

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

“Draw me Close/Abide With Me” arr. Tornquist

“Breathe/Breathe on Me, Breath of God” arr. Fettke

Welcome

*Opening litany

Leader:

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters; you breathe into every living being the breath of life.

People:

Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

Leader:

Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets: You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth, and through them call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.

People:

Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

Leader:

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus: By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive.

People:

Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.

Leader:

Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher: You speak to us of our Lord and show us the depth of his love.

People:

Come, Spirit of Truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.

*Opening hymn

“Gift of Christ from God our Father”

(Ushers available for seating)

*God's greeting and greeting each other

*The Apostle's Creed

*Time of praise

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

“Holy Is the Lord”

“Be Unto Your Name”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Time of confession

Song “Merciful God”

Prayer

Song “Merciful God”

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

Song “Merciful God”

Morning prayer

Pastoral Blessing

Children Pre-K – 2nd grade may be escorted to Children in Worship

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: John 16:1-15 (page 1130)

Message: Comforting Conviction

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

*Song of response “Holy Spirit”

Mission report: Steve Holtrop

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside and Christian Education

Offertory

*God's blessing

*Closing song

“We Receive Your Blessing”

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Brian Ochsner

Pianist: Sandi Nemecek

Praise Team:

Jack Bolt, Tom Bouwman, Elizabeth Hager, Mary Wassenaar

Bass Guitar: Cal Rozeboom

Guitar: Jordan Karsten

Drums: Dane Olson

Flute: Kasi Edwards