



## Shine God's Light

As disciples of Christ, we share and rejoice  
in the warmth of God's love and light by  
**teaching** the holy word,  
**serving** Christ's community, and  
**growing** together in faith.



May 19, 2024  
Day of Pentecost

## The Service for the Lord's Day

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May 19, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

*Prelude in D Minor*

C. V. Stanford

*Elegy*

G. T. Thalben-Ball

*Benedictus*

Alec Rowley

Choral Introit

*O Praise Ye the Lord*

C. Hubert H. Parry

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, ye angels of light; ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made and worship before him in brightness arrayed. O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound; each jubilant chord re-echo around; loud organs, his glory forth, tell in deep tone and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done. O praise ye the Lord and sing a new song, amid all his saints, his praises prolong; the praise of their Maker his people shall sing and children of Zion rejoice in their King. O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along; for love in creation, for heaven restored; for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord.

Call to Worship

One: God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

All: **Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**

One: The young shall see visions.

All: **The elders shall dream dreams.**

One: Both men and women shall prophesy.

All: **And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 35

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a deep desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins.

All: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*Passing a Hug                    *(Please check first with those you approach)*

## Welcome and Announcements

Anthem                           *Behold, Now Praise the Lord*                   Everett Titcomb  
Behold now, praise the Lord; all ye servants of the Lord. Ye that by night stand in the  
house of the Lord, even in the courts of the house of our God. Lift up your hands in the  
sanctuary and praise the Lord.

**Time with Children** **Jennifer Miller**  
*Children's offering will be collected as they come forward for the message.*  
*After the message, children and youth may depart for Sunday School or return to their pew.*

**Prayer for Illumination**      **Mindy D'Amico**

## First Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-6 (page 704)

Anthem                          *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*                          Mark L. Williams  
Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far thy face to see and in thy presence rest. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind recall a sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Savior of us all. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show: the love of Jesus, sweet it is, that love his loved ones know. Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesus be thou our glory now and through eternity!

Sermon *Filled with the Spirit* Rev. Amy Lincoln

Anthem	<i>Name of All Majesty</i>	Larry Shackley
	Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery, king of the ages by angels adored; power and authority, splendor and dignity, bow to his mastery: Jesus is Lord! Child of our destiny, God from eternity, love of the Father on sinners outpoured; and we can see now what God has done sending his only Son, Christ the beloved One: Jesus is Lord! Savior of Calvary, costliest victory, darkness defeated and Eden restored; born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high, cold in the grave to lie: Jesus is Lord! Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality; life everlasting and heaven assured; so with the ransomed, we praise him eternally, Christ in his majesty: Jesus is Lord!	

## Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem                  *Be Still and Know That I Am God*                  Michael Larkin  
Be still and know that I am God. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Know that I am God.

\*Doxology No. 607  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow: praise Christ all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore: praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn/Anthem                   *Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place*                   Lloyd Larson

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Lord, you have been our dwelling place before the mountains were born, before the earth was created you have been our dwelling place. Teach us to number our days aright that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Satisfy us in the morning that we may sing for joy all of our days! May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. May the favor of God rest upon us, O God!

Upon the direction of a choir member, please stand and join in singing stanzas 1, 3 and 6 of hymn number 687 "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

**1. O God, our help in ages past, (pause) our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!**

**3. Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.**

**6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guide while life shall last and our eternal home!**

\*Charge and Benediction

Response                   *Go Now in Peace*                   Joyce Eilers

Go now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you, feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way. In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you, know that the Lord will never leave you, he will bring you courage. Know that the God who sent his son to die that you may live, will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world. Go now in peace.

Postlude                   *Cortege*                   Gordon Young

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