

3rd NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 ~ Page 999 in the pew Bible

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were heathen, you were led astray to dumb idols, however much you may have been moved. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

*HYMN *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* #390

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...)

*HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #393

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace, Organist

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Romans 8: 1-2, 6, 9, 14, 15c-16

L: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

P: For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the old law of sin and death.

L: To set the mind on the flesh [or human matters] is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

P: And [we] are not in the flesh; [we] are in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in [us].

L: Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

P: When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirits that we are children of God.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – on the day of Pentecost, you sent your Holy Spirit upon believers, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel. Empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love, and by our witness to draw all people to you, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

Descend, O Holy Spirit

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RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Psalm 51: 1-3, 10-12

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

P: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of the Holy Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace for ourselves or for others, or speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. We fear being ridiculed or shamed if we display the work of the Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and fill us with the burning desire to be your faithful people, praising and thanking you in all circumstances, and doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Ephesians 1: 5-8

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

ANTHEM

Spirit Song

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1st NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Acts 2: 1-21 ~ Page 948 in the pew Bible

When the day of Pentecost had come, they [the followers of Jesus] were all 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 one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day; but this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young people shall see visions, and your elderly shall dream dreams; yes, and on my menservants and my maidservants in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth beneath, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and manifest day. And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

2nd NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Galatians 5: 22-25 ~ Page 1015 in the pew Bible

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.