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8:30 am

The Holy Spirit Empowers Us for Ministry in Daily Life

Gathered by God's grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we invite and welcome all people to join us on our journey
to become more faithful ministers of Jesus Christ
in our homes, our communities, and the world.

We welcome all who worship with us today.

Visitors are invited to sign the guest register located in the lobby.

If you are interested in joining our family of faith,
please talk with one of our Pastors or call the church office.

Children are welcome and celebrated!

The “Children’s Ministry” table and basket in the lobby
contains a variety of items for children’s use during worship.
Stop by to borrow a book or pick up some coloring sheets and crayons.

Please silence all communication devices.

Our services are live streamed and recorded. In-person attendance implies consent
to be included in the live streamed and recorded worship service.

HOLY COMMUNION

All who believe in the presence of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion are welcome to receive the Sacrament. To facilitate flow, the ushers invite people to come forward starting with the back rows and working forward. You should come forward using the center aisle to receive the elements in a continuous style from pastor and worship assistant. Afterward you may choose to kneel or stand at the altar rail for a brief moment of prayer or return to your seat up the side aisle, depositing your empty cup in the receptacle on your way. Gluten free wafers are available. Our wine is grape juice so that all may freely receive.

Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing. Communion kits are available at the usher stands for those who prefer to remain in their seats, and they will be communed along with our Zoom worshippers at the beginning of distribution.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Music

You Never Let Go
Shannon Diaz, solo; Cole Peters, percussion

Redman & Redman

Welcome and Announcements

We rise in body or spirit.

Invitation to Worship

Come just as you are - whether seeking mercy among the outcasts
or restoration in the midst of brokenness –
and encounter the one who calls us from our pasts to find new life in his presence.

Gathering Dialog

The sinners, the saints; the broken, the whole:
We all come seeking the one who offers grace and hope.

The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers:
**We all seek to follow the one who works for justice
and hope for all of God's people.**

The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the little children:
**We all listen for the songs of joy creation sings to the one who gives life
and peace.**



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
 born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

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

We pray. Dear God,
thank you for being the great physician who seeks the heart rather than the perfect. Just as you called Matthew from his booth and restored life to the broken, reach into our lives today. Give us the bold faith of the woman in the crowd – to believe that one touch of your grace can heal our deepest wounds. When we face "impossible" ends, remind us of the official's daughter: that in your presence, death is but a sleep and restoration is always possible. Teach us to value mercy over ritual, that we may walk in your healing peace. Amen

The assembly is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture readings, preaching and song.

Reading – Hosea 5:15 – 6:6

Translation: NRSVue

A reading from Hosea.

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favor:

“Come, let us return to the Lord, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.
Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words
of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love
and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!

We rise in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

Gospel – Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Translation: NRSVue

The Good News from Matthew, the 9th chapter.

Open our hearts, Lord.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

This is the Good News!

Thanks be to God!

The assembly is seated.

Sermon

Pastor Shari Duminy

We rise in body or spirit.



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
your name? Will you quell the fear in -
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?
free and nev - er be the same?
side and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
world a - round, through my sight and touch and
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
pray'r in you and you in me?"
mean in you and you in me?"
sound in you and you in me?"
grow in you and you in me.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to prayer:

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

After each petition:

Spring of life,
hear our prayer.

Pastor's closing prayer:

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken
and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace by saying,
"Peace be with you."*

The assembly is seated.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*During the Offering Song, the gifts will be brought forward. You may remain seated.
If you wish you may leave your offering in the additional offering plates located on the
tables in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.*



A - ra - mos nues-tros cam-pos, y lue - goel sem - bra - dor
 1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
 2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
 3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



en e - llos la si - mien - te es - par - ce con a - mor.
 but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,
 You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
 the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



Mas es de Dios la ma - no que laha - ce ger - mi - nar,
 who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
 The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
 No gifts have we to of - fer for what your love im - parts



ca - lor y llu - via dan - do a to - dos por i - gual.
 the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
 much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
 but what you most would trea - sure— our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

Offering Prayer

We pray. God of abundance and love,
bless these gifts, and bless our lives with your abundance and your love.
In all that we have and in all that we are,
may we bless and honor your beloved world.

Amen

We rise in body or spirit.

Great Thanksgiving

God has blessed us beyond measure.
We will be blessings for God and God's world.

Holy Spirit, show us the way.
**For we will go where you lead us,
and love as you love us.**

Words of Institution

Word in Meal

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we may be blessed beyond measure to bless others beyond measure. Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the life and love of Christ Jesus, blessing us with strength for the journey and with mercy and grace for ourselves and others.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Invitation to the Table

You are invited to this table.

It has been set for you by the goodness and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us come with grateful hearts to share this meal.

The assembly is seated.

Distribution of Communion

Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

Refrain



peace and glad-ness; Spir-it of all com-fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir-it of all kind-ness, be our guide.
 way of heal - ing; Spir-it of com-pas - sion, fill each heart.

VERSE

C G/B Am E7 F/A C/G G F/A Am G/B

1. Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us.
 2. Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, He is with us.
 3. Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, He is with us.

5 C G/B Am E7 F/A C/G G C Fm/C C Gm7 Bb/C

1 2,3

Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here. here.
 Know His grace, find His peace, feast on Je - sus fied.
 We'll pro - claim, 'til He comes, Je - sus cru - ci

CHORUS

Fmaj7 F6 Em7 Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Bb/C C Bb/D C/E Fmaj7 F#dim

In this bread there is heal-ing, in this cup there's life for-ev - er. In this mo-ment,

15 Em7 Aaug7 Dm7 G7 C D.C. C

1 2

by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here. here.



1 Come, share the Spir - it, God has called us to ven - tures
 2 Come, drown your sins be - neath the wa - ters where life flows
 3 Come, God in - vites us to the ban - quet that ev - 'ry
 4 Come, let us tell the gos - pel sto - ry, how God has



in the life of faith, to bring good tid - ings to the
 from the gran - ite rock, the stone from which our Lord has
 peo - ple soon will share, with shouts of joy and loud thanks -
 giv - en us new birth and rais - es us to live for



need - y, to tell of vic - t'ry o - ver death.
 ris - en, our cor - ner - stone and build - ing block.
 giv - ing be - fore God's throne we will ap - pear.
 oth - ers, to speak good news through - out the earth.



Christ speaks and all of life is new;
 Christ speaks and rais - es from the dead
 Christ speaks and bids us sit and dine;
 Christ speaks and life is come a - gain.



God's word is pure and it is true.
 all those who hear the liv - ing Word.
 his bod - y, bread, his blood, the wine.
 Good news, good news for ev - 'ry - one!

We rise in body or spirit.

Prayer after Communion

We pray. Lord Jesus,
you call us from our "tax booths" to your table, seeking mercy rather than sacrifice.
We thank you for this meal that heals and restores.
Give us the courage of the woman who touched your hem
and the faith of the father who trusted you with his child.
As we go, may your life-giving power flow through us to a world
in need of your touch.

Amen

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Sending of Communion

May this meal go forth to the sick and homebound of our congregation.
In receiving the Word of God and the Bread of Life,
may the blessings of this holy meal and the love and prayers of this community
be shared. **Amen**

Blessing

May God our Father bless you so that you can be a blessing to others.
May Christ bless you so that you can be healers of a world that is hurting.
May the Holy Spirit bless you so that you can spread the hope
that only the triune God can inspire and give to this world.

Amen



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
 2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
 3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
 When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Dismissal

God's promise is sure.

We are blessed beyond measure.

Christ's call is true.

We go forth to be blessings of love for the world.

Please join in supporting our church's ministries using your preferred method of giving:



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- Enroll in our on-line giving program, Simply Giving (recommended);
- Mail your offering check to the church;
- Text your offering to 610-981-1312;
- Download our mobile app for recurring or one-time gifts;
- Establish automatic contributions to the church using your bank's bill pay service.

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