

**13th Sunday After Pentecost
September 4, 2022
Worship Bulletin**

Gathering for God's Word

Prelude

*Introit

"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"

Father in heaven, how we love you.
We lift your Name in all the earth.
May your kingdom, be established in our praises,
As your people declare your mighty works.

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is, and is, to come.
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty.
Who reigns forever more.

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Passing the Peace of Christ

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Silence & Ringing of the Bell

Preparing for God's Word

*Call to Worship

[based on Acts 2: 1-4]

Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

People: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people.

Leader: Everyday is a day when we can remember your promises being fulfilled on that first Pentecost.

People: With joy we celebrate the coming of the Spirit.

Leader: We pray that your power and comfort might flow into our lives.

People: We pray that we might be filled with your hope and inspiration.

Leader: On the day of Pentecost your Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory and the glory was given to the people.

People: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.

Leader: Sing praises!

People: We sing praises, indeed!

*Hymn of Praise

#41, "O Worship the King" vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Text: Robert Grant, 1833, alt.

Music: Joseph Martin Kraus, 1784, alt.

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Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Time of personal silent prayers of confession

Leader: Let us continue in prayer.

People: Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but too often we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but it is so hard to let go of our hurts. Lord of forgiveness, come to us again: Shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: Send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all

our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to walk more closely with you. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance

#839, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

Text: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873
Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873
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Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Ages 12 and under gather up front as congregation sings, #188, "Jesus Loves Me." After the Children's Message, the children may return to sit with their families.

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2: 28-32

28" And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. 29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. 30 I will

show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 31
The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great
and dreadful day of the LORD. 32 And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD
will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the
LORD has said, among the survivors whom the LORD calls.

Sermon

“Foundations of the Spirit... No Quick Patch Up Here”

Responding to God's Word

Anthem

“Jesus Thank You,” Sovereign Grace

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayers of the People

[various prayers]

Leader: Lord, surround us/ them today

People: And fill us all with your Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.
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.**

Offering

Offertory

Hymn of Response

#35, “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt
Music: Stralsund Ernewerten Gesangbuch 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863
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*Response

#606, The Doxology, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

#2069, "All Hail King Jesus," Sing the Faith Hymnal

All hail King Jesus
All hail Emmanuel
King of Kings
Lord of Lords
Bright Morning Star
And throughout eternity
I'll sing Your praises
And I'll reign with You throughout eternity

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*Postlude

*Please Stand if Able