



Prelude - Paula Butler

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Diana Hunter
Bell Ringing/silence/ Musical Meditation

Circle Hymn 328 Surely The Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.



Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that God has made.

All: **We will rejoice, and be glad in it!**

God, as the earth blossoms with colors, and the scents of new life,
our spirits show forth the glory of your grace.

For in raising Christ from death you have given new life to us all.

You have brought us to life with one Spirit breathing in us all.

**You have brought us out of our solitary tombs,
and made us alive in one body.**

You have given us your love,
and with Christ you have come and made your home with us.

**Alleluia! Awaken us to your presence, God,
and to Christ who is among us, and the Spirit within us;
transform us by your grace, that we may serve you faithfully
as the Body of your Risen Christ.**

Hymn 500 Spirit of God, Descend upon my heart 1,4,5

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.



4. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.



5. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

Prayers of the People (3x)

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord send your spirit in this place,
Lord, listen to your children praying;
send us love, send us power, send us
grace.

Pastoral Prayer said by Pastor

Lord’s Prayer said by all:

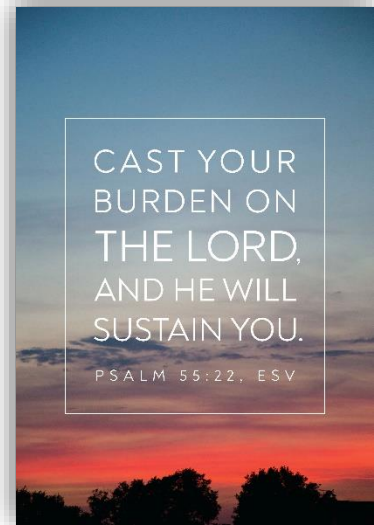
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory for ever and ever.
(sing) Amen. Amen. Amen*

Offering Hymnal 95 Doxology

Hymnal 791 - Psalm 67

Hymn 475 Come Down O love divine vs 1,2,3

Come down, O love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.





O let it freely burn, til earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, til Love create a place
where-in the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

Gospel John 14:23-29

Message - Rev. Diana Hunter

Hymn 408 The Gift of Love vs 1,2,3

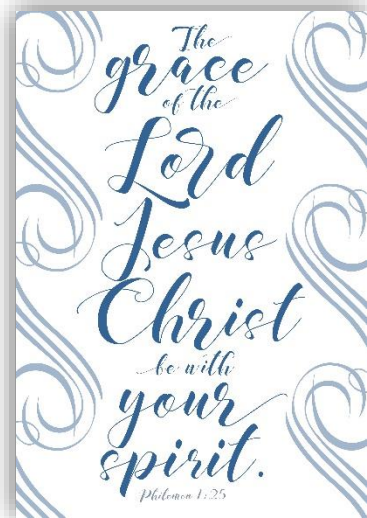
Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

Benediction - Don Sheffel, MD / Lay Speaker

Postlude - Paula Butler





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Prayer of peace

God, when I close my eyes to this world
may your presence nudge me awake.
When I am weary and ready to quit,
your passion for this world energize me.
When I am hopeless, your gaze raise me up.
When I am afraid, your love enfold me.
When I am angry and want to blame,
your kindness sweep me off my feet.
When I am bitter and ready to fight,
your forgiveness quiet me.
When I find myself in a land of sorrow,
your presence accompany me.
When I am broken and I despair,
your delight make me whole.
God of grace, as you send me into this world
may your hope live in me, your love, your joy.

Rev. Steve Garnaas Holmes

