

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

The Festival of Pentecost

Sunday June 8th 2025

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

The Prayer of Preparation *(for individual use before worship)*

*Holy God, pour out Your Spirit upon us and conform us evermore to the image of
Your dear Son that we would worship You gladly and serve You always, who is God
alone: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

The Chiming of the Hour, the Words of Welcome, and Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord be with you!

And also with you!

The Trinity Chime, the Prelude, and Choral Introit

***The Call to Worship** *from Joel 2:28, John 14:15-17, 1 John 4:13*

...O come, Holy Spirit, and fill us with Your presence!

O come, Power of God, and dwell in us forever!

***The Opening Hymn** #282 *"Come Down, O Love Divine"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

**Almighty God, You send Your Holy Spirit to fill all Your disciples with willing
faith just as You promised, but we confess that we resist the Spirit's work in
us. We are slow to serve You, quick to ignore our neighbors' needs, and
reluctant to share the good news of Your love. O Lord, in Your mercy forgive
us; pour out Your renewing power upon us, and lead us into the way of love
and faithfulness through Jesus Christ our Lord...(continue in silent confession)**

The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness *2 Cor. 5:17*

*"If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old life is gone and the new has
begun."* **Alleluia! In Christ, we are forgiven! By the Spirit, we are made new!**

***The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri*

The Affirmation of our Christian Faith *The Apostles Creed (back of hymnal)*

The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

***The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology*

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

God Speaks and Seals His Promises in His Word

The Scripture Lesson *Matthew 14:22-33*

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The Sermon *"Matthew (60): The King of Wind and Waves"*

***The Hymn of Response** #291 *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

***The Closing Hymn** #286 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

***The Benediction**

***The Congregational Benediction** #291 *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (refrain)*

**Spir-it, Spir-it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness, call-ing and free.
Spir-it, Spir-it of rest-less-ness, stir me from plac-id-ness, wind, wind on the
sea.**