Pentecost May 23, 2010

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**Leader: Let us pray.

Invocation

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Graduate Procession Pomp and Circumstance Edward

* Processional Hymn No. 61 Come, Thou Almighty King Italian Hymn

Welcome and Announcements

Delan Stevens, Lay Leader

Introduction of Graduates

Recognition of High School Graduates

Prayer for Graduates (in unison)

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these graduates as they now finish this course of study.

We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way.

Walk with these graduates as they move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills.

Instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Fugue in D Johann Pachelbel

Offertory Anthem

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Jody Lindh

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

See how we trifle here below, fond of our earthly toys;
Our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys.
In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.
Come, Holy spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come Holy Spirit.

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Moments Proverbs Mr. Mac

Children ages three through fourth-grade may go to Children's Church in room 216. Nurseries are provided for infants through age three in rooms 115 and 117.

Hymn No. 347 Spirit Song Spirit Song

(Remain seated to sing the hymn.)

Scripture Acts 2: 1-13

Mac Kinnett, English; Neal Hendrick, Swahili; Jimmy Brown, Korean; Amy Hickman, French; Josh Blackwelder, Greek; Justin Cox, Spanish.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Sermon Proverbs Rev. Kinnett

* Hymn No. 64 Holy, Holy, Holy Nicaea

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn. Kneel ... commune with God ... return to your pew when ready.

- * Benediction and Choral Response
- * Chiming of the Trinity
- * Voluntary Fanfare Nicaea (Please remain standing until the procession has passed.)

* All who are able, please stand.

Sermon Notes:

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Ellen Scarborough for her birthday on May 27, by Folks.

We welcome Cate Cutshall Sutz to our worship this morning.

Ms. Sutz is a liturgical dancer from Myrtle Beach.

Evening Service in the Hut Speaker: Josh Blackwelder

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