits by his grace,  
join with us and praise God’s faithfulness,  
that is present at this feast and all mornings new*

## **\*Call to Worship**

*For Pentecost, our call to worship is 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, in 6 languages.*

From Psalm 104:25-35

Now the Lord is Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

*Having called one another to God’s praise, we turn to God and ask for his presence and power.*

**From Psalm 104:25-35**

## **\*Song of Praise**

*With our Song of Praise, we begin our worship by exalting God for who he is and what he has done.*

**Come, O Spirit!**

Text and Music by Isaac Wardell

Recording: Vanessa Bischoff, cello; Ellie and Andy Stager  
(Musical Notation [PDF])

Come, oh Spirit, comfort true  
Help us by your pleading  
Come and ev'ry heart renew  
Breath of God proceeding  
You alone to God can win us  
Spirit now work good within us

All our knowledge, all our sight  
Lies in darkness shrouded.  
All our labors wrought in strife  
Hath our judgment clouded.  
Oh consume our wrong desires  
Holy Ghost our souls inspire.

Come, our conscience to relieve  
From each sin remembered.  
Come, our Savior's blood to plead;  
Naked we surrender.  
Sin hath left a wound revealing;  
Spirit help us with your healing.

All our riches, all our crowns  
Cast we now before thee.  
Scales removeth, chains unbound,  
Boldly we implore thee:  
As you knit us once together,  
Fasten us to you forever.

Hearing God's Word

### **Prayer for Illumination**

*We ask God to make the Scripture fresh, encouraging, and convicting to us as we sit under its ministry.*

From "The Collect for Purity," by Thomas Cranmer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Confession of Sin**

*We confess our sins together and ask God's forgiveness for Jesus' sake.*

Dear Lord, we come to you in confession. Our ways have been far from blameless. We confess that we have failed to keep your Word. We have tried to seek you, but not with our whole hearts. We confess that our efforts to follow after you are half-hearted. We have not been steadfast in obeying your Word. Why have we not hidden your word in our hearts? We confess our impure hearts, O Lord! We long for upright hearts, that we might no longer sin against you, and against one another! Lord, forgive us. Teach us to be steadfast in your ways. Purify our hearts with your wisdom. For Jesus' sake, amen.

### **\*Assurance of God's Pardon**

Sisters and brothers in Christ, we have great reason to praise our Lord! When we confess our sins and obey the decrees of the Lord, he will never forsake us. Through the power of Jesus we are forgiven of our sins. God opens the path to a righteous and blameless by giving us the righteous and blameless life of Jesus! His life and death and resurrection empower us to follow God with our whole hearts. He frees us to praise the Lord, and to remain a loyal student and disciple of his Word forever. Praise the Lord!

### **\*Gloria Patri**

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son  
And to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen! Amen!

### **New Testament Lesson**

*During our current series, our New Testament lessons are selected to complement the study of the Ten Commandments.*

#### **Matthew 5:21-26**

<sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' <sup>22</sup> But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

<sup>23</sup> "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

<sup>25</sup> "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

Let the Children Come to Him!

## **Children's Sermon**

**Pastor Sam E. Gyorfi**  
**Children's Resources**

[Sermon Notes](#) | [Children's Booklet](#) (includes coloring and activity pages)

Preaching of the Word

## **Meditation**

### **Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist**

("Now We Implore the Holy Ghost")

by Johann Walter (1684-1748)

Deborah Fogal, Soprano

Bettina Schneebeil, Alto

Zachary Fogal, Tenor

Gregory Finch, Tenor

Kai Bischoff, Bass

*Now we ask the Holy Spirit  
for the right faith most of all,  
that he would keep us safe at our end,  
when we go home from this misery.  
Lord have mercy.*

## **Old Testament Lesson**

### **Exodus 20: 1-2; 12; Deuteronomy 5:16**

Exodus 20:1 And God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup> "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

<sup>18</sup> When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance <sup>19</sup> and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we

will die.”

<sup>20</sup> Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.”

<sup>21</sup> The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.

Idols and Altars

<sup>22</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, “Tell the Israelites this: ‘You have seen for yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven: <sup>23</sup> Do not make any gods to be alongside me; do not make for yourselves gods of silver or gods of gold.

<sup>24</sup> “Make an altar of earth for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, your sheep and goats and your cattle. Wherever I cause my name to be honored, I will come to you and bless you. <sup>25</sup> If you make an altar of stones for me, do not build it with dressed stones, for you will defile it if you use a tool on it. <sup>26</sup> And do not go up to my altar on steps, or your private parts may be exposed.’

## Sermon

### The Sixth Word: “Treasure My Life” | The Father’s Ten Good Words

(For Pastor Sam’s Evening Service sermon and other IPC sermons, check out the [IPC Sermons page](#).)

Responding to God’s Word

### \*Song of Response

#### Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face

Text: Horatius Bonar (1855)

Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson (1870)

Ruth Pfister, organ

Musical notation with text (PDF)

Here, O our Lord, we see you face to face;  
Here would we touch and handle things unseen,  
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
And all our weariness upon you lean.

We have no help but yours, nor do we need  
Another arm save yours to lean upon.  
It is enough, O Lord, enough indeed;  
Our strength is in your might, your might alone.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
This is the heavenly table for us spread;  
Here let us feast and, feasting, still prolong

The fellowship of living wine and bread.

Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear.  
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;  
The bread and wine remove, but you are here,  
Nearer and ever, still our shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,  
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

### **Prayer for Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Please consider taking this time to make a contribution to the ministry of our church through an online bank transfer, PayPal, or Twint. For more, click [here](#).*

### **Offertory**

#### **Symphoniae sacrae III, op. 12 Nr. 20,**

#### **Komm, heiliger Geist (SWV 417)**

("Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord")

by Heinrich Schütz

Deborah Fogal, Soprano

Bettina Schneebeil, Alto

Zachary Fogal, Tenor

Gregory Finch, Tenor

Kai Bischoff, Bass

Vanessa Bischoff, Violoncello

Ruth Pfister, Organ

*Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God,  
fill with the goodness of your grace  
the heart, spirit and mind of your believers,  
kindle in them your ardent love !  
O Lord, through the splendour of your light  
you have gathered in faith  
people from all the tongues of the world;  
so that in your praise Lord, may there be sung  
Halleluja! Halleluja!*

*You holy light, precious refuge,  
let the word of life enlighten us  
and teach us to know God truly,  
to call him father from our heart!  
O Lord, protect us from strange doctrines  
so that we may never look for any teacher*

*except Jesus in true belief  
and may trust him wholeheartedly!  
Halleluja! Halleluja!*

*You sacred warmth, sweet consolation,  
now help us always to remain joyful and comforted  
in your service,  
do not let sorrow drive us away!  
O Lord, through your power make us ready  
and strengthen the feebleness of our flesh  
so that we may bravely struggle  
through life and death to reach you!  
Halleluja! Halleluja!*

Translation: Francis Browne

### **\*Doxology**

Ruth Pfister, organ

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!  
Gathering at the Lord's Table

### **Invitation**

We join together at the Lord's Table to remember the way our Lord Jesus gave his life for us, and to experience his resurrection life, as he communes intimately with us. If you are trusting in Jesus, you are welcome to commune with us. If for any reason you are not communing with us today, please receive this blessing instead:

May Jesus draw you near to himself, show you his grace and glory, and give you courage and peace to follow him in the days ahead. Amen

### **Communion Liturgy**

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**It is right to give him thanks and praise!**



Gracious God, it is truly good and right that we should always praise and magnify your name, for you have made us for yourself, you have made a world for us to inhabit and enjoy, and you have given your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to redeem us from all the sin with which we have spoiled your good creation and tarnished your image. Through him we come to you with great hope, rejoicing with joy unspeakable, and awaiting the redemption of our bodies and the renewal of the whole creation, until that day when we praise you in resurrection glory with angles and archangels and the whole host of heaven, with whom we exalt your holy name even now, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

### **The Words of Institution**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### **Prayer of Consecration**

Heavenly Father, as we draw near to the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, be pleased to share in intimate communion with us through him. Set apart these common things—bread, wine, juice—for this glorious and holy purpose. And use this table fellowship to nourish our spirits, to strengthen our witness, and to unite us as your people, to the honor and glory of our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

### **The Bread and the Cup**

As we take the bread, we say: This is his body, given for you: take and eat.

As we take the cup, we say: This is his blood, shed for you: take and drink.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Heavenly Father, thank you for being pleased to see us in communion with yourself through your Son, by the power of your Spirit, despite the distance between heaven where Jesus sits and earth where we sit, and despite the distance we sit from one another. We are reminded that neither height nor depth, nor life nor death, nor anything in all creation is able to separate us from your love in Jesus Christ. And we rejoice that you will keep us in the palm of your hands as your treasured possession until that day

when our faith becomes sight, and we see our Savior face to face. Make that day come quickly, and make us faithful until that day. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Going with God's Mission and Blessing

## **Welcome of Guests**

## **Announcements**

## **Minute for Mission**

The Bultemas, St. Paul Cultural Center, Antalya, Turkey

## **\*Sending Song**

### **Jesus, Lover of My Soul**

Text: Charles Wesley (1740)

Tune: ABERYTSTWYTH, Joseph Parry (1879)

[Musical notation \(PDF\)](#)

Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high:  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide;  
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, oh, leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want;  
More than all in Thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
Vile and full of sin I am,  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,

Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Freely let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart,  
Rise to all eternity.

### **\*Commissioning and Benediction**

#### **Numbers 6:24-26**

The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make his face to shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen!

### **Postlude**

#### **Tocatta from Symphony Nr. 5 op. 42 Nr. 1 in F Minor**

Charles-Marie Widor (1844 – 1937)

Ruth Pfister, organ