

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 20th, 2018

Day of Pentecost

11:00 am

***Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Mo Kyle

(White prayer request sheets are in the pew racks. Please pass your request(s) to the center aisle where they will be collected by the Deacons.)

**Passing of God's Peace

**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Chris-tian love:

The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds

Is like to that a-bove.

Prelude

WE APPROACH GOD

Choral Introit "Thank You Lord, For Saving My Soul"

The Call to Worship *(by David Hamflett)*

Leader: God says: I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

People: The Spirit has come. Alleluia!

Leader: Christ says: I will ask the Father and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever.

People: The Spirit has come. Alleluia!

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove, burning as fire, powerful as the wind.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**Hymn 127

"Come, O Spirit"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Almighty and ever gracious God, we confess that we have failed to open our hearts to the power of your Spirit. We continue to promote the divisions of this world, speaking in tongues that hurt rather than heal, separate rather than unite, pull down rather than build up. Forgive us our desire to divide, to look at those who are different than us and think them foolish. Forgive us our sins and empower us to hear the good news spoken in many voices so that we, with one voice, may ever give you thanks and praise...(silent confession). Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Siblings in Christ, God's Spirit did not leave us after that first Pentecost. The Spirit is still with us, empowering us to know mercy and grace, forgiveness and service. In this Spirit, and through Christ, we proclaim the Good News:

People: We are forgiven Alleluia! Amen.

**Celebration of God's Grace "Alleluia, Alleluia!"



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Conversation with the Young People

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Jesus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, All the chil-dren of the world

Ev-'ry col-or, ev-'ry race, all are cov-ered by His grace;

Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren of the world.

(Young people may go downstairs for special activities following the conversation.)

Anthem "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" Adult Choir
Lani Smith (1934-2015)
Counselor, Prince of Peace, Conqueror

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-21 *(pages 108-109)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Shimmer and Shine" Rev. Dr. Amy Fetterman

WE RESPOND TO GOD

**Hymn 507

"I Come With Joy"

**Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

**Gloria Patri (#579)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Mo Kyle

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Amen, Amen, Amen (#583)

Amen

583

Marty Haugen, 1984



Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**Doxology (#592)

**The Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Invitation

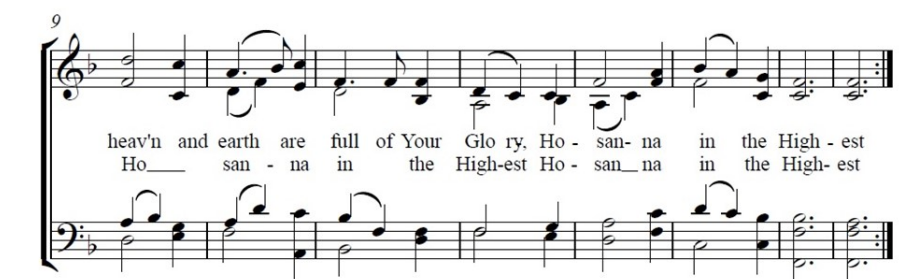
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Traditional

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Sanctus

Land Of Rest



Prayers of Thanksgiving**Sharing of the Sacrament**

****Hymn 505** "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

****Charge and Benediction**

****Congregational Response "Go with Us, Lord" #535**

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and ev-ery com-ing day,
That in Your Spir-it strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.*

Postlude

===== Music Notes =====

Lani (Kamiki) Smith, composer of today's anthem, was born in Cincinnati in June 1934. He was educated at the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati (BM and MM), and in 1958 he was co-winner (with Charles Wuorinen) of the Joseph H. Bearns Prize in Music from Columbia University, an award that honors America's most promising young composers. Smith was one of the most prolific classical composers in music history, with more than 4,000 published compositions, written over sixty years as a professional composer. He worked in every musical genre, including choral anthems, cantatas, children's musicals, instrumental pieces, piano/organ duos, and organ and piano solos. While active in all areas, he had a particular gift for organ music, and his output of several thousand pieces makes him the most prolific composer for the instrument in the history of keyboard literature, surpassing even the baroque masters. Smith also composed concert and film music, including works for orchestra, chamber ensembles, solo voices, ballet, and musical theater. He received a grant for composition from the Rockefeller Foundation in 1967. Few composers have had Lani Smith's gift for consistent craftsmanship and imagination. Because of his large body of work, Smith published compositions under numerous pen names, including Edward Broughton, David Paxton, Franklin Ritter, Tom Birchwood, Gerald Peterson, and Christopher Gale.

Serving During The Worship Service Today

Greeters Bob & Louise Hoy

Lay Leader Mo Kyle

Offering Ellen Fitzgerald Briana Lawhorne
Katie McElveen D. W. Miller

Nursery Eloise Moore, Elizabeth Mulcahy

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Mac Williams, President

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