

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,

we thank you for the love  
that brings us food from heaven  
gives us the life of your dear Son,  
and assures us that we belong  
to the company of all his faithful people  
in heaven and on earth.

Grant that, strengthened by this fellowship  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we may continue the work of Christ in this world. Amen.

\*HYMN

*I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

I'm gonna sing when the spirit says sing, (3X) And obey the spirit of the Lord.  
I'm gonna pray when the spirit says pray, (3X) And obey the spirit of the Lord.  
I'm gonna shout when the spirit says shout, (3X) And obey the spirit of the Lord.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

*Amazing Grace*

John Newton

Participating in the Service:

Communion Preparer – Liza Millett

Elders Serving Communion: Carolyn Kelly, Ken and Lucille Digges, Laura Vik

Ushers: Dave Spence (head usher), Candace Spence, Michael Martin, Paul Schakel

Greeters: Beth Hochstetler and Debbie Wolfe

Guitars: John Kleinschmidt, Ken Henry

Vocalists: Winston Barham, Dana Patek, Steve Patek, Megan Sharp

Church News

**Musical Auditions** - If you are participating in the musical this summer, July 10-16, you may want to consider auditioning for solo singing and/or speaking parts. We are holding auditions on **Sunday, June 11** from 11:00-noon in the choir room. No preparation is necessary for the audition. One song will be taught, and we will have a dialogue to read. Everyone who participates in the musical has an opportunity to perform. The auditions are for those who are interested in solo parts.

**Summer Pick-Up Choir** - Come and join the summer pick-up choir on the second Sunday of each summer month: **June 11, July 9 and August 13**. We will meet in the choir room at 9:00 am to learn an easy anthem for the 10:00 worship service. This is a fun way to try out singing in the choir. All are welcome. Please contact Megan Sharp, Director of Fine Arts at music@westminsterva.org if you have questions.

**A Little Summer Music** - On **Sunday, June 11 at 4:00 pm** come and experience A Little Summer Music, a concert of Westminster members and friends. We will hear singing, piano, autoharp, tuba and more this year. The concert will take place in the sanctuary and conclude with a time of fellowship and ice cream in the courtyard. An offering to benefit PACEM (People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry) will be collected. For more information, please contact Megan Sharp, Director of Fine Arts at music@westminsterva.org or 293-3133.

**PROSAMI** – Please join us for our annual, fun-packed yard sale...something for everyone! We have toys, books, clothing, kitchenware, tools, and much more. Great prices! All proceeds will go directly to the Promotion of Maternal and Infant Health in the Congo (PROSAMI). The **Yard Sale is Saturday, June 17, 7 am – 1 pm** at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. If you are not able to come, but would like to donate money or items, please contact David Strider at dvs73@virginia.edu or 996-0497.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Pentecost

June 4, 2017

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

*I'll Fly Away*

*Old Time Religion*

*I Saw The Light*

Albert E. Brumley

traditional spiritual

Hank Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP

*We are gathered in this place to call upon the name of the Lord:*

**come, Holy Spirit, come!**

*We are members of one body, calling out in Jesus' name:*

**come, Holy Spirit come!**

A PENTECOST STORY

\*HYMN

*Spirit*

No. 319

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.**

**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. R**

**You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
And you gifted your people with a law and a land,  
And when they were blinded with their idols and lies,  
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. R**

**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. R**

**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,  
From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;  
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. R**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Holy Spirit,**

**you are so full of energy**

**you are like fire.**

**And like fire**

**you came upon the disciples at Pentecost.**

**But our lives this past week**

**have not blazed with your Spirit.**

**Forgive us, we pray,**

**and fill us with your Holy Spirit.**

**Come down, O Spirit,**

**and inspire us to action.**

SILENT PRAYERS

SUNG RESPONSE

(Sung twice: you are invited to watch and listen the first time, and participate as you are able on the repeat.)

No. 322

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit,  
we are united with Christ and given a new spirit.  
Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.*

**In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE-

HS No. 84

**Through north and south and east and west  
may God's immortal name be blessed: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Till everywhere beneath the sun,  
God's reign begins; God's will is done:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

GOD'S WORD TO US

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-4

(NT pg. 111)

COMMUNION REFLECTION

A New Sound Comes

Ken Henry

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Somos Uno en Cristo (We Are One in Christ Jesus)*

Anonymous  
trans. Alice Parker

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE OFFERING

Offertory

*O Living Breath of God*

Swedish folk tune  
arr. John Helgen

\*PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

No. 591

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*God of spirit and flesh, God of summer winds and glowing embers, God of many voices,  
heard and unheard, we thank you for your love poured out upon this bread and cup. Send  
now your Holy Spirit to bless and feed your people. Come, O Holy Spirit! Come! Renew the  
face of the earth.*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Holy Spirit, Creator God... we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice  
dedicated to your service. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!*

SUNG RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might;  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

HS No. 78

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion Music

*Come, Spirit, Come*

Walt Harrah

Communion Hymn

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

**Refrain:**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: R**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: R**

