



For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body –Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

First Corinthians 12.12-13

## The Worship of God

July 21, 2019

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Carter Bland

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Voluntary

Gerre Hancock

### Air for Organ

When God the Spirit came upon the church outpoured  
in sound of wind and sign of flame they spread God's truth abroad,  
and filled with the Spirit proclaimed that Christ is Lord.

What courage, power and grace that youthful church displayed!  
To those of every tribe and race they witnessed unafraid,  
and filled with the Spirit they broke their bread and prayed.

So to this present hour our task is still the same,  
in Pentecostal love and power his gospel to proclaim,  
and filled with the Spirit, rejoice in Jesus' name.

Timothy Dudley-Smith

tAffirmation of Faith

Terri Vancil

The church is a gathering of forgiven sinners,  
called to be holy, dedicated to service.

**Saved by the patient grace of God,  
we deal patiently with others.**

Knowing our own weakness and failures, we bring good news to all  
people with understanding of their condition and with hope in God.

**We grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith,  
one hope, and spans all time, place, race, and language,  
has become a broken communion in a broken world.**

When we struggle for the purity of the church and for the  
righteousness God demands, we pray for saintly courage.

**When our pride or blindness blocks the unity of God's  
household, we seek forgiveness.**

We marvel that the Lord gathers the broken pieces to do his work,  
and that he blesses us still with joy, new members, and surprising  
evidences of unity.

**We commit ourselves to seeking and expressing  
the oneness of all who follow Jesus. .**

-from Our World Belongs to God, Articles 42-43, 57-58

# tHymn of Praise 689

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## The Church's One Foundation

everyone: stanzas 1,3,5 treble: 2 bass: 4

# tWords of Friendship

Rev. Courtney Willis

# A Time for Children

Sarah Billings

Afterward children ages four through first grade may attend **Junior Church** and return to the sanctuary following the sermon.

# Prayers of God's People

Rev. Willis

# Prayer Song

Dan Forrest

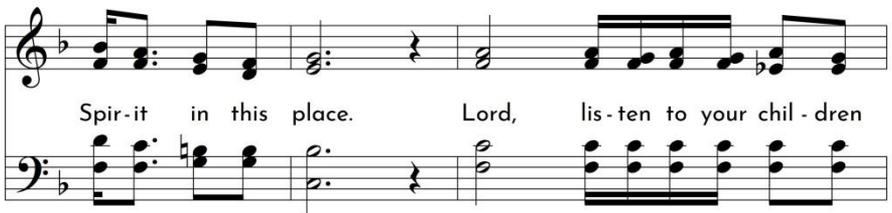
Lord of the Small  
Logan Trotter, vocal soloist

# Congregational Response

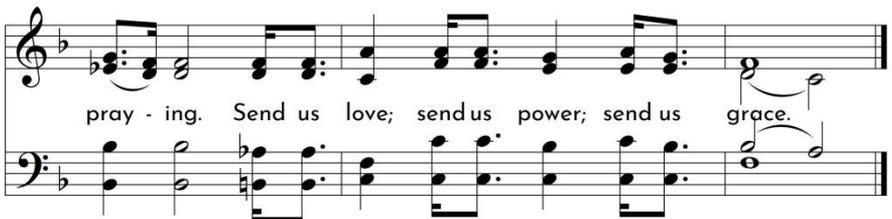
Ken Medema



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing. Lord, send your



Spir-it in this place. Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren



pray-ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Opening of God's Word

Madilyn Hix

Scripture Lesson

Acts 15:22-31

Cassie Starnes

Sermon

Life in the Spirit | Essentials

Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn of Response 695

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Mark McCracken, deacon

Musical Offering

Loving Shepherd  
Suzanna and Logan Trotter, vocal duet

Bob Chilcott

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Music for Dismissal

Finale from Symphony IV

Charles Marie-Widor

**Guests** are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the **Words of Friendship** we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a **Connection Card** in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. **Ministers** will also be greeting worshipers at each exit door after the service.