

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Congregational Prayer

Ministry Report: Heritage Christian Services Guatemala Outreach

Offertory Litany

Leader: The Spirit of God has come to us in love and power.

**ALL: Filled to overflowing with the blessings of the Holy Spirit,
we share what we have been given for the glory of God's name.**

Offering for General Ministries of RCRC and Facility Fund

Offertory *Chorale Prelude* on "The Spirit Came, as Promised" S. Lange
(Please sign and pass Welcome Folders.)

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Closing Song *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* Sing! # 161
Verse 1 - choir (green hymnal)
Verses 2 - 4 - ALL

*God's Blessing, affirmed by congregational "Amen"

*Pastor's Charge to the Congregation: Go now to love and serve the Lord.

*Moment of Silent Reflection

*Postlude "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" arr. R. Hobby

*Everyone able, please stand.

†Latecomers seated.

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Chris Fluit

Organist: Cacie Willhoft

Liturgist: Mary Ratigan

Children's Message: Mary Steensma

Soloist: Susan Walsh

Adult Choir

Choir Director: Kathy Quinn

Ministry Report Speaker: Susan Gilbert-Collins

Sign Interpreter: Sandy Federico

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### *Pentecost Banners*

The red satin flames are irregular and uncontained,  
reminding us that the Holy Spirit is dynamic, empowering, everywhere encircling our lives.

The three flames represent the completion of the Trinity:

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

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**LARGE PRINT WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENT FOLDERS
ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.**

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MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 23, 2010 - 10:30 A.M.

PENTECOST

We extend a warm welcome to you if you are visiting today.

Our service proceeds unannounced as printed in this folder.

*(**Bold** type indicates congregational speaking and italics denote congregational singing.)*

We invite you to sign the Welcome Folder as it is passed during the offertory

and to join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Prelude "Two Pieces for Organ" A. Kehrer
"Voluntary in F Major" C. Zeuner

CROP Walk Announcement

OPENING OF WORSHIP

Choral Call to Worship "Come, All You People" Gondo

Come, all you, people, come and praise your Maker;
Come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
Come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
Come now and worship the Lord.

†*Hymn *Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid* No. 425
(gray hymnal)

*God's Greeting, affirmed by congregational "Amen"

*Mutual Greetings

†*Song *There's No God as Great* No. 517
(gray hymnal)

CELEBRATING PENTECOST

Litany for Pentecost

Soloist: Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life:

At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters;
you breathe into every living being the breath of life.

ALL: Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

Leader: Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets:

You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth,
and through them call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.

ALL: Come, Spirit of righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

ALL sing:



Come, Lord Je-sus, send us your Spir-it; re - new the face of the earth. ____



Come, Lord Je-sus, send us your Spir-it; re - new the face of the earth. ____

Soloist: Fill us with the fire of your love; burn in us now, bring us together.

Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives, O Lord; come to us, Spirit of God.

ALL sing: Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus:

By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive.

ALL: Come, liberating Spirit, and free us from the power of sin and death.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher:

You speak to us of our Lord and show us the depth of his love.

ALL: Come, Spirit of truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Holy Spirit, wind and flame:

You filled your disciples with joy and courage,
empowering them to preach your word and to share your good news.

ALL: Come, Spirit of power, and make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.

ALL sing: Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Spirit of peace:

You break down barriers of language, race, and culture and heal the divisions that separate us.

ALL: Come, reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life:

At the close of the age all creation will be renewed to sing your praises.

ALL: Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.

*Hymn Verse

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 568:3
(gray hymnal)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer with the Children

Dismissal of the Children (3 year olds - 1st grade)

Choral Anthem

"Come Build a Church"

Medema

God of creation, Maker of all things, we gather in this place to pray.
We do invite you; come now among us. Come and build your church today.
Come build a church with soul and spirit, come build a church of flesh and bone.
We need no tower rising skyward, no house of wood or glass or stone.
Come build a church with human frailty; come build a church of flesh and blood.
Jesus shall be its sure foundation; it shall be built by the hand of God.
Let us see the tongues of fire, let us hear the great wind roar,
let us know the awe and wonder that we've only glimpsed before.
Let us feel the strength of passion which can make us laugh and weep.
Let us know this great awakening; for so long we've been asleep.
Let us know the love unceasing which alone can loose the bounds,
reaching out across the chasms, bringing walls of hatred down.
Let us taste the sweet communion where the circle never ends.
Hold us in the sweet connection, turning strangers into friends.
Guide our feet in peaceful pathways; teach us peace of heart and mind'
peace with God and all God's children, till we leave our wars behind.
Surely joy will come and find us like a breeze that cools the night,
like the rain upon the desert, like a candle's gentle light.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 3:17 -18

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Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Proclamation

Transformed by the Holy Spirit

Prayer of Application

*Hymn

The Spirit Came, as Promised

No. 418
(gray hymnal)

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