

9:00 a.m.

Devotional Service

June 5, 2022

Welcome to the 9:00 a.m. Devotional Service. Together, may we rejoice and give thanks for God's loving grace in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Hymn 289 **On Pentecost They Gathered** (vv. 1 & 4) MUNICH

*Expressing of Joy

Leader: God's Spirit has been poured upon all flesh.

People: That Spirit rests upon us like flames of fire,

Leader: That we may be light in the world's darkness

People: And warmth in the world's coldness.

Leader: The Spirit has been poured upon us like a mighty wind,

People: Refreshing us in love, renewing us in strength, and leading us to serve.

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

Amazing God, you pour your living Spirit into our lives. We confess that we are too often blind to your presence. You stir us like the unpredictable wind – suggesting astonishing things. You sweep over us like flames of fire, yet we persist in ignoring your light and your love. Forgive the lifelessness of our spirits; make us truly receptive to your life-giving Spirit.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Genesis 11:1-9 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 8 in the pew Bible.]

Acts 2:1-12 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 111 in the pew Bible.]

Meditation

Doors Wide-Open

The Rev. Vance Polley

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(In the *Offering*, we dedicate our lives and a portion of the resources God has entrusted to us. Your gifts may be dedicated online, by mail, or in-person.)

*At the Presentation

Doxology (No. 606)

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Prayer of Dedication and Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving, concluding with *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.

The Lord's Supper

(All who are baptized are invited to share in *The Lord's Supper*.)

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 291

Spirit (vv. 1, 3 & 4)

James K. Manley

*Blessing

*Going Out into the World

*All those who are able, please stand.