



*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC *Come Down, O Love Divine* Mark Gourley
 Ralph Vaughan Williams; Wilbur Held, arr.

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* Mark Gourley
 (Text & Tune, *Celebrating Grace* 233) Peter Cutts; John Carter, arr.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Acts 2:1-4a) Ethan Stephens
 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.
Holy Spirit, fill us again! (Adapted from 224, "God the Spirit: Transforming Presence", *Celebrating Grace Hymnal*)

*HYMN 332 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* The Church

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Ethan Stephens
Holy Spirit, you inspire us with your presence. You heal us under Your tender wings. You comfort and counsel us with Your wisdom. You are the source of new and abundant life.

*PENTECOST RESPONSE 238 (Vs. 1) *Spirit, Now Live in Me* The Church
O holy Dove of God descending, You are the love that knows no ending, all of our shattered dreams You're mending; Spirit, now live in me.
(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)

CHILDREN'S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck
(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

*HYMN 226 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* The Church

PRAYERS Drew Herring

ANTHEM *Spirit of the Living God* Sanctuary Choir
 Daniel Iverson; Malcolm Kogut, arr. Sandie Parker, piano

SERMON "We Are Not Alone" Drew Herring
 Romans 8:18-26

*HYMN 235 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Tim Montgomery

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Come down, O Love divine* Sanctuary Choir
 (DOWN AMPNEY) Ralph Vaughan Williams; Todd Wilson, arr.

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*) The Church
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
 O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*BENEDICTION John Bishop

POSTLUDE *Sequence for Pentecost - VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS* Mark Gourley
 (Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire) Plainsong; Noel Rawsthorne, arr.

Thank you to Paul Wilkerson and Sandie Parker for assisting in worship this morning.

VBS 2023
Kick Off Party & Registration
 June 4 from 4 - 6 P.M.
Inflatables! Hot Dogs! Creativity Stations & Sno-Cones! Fun for the whole family! Everyone's invited!
 We will collect non-perishable food items for God's Storehouse.

2023 WMMO UPDATE:
 Goal: \$20,000
 Given so far: \$19,437.53 (97%)

2023 VBS Begins
Sunday, June 11-Tue., June 13
Dinners @ 5:15; VBS 6:00-8:00 P.M.
 Registration & dinner sign up in the main church hallway.

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