

DAY OF PENTECOST

8:30AM & 11:15AM

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

PRELUDE *Hail Thee, Festival Day* R. V. Williams

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):**

L: The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world in a just and caring community.

P: THE SPIRIT COMES LIKE A BREATH, BRINGING LIFE TO RENEW THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

L: The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

P: SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, COME TO US AND TRANSFORM OUR LIVES BY YOUR POWER. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE #331** *Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON #1 *Ephesians 1:1-2, 17-23*

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* Kocher
(8:30am – Lessie Polk, Soloist)

For the Beauty of the Earth Rutter
(11:15am)

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON #2**

Acts 2:1-15, 22-24, 37-47

***GLORIA PATRI #70**

WITNESS TO THE WORD *Where's Jesus?* Rev. L. Kim Eanes
Look! He's in the Transfer of Power

***HYMN OF PRAISE #388 (8:30AM)**

O Come and Dwell In Me

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (11:15AM)

The Baptismal Covenant 1

OFFERTORY *Christ Loves the Church* J. Marshall

***THE DOXOLOGY #95**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE #465** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***GOING FORTH WITH THE LIGHT**

***POSTLUDE** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Afro-American Spiritual

***Please stand as you are able**