

PRELUDE *Intrada and Trio on Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott*
by Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME

GROW IN FAITH

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's grace and mercy, let us bring our confessions now; together we pray:

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God is faithful and has promised forgiveness to all who ask. Claiming that promise, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord* ELW #395
(The congregation turns to face the processional cross.)

GREETING

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

KYRIE ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW #167

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *Spirit, Open My Heart* by Alfred V. Fedak
St. Mark Chancel Choir
Kris McKlveen, flute

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARE JESUS CHRIST

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness
call-ing and free; Spir - it, Spir-it of rest-less-ness,
stir me from plac-id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 8:23-27 Pew Bible p. 783/789

MESSAGE Pastor Bob Bekkerus

HYMN OF THE DAY *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* ELW #756
v. 1 – All; v. 2 – Low voices, v. 3 – High voices, v. 4 – All

APOSTLE'S CREED

C: 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.

SERVE OTHERS

Today's communion distribution will be by Intinction. Both red wine and white grape juice are offered, and gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to your server. All Christians, who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior, are welcome at the Lord's Table. Exit one row at a time from the side aisle and come forward. Please extend both hands palms up to receive the wafer, then dip the wafer in the red wine or white grape juice. Children who do not yet commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

GREAT THANKSGIVING/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW p. 144

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

LAMB OF GOD ELW p. 146

COMMUNION *Come to the Table* ELW #481

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*
ELW #400

DISMISSAL

L: God has a mission for us:

C: Grow in faith, share Jesus Christ, serve others. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott* by Matthew Machemer