

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “O Day Full of Grace” LBW #161

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Kyrie LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” LBW #523

Prayer of the Day

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, so look upon your Church today. Open our hearts by the power of the Spirit, that He may kindle in us the fire of your love and strengthen us to trust your Word and to serve joyfully in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Numbers 11:16-17, 24-30
 L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21
 L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Niki Pokornowski
 Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation:
**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel John 7:37-39

Response after the Gospel **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon “The Enigmatic Holy Spirit” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” LBW #257

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering/Special Music ... “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” ... Sharon Barton

Offertory Response .. “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” ..
 LBW #565

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayers of the Church

The 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.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove"
(Tune: Duke Street, #352) LBW #284

"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:
John 7:37-39

- † Why might the Holy Spirit rightly be called enigmatic?
- † Why would John say that "there was no Spirit" before Jesus was glorified?
- † How has the Holy Spirit come into your life?
- † How is the Holy Spirit a river of living water flowing out the believer's heart?

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