

## **GATHERING WITH JOY**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Call to worship**

Leader: Spirit of the Living God, visit us again  
on this day of Pentecost.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away  
all barriers,

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts  
aflake,

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: With speech that unites the Babel of  
our tongues,

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: With love that overlaps the boundaries  
of race and nation.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader With power from above to make our  
weakness strong,

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

### **\*Opening hymn**

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

*(Ushers available for seating)*

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 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!

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

**\*Hymn #246 “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

(all – verses 1,3,4; men – verse 2)

## **OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD**

### **Litany**

Men: The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of wisdom and understanding.

**All: Strengthen us with your gifts of  
wisdom and understanding,  
Holy Spirit.**

Women: The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of right judgment and courage.

**All: Strengthen us with your gifts of right  
judgment and courage, Holy Spirit.**

Men: The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of knowledge and reverence.

**All: Strengthen us with your gifts of  
knowledge and reverence, Holy Spirit.**

Women: The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of wonder and awe in the presence  
of the Living God.

**All: Strengthen us with your gifts of  
wonder and awe, Holy Spirit.**

### **Time of confession**

**Prayer**

**Words of assurance: Ezekiel 36:24-28**

**Hymn #423:1-3 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”**

### **Pastoral Blessing**

(Children may be escorted to Children in Worship)

### **Morning prayer**

**Hymn #421:1,3**

**“Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer”**

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture:** Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21  
(pages 132, 994)

**Message:** The Spirit Breaks Out

## **RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE**

**\*Hymn #427**

**“Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit”**

### **Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Our gifts to the Lord:**

Ministries of Brookside and Debt Reduction

**Offertory**

**\*God's blessing**

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

### **Postlude**

\* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Brian Ochsner

Organist: Sue Schepel

Pianists: Annette Cooke, Kathi Jo DeYoung

Ministry of music: Brass Ensemble