

**Sent By The Spirit**

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth: Page 557**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”  
(Verses 1, 3, 4)

**\*Blessing with Commissioning**

May the Lord bless and keep you,  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace,  
This day, and forevermore.

**\*Choral Response**

“Father, I Believe You”

**Postlude**

Organist

*\*We stand to praise God if we are able*

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# The Celebration of Worship

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“Come Holy Spirit

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

## Drawn Together By The Spirit

*If you come in to be seated after worship has begun or you must go out during worship, please wait for a time when the movement will not distract others who are worshipping.*

**Gathering of the People** (As you gather, greet one another quietly, prayerfully prepare for worship. The disciples weren't sure when the Spirit would come or what to do. They waited on the promise in prayer and it changed their lives. His Spirit will change your life, too! Open yourself to His Spirit as you worship today.)

### Announcements and Greeting

#### Introit

“Holy Spirit Reign Down”

#### \*Call to Worship

Days pass and the years vanish,

**And we walk sightless among miracles.**

Lord, fill our eyes with seeing and our minds with knowing;

**Let there be a moment when Your presence, like lightning, illumines the darkness in which we walk.**

Help us to see, wherever we gaze, that the bush burns unconsumed.

**And we, clay touched by God, will reach out for holiness, and exclaim in wonder:**

How filled with awe is this place, and we did not know it!

**Blessed is the Eternal One, the Holy God!**

#### \*Hymn of Praise: Page 116

“The God of Abraham Praise”

#### Call to Prayer

“Bless the Lord”

#### Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us as individuals to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.**

#### Personal Confession (silently)

#### Declaration of Pardon

“Bless the Lord”

#### \*Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### Act of Praise: Page 442

Psalms 128

#### Prayer for Illumination

“Let The River Flow”

#### First Lesson: Page 824

Galatians 3:5-9, 14

### Commissioning of Youth and Adult Workers in Mission

(Missioners)

(Congregation)

It's impossible.

**All things are possible.** (Lk 18:27)

I can't figure things out.

**I will direct your steps.** (Prov. 3:5-6)

I'm not able.

**I am able.** (II Cor. 9:8)

I'm afraid.

**I have not given you a spirit of fear.** (II Tim. 1:7)

I don't have enough faith.

**I have given everyone a measure of faith.** (Rom. 12:3)

I'm not smart enough.

**I will give you wisdom.** (I Cor. 1:30)

I can't do it.

**You can do all things through Christ.** (Phillip. 4:13)

I'm worried and frustrated.

**Cast all your cares on me.** (I Peter 5:7)

I'm tired.

**I will give you rest.** (Matt. 11:28-30)

#### Modern Parable

Rev. Jenny Day

#### \*Hymn of Preparation: Page 351

“Blessed Assurance”

#### Second Lesson: Page 8

Genesis 12:2, 18:1-2, 9-14

#### Sermon

“Landing the Plane”

Rev. Paula Werner

#### Giving Our Tithes and Offering Ourselves

Dedicatory Prayer

Offertory Anthem

\*Presentation...Doxology #95

#### Gathering Our Prayers

Call to Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us Pray...

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Thankful Living

The Lord's Prayer

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