

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 old people 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: 22-23, 25 ~ page 1015 in the pew Bible

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “The Fruit of the Holy Spirit” Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

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

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN *Eternal Father, Strong To Save* #808

*CHORAL CLOSE *Our Fathers’ God, to Thee* Chancel Choir

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Luis González

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Rom. 5:4b, 8:16; 1 Cor. 2:10, 12

L: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

P: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

L: God has revealed things to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

P: We have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we might understand the things freely given to us by God.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal Father, 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 to draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN**

Descend, O Holy Spirit

#395

(Tune: Lead On, O King Eternal, #724)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

P: Do not cast me away from your presence; do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God, throughout history you poured your Spirit upon those you call to be your people. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace to ourselves and others, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of the Holy Spirit, and lead us to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Romans 8: 1-2, 14, 16, 26-27

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 law of sin and death.

L: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

P: It is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

L: Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

P: And the One who searches human hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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 ~ *Preschool through 5th grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

When the day of Pentecost had come, the believers 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 staying 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 [9:00 a.m.]; but this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that