

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**Worship at 9:30 AM**

**GATHERING**

**Hymn Sing**

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Almighty God,

**we confess that we have our eyes set in the clouds instead of on the earth you have given us. Forgive us for our short sightedness. Draw us away from the temptations to seek worldly power and measures of success, and call us to the down-to-earth message of your love, to care for the needs of those around us, especially those who are left out by society and are in need.**

We were made by God, brought forth from the earth, the earth that was called good when God created it.

Your very being is good. You are blessed, earth-born, and called forth to care for the earth and all who dwell in it. Know that you are forgiven and loved by the God who made the earth, and made you, and calls you to share the good news of God's love and forgiveness.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

**Gathering Hymn**

**Gather Us In**

**Hymnal #532**

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,

called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

3 Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away—  
here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

### **Greeting**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Living God, we know that you speak to us in many ways: in rushing wind, in dancing flames, in words spoken, and even in the silence. Breathe your Holy Spirit into all our hearts. Give us the courage to speak and to live your words of love and justice everywhere we go and with everyone we meet. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **WORD**

**First Reading**

**1 Peter 1:10-16**

**Bible pg. 983**

10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, 11 inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. 12 It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look! 13 Therefore prepare your minds for action;[a] discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. 14 Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. 15 Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; 16 for it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.

“Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Children’s Message**

**Gospel Acclamation Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

**Hymnal #172**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 2:1-13**

**Bible pg. 885**

A reading from Acts:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

*"Word of God, Word of Life*

**Thanks be to God**

### **Message**

#### **Hymn of the Day**

#### **O Day Full of Grace**

#### **Hymnal #627**

- 1 O day full of grace that now we see  
appearing on earth's horizon,  
bring light from our God that we may be  
abundant in joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place;  
your name on our hearts emblazon.
- 2 O day full of grace, O blessed time,  
our Lord on the earth arriving;  
then came to the world that light sublime,  
great joy for us all retrieving;  
for Jesus all mortals did embrace,  
all shame and despair removing.
- 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,  
when he on the cross was hanging;  
and then he arose and moved the stone,  
that we, unto him belonging,  
might join with angelic hosts to raise  
our voices in endless singing.
- 4 God came to us then at Pentecost,  
the Spirit new life revealing,  
that we might no more in death be lost,  
its pow'r over us dispelling.  
This flame will the mark of sin efface  
and bring to us all true healing.

5 When we on that final journey go  
that Christ is for us preparing,  
we'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,  
all joy of the heavens sharing,  
and there we will join God's endless praise,  
with angels and saints adoring.

### **Apostles' Creed**

**Hymnal pg. 105**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Prayers**

#### **Peace**

*The peace of the Lord be with you always*

#### **And also with you**

*Please share the peace of our Risen Christ with your neighbors*

### **MEAL**

#### **Offering**

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

**Offertory Song            You are My King (Amazing Love)**

I'm forgiven  
Because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted  
You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died  
And rose again

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Because You were forsaken  
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I'm alive and well  
Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died  
And rose again

Amazing love  
How can it be  
That You my King  
Would die for me  
Amazing love  
I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You

Amazing love  
How can it be  
That You my King  
Would die for me  
Amazing love  
I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor You

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
Jesus You are my King

Amazing love  
How can it be  
That You my King

Would die for me  
Amazing love  
I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor You

**Offertory**

**Create in Me a Clean Heart**

**Hymnal #185**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

**Offering Prayer**

God of time, we do not know what the future holds. But because you created this world and called it good; and because Jesus dwells with us; and because you have sent us the Spirit to guide our lives we do not fear the unknown future. Rather we have hope and place all that we would call ours, including

our very lives in your care.

**Amen**

**Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

The time is now. Jesus calls us all to this meal.

**Lamb of God**

**Hymnal pg. 174**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Music during Communion

### Hymn

### Spirit of Gentleness

Hymnal #396

#### Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*
- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

### Hymn

### Waterlife

Hymnal #457

- 1 Before I can remember  
the covenant was sealed  
with Father, Son, and Spirit,  
in water was revealed.  
The cleansing was for certain,  
with water and the Word;  
gentle words were spoken,  
in heaven they were heard.

#### Refrain

They were singing waterlife,  
beginning life,  
waterlife all my life,  
waterlife, Spirit life, waterlife.

- 2 A simple sweet beginning,  
a loving place to start:  
Christ began the singing  
that swells within my heart.  
his love became my calling,  
his life my ministry.  
His name is my adoption  
into his family. *Refrain*
- 3 My hope and expectation  
for true community  
begins with resurrection,  
his death and life in me.  
His Spirit fills the Body:  
his church through water sees  
promise for tomorrow,  
his waterlife in me. *Refrain*

**Hymn                      Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am**

**Hymnal #814**

Take, oh, take me as I am;  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart  
and live in me.

**Table Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**Prayer after Communion**

God with us, we thank you that you have breathed into us the breath of life, and at this table you have filled us with the bread of life. Now send us out from this place, that we might be your living body, given away for the world.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**Blessing of Quilts**

## **Benediction**

As people of faith we have gathered for worship.

**As people of faith we now return to the world.**

Go out to share the story of faith, the story of life, with the world around you.

**We share the faith in word and in deed, in speech and in action.**

As you go out to give a living witness, as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world, go knowing that God goes with you, sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn**

## **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

**Hymnal #671**

*Refrain*

Shine Jesus shine  
Fill this land  
With the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations  
With grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord  
And let there be light

Verse 1

Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me *Refrain*

Verse 2

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me shine on me *Refrain*

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve!**