

Every time we say, “I believe in the Holy Spirit”, we mean that we believe that there is a living God able to enter the human heart and change it.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather this day to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit who came bringing:

People: Rebirth and renewal of life; energy and hope for the living of our lives in faith and service.

Leader: We gather this day to celebrate the Holy Spirit who continues to come bringing:

People: Comfort for the grieving, healing for the sick, boldness in prayer and courage in proclaiming the Good News.

Leader: Holy Spirit fall upon us this day and every day. **AMEN.**

***HYMN** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”no. 159

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our lives would be lost without your Spirit whispering to our hearts and minds. Yet we so often dismiss that voice as our conscience or our own human thoughts. Forgive us for dismissing you, for not recognizing your presence. We often miss you because we are so distracted by our own comings and goings and we fail to stop and listen for your voice. Holy Spirit, we know that you are alive and speaking. Forgive us, and slow us down that we might hear you, recognize your voice and respond to the words you would speak to us. Hear us as we pray in the name of Christ. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God breathes into us the breath of life and fans the flames of our faith that we might receive grace and forgiveness.

People: By this we know that we are the children of God. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 2:1-13 pg. 885

CHOIR ANTHEM “Come, Holy Spirit”

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:15-24 pg. 877

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal**

***HYMN** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”no. 147

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN** “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”no. 161

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE (those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of Martin and Edna Bixler and Samuel and Kathryn Youndt by Georgean Bixler.

