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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

Who Am I?
Spirit of Praise

Hall

Welcome and Announcements

We rise in body or spirit.

Invitation to Worship

Lord, just as you have welcomed us when we were strangers with no home,
just as you have taken us in when others said, “no,”
we seek to welcome those who have come to worship and praise your name.
We welcome you this morning in this place to sit down and be present with us.
Let us worship God!

Gathering Dialog

With joy and celebration God welcomes us to this place.
How good it is to gather in God’s house.

With joy and celebration, we welcome one another.
We greet each other by name; we are equal in God’s kingdom.

We open our hearts, to welcome God’s love;
we open our arms to welcome God’s people.
Here every single one of God’s children is welcome.

CHORUS

♩ = 120

All are wel - come, friend and stran - ger, at the ban - quet of the Sav - ior.

VERSE

All are wel - come. All are wel - come here.

1. From the wo - man
2. From the ones who
3. Go in - to the

who comes cry - ing, leav - ing tears at Je - sus' feet, to the man who
 feel for - got - ten, those who sense their place is gone, to the ones who
 streets and ci - ties, to the farms and fam - i - lies, tell a - bout the

knows the right way but can - not see.
 live in hun - ger; here you be - long.
 splen - did ta - ble, God's mer - - cy.

D.C. al Coda

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. Steadfast God,
you greet us as a loving parent and patiently love us beyond all measure.
Great is your faithfulness. May we offer that same kindness to all we encounter,
knowing it is Christ whom we greet as we welcome others.
Amen

The assembly is seated.

WORD

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

Reading – Jeremiah 28:5-9

Translation: NRSVue

A reading from Jeremiah.

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

We rise in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

Gospel – Matthew 10:40-42

Translation: NRSVue

The Good News from Matthew, the 10th chapter.

Open our hearts, Lord.

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

This is the Good News!

Thanks be to God!

The assembly is seated.

Sermon

Pastor Shari Duminy

We rise in body or spirit.

Word in Song

Spirit Open My Heart

ACS 1043

Refrain



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of



liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

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:

God of lavish welcome,
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.

Verse 1



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. Gracious God,

we gather today remembering your word: that whoever receives your messengers receives you, and whoever receives you receives the one who sent you.

We offer these gifts as a sign of our welcome. We recognize that no act of service is too small in your kingdom – even a cup of cold water given to a "little one" does not go unrewarded.

Take these offerings and use them to extend your hospitality to the weary and provide "cups of water" to those thirsting for hope.

May our hearts remain open and our hands remain generous, reflecting the radical welcome of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

We rise in body or spirit.

Great Thanksgiving

Even when we are afraid, let us sing to the Lord.

We will sing to the Lord with joy in our hearts.

Even when God seems far away, let us shout to the Lord.

We will shout to the Lord with hope in our souls.

Even when we find ourselves far from home, let us walk with the Lord with faith.

We will walk with the Lord all the way home.

Words of Institution

Word in Meal

Send your Spirit to rest upon the gifts of the bread and the cup.

As we eat of that bread we make room for all of your children, welcoming all who have been rejected by the world.

As we drink from the cup, we would leave this place to go and be with all who are bound by fear and failure, by hunger and hopelessness, by hate and persecution.

Lord's Prayer

Hear us as we pray as Jesus taught us, saying:

**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

As we receive the cup of cold water and the bread of life,
let us welcome Christ himself at this table, knowing that in receiving him,
we receive the one who sent him.

The assembly is seated.

Distribution of Communion

Refrain / Estribillo



Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



re - te tie - ne un pues - to yu - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me es -
1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do a - le - gre la
mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -

Refrain / Estribillo



cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tu a - mis - tad.
walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.



1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
 2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
 3 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.



I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm goin' - a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.
 I'm goin' - a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey, some of these days.
 I'm goin' - a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

We rise in body or spirit.

Prayer after Communion

We pray. Lord Jesus,
 we thank you for the gift of this table, where you have welcomed us as your own.
 Having received you in this bread and wine, remind us that to receive you
 is to receive the one who sent you.
 Grant us the grace to see your face in every stranger
 and your presence in every neighbor.

May we be people of radical hospitality, ready to offer even a simple cup of cold water to those in need. Let our lives reflect the reward of the righteous, not through our own merit, but through the overflowing love you have poured into our hearts today.

Amen

Blessing

May the one who creates, redeems, and sustains you from everlasting to everlasting grant you the grace of peace, holiness, and eternal life.

Amen

Sending Song *Please see next page.*

Dismissal

May the reward of the faithful rest upon you.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

Additional information is located in the Stewardship section of the church's website at: lchsemmaus.org.

Leader D G/D D D/F# All G D/F# A D

1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the king-dom of God!
 2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the cit-y of God!
 3 You are a seed of the word, O peo-ple: bring forth the king-dom of God!
 4 We are a blest and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the king-dom of God!

Leader G D/F# G A D All G D/F# A D

Share the fla- vor of life, O peo- ple: life in the king-dom of God!
 Shine so ho- ly and bright, O peo- ple: shine for the king-dom of God!
 Seeds of mer- cy and seeds of jus- tice, grow in the king-dom of God!
 Love our jour- ney and love our home- land: love is the king-dom of God!

Refrain
 G D/F# Em A D G D/F#

Bring forth the king- dom of mer- cy, bring forth the

Em A D G D/F# G A D

king- dom of peace; bring forth the king- dom of jus- tice,

G D/F# Em/G A D G D/F# A D

bring forth the cit- y of God!

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