

JUNE 15, 2025 ~ 10:00 A.M. SERVICE

*Indicates we will rise in body or spirit

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

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Welcome

Call to Worship:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given us;

ALL: we dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

ALL: make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

ALL: and speak of all his marvelous works.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

ALL: who was, and is, and is to come!

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***Songs of Praise:**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.



Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy...

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy I want to see You.

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy I want to see You.

I want to see You, I want to see You.

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God's Greeting / Mutual Greetings

WE ARE RENEWED

Prayer of Confession:

Father God, each day we rebel against you. We take for granted your love and your grace. Father God, we try to be in charge of our lives. We follow our own ways and desires. Which end up harming our neighbors, the creation, and ourselves. It is only by your Spirit that we even know that we do wrong. By your grace Father, that we know we have sinned. Father God, continue to pour out your Spirit on us, to convict us and bring us to you in confession. Father God, forgive us and turn us back to you. Amen.

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Song of Assurance: Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

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God's Will for Our Lives: John 13:33-35

GOD SPEAKS

***Song of Preparation: We Long to See You**

Almighty God, we long to see You.
Open our hearts and make them pure.
Spirit we wash our hands in mercy;
Come teach our souls to love Your truth.

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Open our hearts and make them pure.
Spirit we wash our hands in mercy;
Come teach our souls to love Your truth.
Come teach our souls to love Your truth.

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Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

Message

WE RESPOND

***Songs of Response: Filled with the Spirit's Power**

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
The infant church confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
Again your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
That unity may be our great desire.
Give joy and peace, give faith to hear your call,
And readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
The people of all lands and every race.

Like wind and fire, with life among us move,
Till we are known as Christ's and Christians prove.

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God of All Comfort

God of all comfort, God of compassion,
Reveal your mercy through us your church,
Disturb our slumber, move us to action,
To show your kingdom on the earth.
Make us like Jesus, full of your Spirit,
Declaring good news to the poor,
Proclaiming freedom for every captive
And the favor of the Lord.

Show us the value of every person
Show us your image in every face;
We all are equal, we all are broken,
And need the kindness of your grace.
We stand together, here in the margins,
There in the hardship and the pain,
We cry for justice and restoration,
Until the silent sing again.

We hear the groaning of all creation,
We hear the promise of earth renewed,
So make us agents of your redemption
In this, the world so loved by you.
May we grow bolder, may we speak louder,
Until your voice of hope is heard;
For we see
Jesus, going before us,
To bring his kingdom on the earth.

We pray your kingdom come on earth.
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Prayer for our Church:

ALL:

Father God, thank You for sending the Holy Spirit into the lives of your disciples, and for encouraging the Apostle Peter to bring Your Good News to the Gentiles. Thank You for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives too. May we share Your love in word and deed with all those we meet, whether it's here in Grace Church today, or throughout the week as we encounter friends and neighbors. Fill us with Your Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People: Brian Kamper

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GOD BLESSES US TO SERVE

***Benediction**

***Doxology: Hymn of Heaven**

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven,
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets;
To look upon the one who bled to save me,
And walk with Him for all eternity.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy Is the Lord.

And ev'ry prayer, we prayed in desperation;
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear.
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.

Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy Is the Lord.

And on that day we join the resurrection,
And stand beside the heroes of the faith.
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Forever He shall reign.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy Is the Lord.

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven.
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar.
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy is the Lord.

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Postlude