

May 15, 2016

10:00 am

Prelude

Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

ALL: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

ONE: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

ALL: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

ONE: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

ALL: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 246

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. Lord. We confess it is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. In His Name, we pray. AMEN.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:28-31

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-4

*Gloria Patri

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.

Sermon

"Be Prepared to Wait!"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 243

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Response

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

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.

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Going Forth

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 245

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Make Us One"

Make us one Lord, make us one
Holy Spirit, make us one
Let our love flow, so the world will know
We are one in you, we are one in you.

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.