

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light
of your church:
open our hearts to the
riches of your grace,
that we might bring forth
the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today and would love to keep in touch. After worship, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Peace Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refreshments for next Sunday: Patience Group.
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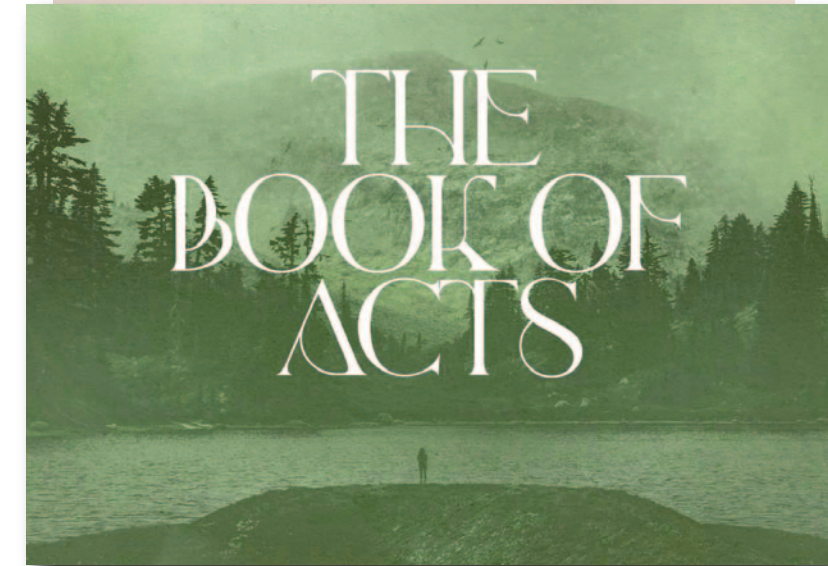
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Service for the Lord's Day

12 June 2022



GREETING

Leader: *Christ is risen!*

All: He is risen indeed!

PRELUDE

Nothing Left to Do

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 93

* **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*How Great is Our God/
How Great Thou Art (See insert)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

based on John 14:15-17, 21, NIV

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command. and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.

Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him." Let us confess our sin to God.

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts.

Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love as witnesses to the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, in his name we pray. Amen.

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

~ from Romans 8

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death.

And if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us, God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies through the Spirit, who lives in us.

* **PASSING THE PEACE**

* **DOXOLGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. ~ Amen*

* **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.

He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*#486 Come, Ye Sinners,
Poor and Needy*

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

*Acts 3:1 - 4:4
Seeing and Sharing Jesus*

* **COMMUNION HYMN**

#488 Just as I Am

* **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

All: And also with you.

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: *Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.*

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* **HYMN OF SENDING**

*Romans 11 Doxology
(see insert)*

* **BENEDICTION**