

PRELUDE

**INTROIT** *(in response, The Book of Worship 407)*  
O God, you sent the Holy Spirit to enkindle the zeal of Christ’s followers waiting in Jerusalem for his promised gift.  
**Pour the same inspiration on your people here assembled, and on the Church of Christ throughout the world. AMEN.**

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN**        “Great is Thy Faithfulness”        **140**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** *(unison, The Book of Worship, 408)*  
**God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out upon your children. Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. AMEN.**

**\*THE PASSING OF PEACE**

**\*PRAYER RESPONSE**        “Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”

**RESPONSIVE READING** *(in response, The Book of Worship, 1965, alt., 406)*  
And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
**And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.**  
When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place.  
**And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.**  
And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.  
**And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. AMEN.**

**ANTHEM**        “Bound for the Promised Land”        arr. Shelton Ridge Love

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE; Joys and Concerns** *(Adopted from the Book of Worship 395)*  
God of eternity: You are present with us because of Christ’s rising from the dead, and you persist in lifting us to new life in him. We bring to you our prayers for this world in need of resurrection. Especially, we pray for nations and peoples in strife...*(You may voice your prayers)*. Lord in your mercy.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the poor and impoverished, at home and abroad...Lord in your mercy.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**  
For those we know in particular times of distress . . .Lord in your mercy.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**  
For those who are ill and the sick . . .Lord in your mercy.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**  
For the gift of life...Lord in your mercy.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**  
For those who lost their loved ones . . . Lord in your mercy.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**  
For all who follow the risen Christ and for the ministry of the church . . .Lord in your mercy.  
**Lord, hear our prayer, Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *(unison)*  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever, AMEN.**

**OFFERTORY**    “Jesus Leads Me All the Way”        arr. Mary McDonald  
**Offering**  
**\*DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow *(Sung to the tune of 95)*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(unison, The Book of Worship 407)*  
**Revive the power of the gospel in our hearts, that it may be to us a sacred trust for the blessing of all creation. Enable your Church to spread the good news of salvation, so that all nations may hear it in their own tongues, and welcome it into their own lives. AMEN.**

**SCRIPTURE**        Deb Smith  
First Lesson        Acts 2:1-13  
Second Lesson        Romans 8:14-17

**\*GOSPEL READING**        John 14:8-17

**SERMON**        “The Advocate”

**\*CLOSING HYMN**        “O Spirit of the Living God”        **539**

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**HYMN**        “God Be With You till We Meet Again”        **672**

**\*POSTLUDE**