

Pentecost

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

***Opening hymn #246:1-3**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

(Ushers available for seating)

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Hymn “Gift of Christ from God Our Father”**

Gift of Christ from God our Father

Come, Spirit, Come!

Well of life and generous giver,

Come, Spirit, come!

With your light our minds enlighten,

With your grace our talents heighten,

With your joy our worship brighten,

Come, Spirit, Come!

Gift of Christ to help us praying,

Come, Spirit, Come!

Advocate beside us staying,

Come, Spirit, Come!

In the work of intercession,

In the healing of confession,

In success and in depression,

Come, Spirit, Come!

Gift of Christ for our salvation,

Come, Spirit, Come!

Bring to birth your new creation,

Come, Spirit, Come!

All the devil's work undoing

Christ 's own ministry pursuing

Glory in the Church renewing

Come, Spirit, Come!

Litany

As God's people we are compelled by the Spirit and
God's Word.

Compelled to

Go into all the world.

Compelled to

Preach the gospel to all nations.

Compelled to

Baptize, to teach, to disciple.

As God's Spirit-filled people, we are

Compelled to

**Work for peace in our lives, communities, and
world.**

Compelled to

Act justly and love mercy

Compelled to

**Care for our family, friends, and those we don't
know.**

The Holy Spirit is here, working in our midst, active in
our lives.

Prayer

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: I Kings 19:1-8a

Song “Behold the Lamb” (CCLI #225774)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,

Slain for us—and we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith

Find forgiveness at the cross.

(Refrain)

So we share in this bread of life,

And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace

Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,

Torn for you—eat and remember;

The wounds that heal, the death that brings
Us life paid the price to make us one.
(Refrain)

The Blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you—drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
(Refrain)

***Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-18 (page 326)

Message: *Take My Life*

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Morning prayer

***Hymn #442:1,3,4 “Abide with Me”**

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside
and Debt Reduction

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #634 “Father, We Love You”**

**All members who have publicly professed their
faith are invited to come to the table. To our
members who are children and have not
professed their faith, we ask you not to partake at
this time. We ask you to be patient as we work
towards your full and regular participation in
communion.*

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Organist: Sue Schepel

Pianists: Annette Cooke, Janet Vroegop

Ministry of Music: Chamber Ensemble