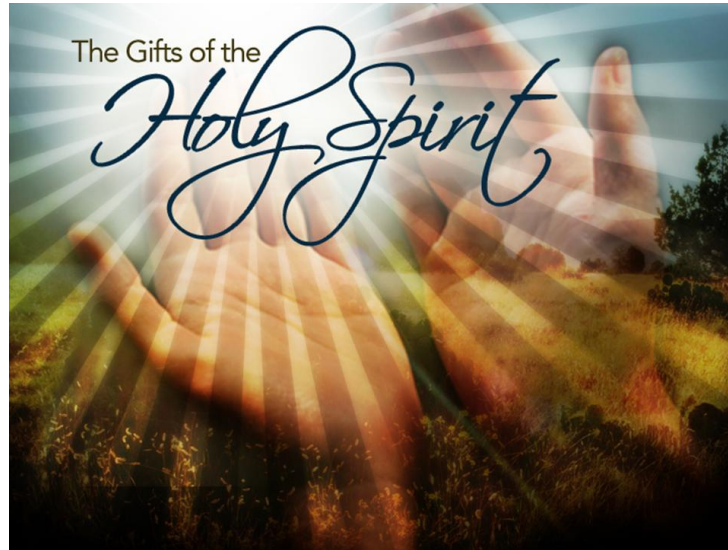


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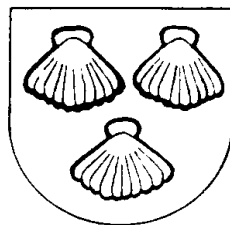


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“The Gift of the Spirit”

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WE GATHER

Prelude

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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Approaching the Threshold

"We Are the Body of Christ"

TFWS 2227

Chorus

One heart one spirit
One voice to praise You
We are the body of Christ
One goal one vision
To see You exalted
We are the body of Christ

Verse

And to this we give our lives
To see You glorified

Chorus

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Call to Worship

Mary Anne Espenshade

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens.

Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.

Under your loving wings, we find comfort and refuge.

Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.

Your life and love are like a fountain in our lives.

You are the love-filled Light that allows us to see and understand.

O God, we lift our voice to worship you! Your faithful love is precious to us!

Crossing the Threshold

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Opening Prayer

Mary Anne Espenshade

We stand in your house of love and remember the many ways you have blessed us with faithful love. Your love is like a fountain in our lives, welling up in ordinary, everyday ways, and in unexpected, extraordinary ways. We stand in your presence with thankful hearts, grateful that your love fills the cosmos and gives us life. Amen

ONE: The **PEACE** of Christ be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

Opening Hymn

“Walk With Me”

TFWS 2242

Refrain

Walk with me I will walk with you
And build the land that God has planned
Where love shines through

1. When Moses heard the call of God
He said, “Lord, don’t send me.”
But God told Moses, “You’re the one
to set my people free.”

Refrain

2. Now Peter was a most unlikely
Man to lead the flock
But Jesus knew his holiness
And he became the Rock.

3. Young Mary Magdalene was sure
Her life could be much more
And by her faith she dared to let
God’s love unlock the door.

Refrain

Refrain

4. And when you share your faith with me
And work for life made new
The witness of your faithfulness
Calls me to walk with you.

Refrain

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Children’s Moment

Donna Benson

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (CEB)

Mary Anne Espenshade

Brothers and sisters, I don’t want you to be ignorant about spiritual gifts. ² You know that when you were Gentiles you were often misled by false gods that can’t even speak. ³ So I want to make it clear to you that no one says, “Jesus is cursed!” when speaking by God’s Spirit, and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are different ministries and the same Lord; ⁶ and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. ⁷ A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good. ⁸ A word of wisdom is given by the Spirit to one person, a word of knowledge to another according to the same Spirit, ⁹ faith to still another by the same Spirit, gifts of healing to another in the one Spirit, ¹⁰ performance of miracles to another, prophecy to another, the ability to tell spirits apart to another, different kinds of tongues^[a] to another, and the interpretation of the tongues to another. ¹¹ All these things are produced by the one and same Spirit who gives what he wants to each person.

John 2: 1-11 (CEB)

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and ² Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. ³ When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They don't have any wine."

⁴ Jesus replied, "Woman, what does that have to do with me? My time hasn't come yet."

⁵ His mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby were six stone water jars used for the Jewish cleansing ritual, each able to hold about twenty or thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some from them and take it to the headwaiter," and they did. ⁹ The headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine. He didn't know where it came from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.

The headwaiter called the groom ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone serves the good wine first. They bring out the second-rate wine only when the guests are drinking freely. You kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This was the first miraculous sign that Jesus did in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Hymn

"We All Are One in Mission"

TFWS 2243

Verse 1

We all are one in mission
We all are one in call
Our varied gifts united
By Christ the Lord of all
A single great commission
Compels us from above
To plan and work together
That all may know Christ's love

Verse 2

We all are called for service
To witness in God's name
Our ministries are different
Our purpose is the same
To touch the lives of others
By God's surprising grace
So every folk and nation
May feel God's warm embrace

Verse 3

Now let us be united
And let our song be heard
Now let us be a vessel
For God's redeeming Word
We all are one in mission
We all are one in call
Our varied gifts united
By Christ the Lord of all

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Message

“The Gift of the Spirit”

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Leading Into Prayer

“We Are the Body of Christ”

TFWS 2227

Chorus

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Prayers for God’s People, the Church and the World

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[A time of silence is kept after each petition.]

In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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Closing Hymn

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

TFWS 2241

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| <p>1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve
We go in Jesus’ name
To bring glad tidings to the poor
God’s favor to proclaim</p> | <p>2. We go to comfort those who mourn
And set the burdened free
Where hope is dim to share a dream
And help the blind to see</p> |
| <p>3. We go to be the hands of Christ
To scatter joy like seed
And all our days to cherish life
To do the loving deed</p> | <p>4. Then let us go to serve in peace
The gospel to proclaim
God’s Spirit has empowered us
We go in Jesus’ name</p> |

Benediction

We stand together in this house of love,

each of us having received amazing love and gifts of grace from God.

We leave this house, bearing God's love to others,

that everyone might experience the joy, hope, courage and gifts of God.

Let us go into the mission field ready to love and serve God & God's people.

And all God's people said, "**Amen!**"

Postlude

"O Love, How Deep/Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. by Paul Manz
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Questions for Reflection

*The Holy Spirit enlivens each of us with unique gifts that nurture faith and serve the common good.
To identify those gifts we can ask ourselves such questions as,*

When do I feel most alive? What do I love to do?

What things, tasks, or actions fill me with a sense of purpose?

What am I doing when time seems to stand still?

These questions help us discern the Spirit's movement in our lives.

Created in the image of God, each of us is uniquely gifted to reveal divine likeness.

When our deep joy is united with meaning and purpose, vocation is birthed.

How or where is God calling you?

Household Prayer: Morning

Enlivening God, each morning I am awakened by your goodness nudging the earth to life.

I am filled with wonder. Your steadfast love extends to the sky, your constancy reaches to the clouds.

How precious is your steadfast love! It shines like the dawn, and dews the desolation of my soul.

Manifest in me the gifts of your Spirit that I may rejoice in you as I delight in serving your world this day

Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

As evening falls and darkness shutters the day, do not forsake us, O God.

*Crown the sky with jewels of light that your salvation may burnish the heavens and illumine the earth, and
all find refuge in the shadow of your wings Amen.*

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