



✠HYMN OF PRAISE

#129

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**Gracious God, who pours out freely the gift of your Holy Spirit, we confess before you and to each other that we have failed to recognize this most precious gift. We have been satisfied with ordinary things, suspicious of different things, and blind to spiritual things. Cleanse us, O God, with your celestial fire. Burn away our presumptuous self-sufficiency, and open us in faith to receive the renewing touch of your hand . . .**

SILENT CONFESSION . . .

. . . **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠GLORIA PATRI

#579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

✠MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN'S TIME

*Dismissal to Growing in God's Love (GIGL)*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Janet Harreld

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SHEPHERDS

Linda Smith-Gregory and Caressa Murray

✠HYMN OF INSPIRATION

#126

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

*(Please pass Prayer Requests to the aisle for the ushers to pick up and bring forward)*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1-9

ANTHEM

*I Will Sing With the Spirit*  
Faith Choir

John Rutter

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Helen P. DeLeon

*"When the Wind Blows and the Fire Flames . . ."*

✠CHORUS OF THANKSGIVING

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

✠LITANY OF GIFTS (Please stand as the litany of the gift you most wish to receive for your life today is read)

Leader: We praise you, life-giving Lord, and we glorify your Holy Spirit whom you have breathed into us. We offer you this litany of thanksgiving for the gifts of the Spirit.

Leader: For the gift of **WISDOM**, which helps us to see clearly,

**All: Spirit of God, we thank you.**

Leader: For the gift of **UNDERSTANDING**, which helps us to know You and one another,

**All: Spirit of God, we thank you.**

Leader: For the gift of **RIGHT JUDGEMENT**, which helps us make decisions,

**All: Spirit of God, we thank you.**

Leader: For the gift of **COURAGE**, which gives us strength and alleviates our fear,

**All: Spirit of God, we thank you.**

Leader: For the gift of **KNOWLEDGE**, which helps us to see our role in your creation and plan of salvation,

**All: Spirit of God, we thank you.**

Leader: For the gift of **REVERANCE**, which helps us in our relationship with you and one another,

**All: Spirit of God, we thank you.**

Leader: For the gift of **WONDER**, which helps us to be filled with amazement at your marvels,

**All: Spirit of God, we thank you.**

**Creator God, may your Spirit continue to renew the face of the earth through the hearts of all who believe. Just as the burning bush was a sign to Moses of God's presence, the wind and the flames that bring the gifts we receive are signs of the presence of the Spirit within each of us. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**