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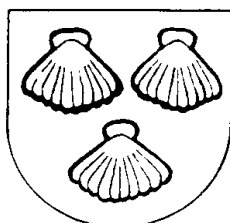
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10:00

“Inside Out”

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Gathering

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" John Carter *Offered by Clarice Snyder*

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Welcome *Rev. Patricia Abell*

Lighting the Prayer Candle

One: The light shines in the darkness.

All: We stand in this light, unshaken, knowing that the darkness has never overcome the light.

One: Let us recommit ourselves to walking in Jesus' ways of justice.

All: Empower us, Jesus, to boldly use the freedom and power given to us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.

Gathering Song "Spirit of God" (vs. 5) *TFWS 2117*

5. Spirit of God in all,
we gladly hear your call,
The life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.
Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,
Held in your hands, born on your wings,
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! (2 times)

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Call to Worship *Mary Anne Espenshade*

ONE: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful:

ALL: give thanks in holy remembrance. Praise God!

Opening Prayer *Mary Anne Espenshade*

Life-giving God,
you refresh us from the inside out
with your water of life and spirit.
Open us to your presence within us
and help us see how you are
re-shaping our spirits each day.
Calm our fears, and animate our spirits
for this time of discovery.
Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "When Jesus Came to Jordan" *UMH 252*

1. When Jesus came to Jordan
To be baptized by John
He did not come for pardon
But as the sinless one
He came to share repentance
With all who mourn their sins
To speak the vital sentence
With which good news begins

2. He came to share temptation
Our utmost woe and loss
For us and our salvation
To die upon the cross
So when the Dove descended
On Him the Son of Man
The hidden years had ended
The age of grace began

3. Come Holy Spirit aid us
 To keep the vows we make
 This very day invade us
 And every bondage break
 Come give our lives direction
 The gift we covet most
 To share the resurrection
 That leads to Pentecost

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Passing of the Peace

Mary Anne Espenshade

Proclaiming

Scripture

Mark 1: 1-15 (The Message)

Mary Anne Espenshade

Word in Music

“Deep River” ***Antuan Hairston and Kelli Young, Duet***
 Traditional Spiritual Arranged by Moses Hogan
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Message

“Inside Out”

Rev. Patricia Abell

Response

Prayer for God’s People, Church, & World

Mary Anne Espenshade

***Doxology**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise God All creatures here below
 Alleluia alleluia
 Praise God the source of all our gifts
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
 Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit
 Alleluia alleluia alleluia

UMH 94

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Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Going Forth

***Closing Hymn**

“Amen, Amen”

TFWS 2072

Refrain: (throughout)
 Amen, amen, amen, amen . . .

*Please stand as able

1. O see the little baby
lying in a manger
on Christmas morning.

3. See Jesus at the seashore
preaching to the people,
healing all the sick ones!

5. Yes, Jesus died to save us,
rose on Easter morning,
and lives forever!

2. See Jesus in the temple
talking to the elders
How they all marveled!

4. See Jesus on the cross
bearing all my sins
In bitter agony!

6. We're singing Alleluia!
Jesus is my Savior,
Who lives forever!

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Benediction

Rev. Patricia Abell

Postlude

"Fantasy on Holy Manna" arr. by John Carter

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Question for Reflection

What gift of yours, of your family, and of your community has the Holy Spirit especially nurtured in recent times? How might that gift be expressed and used in a new way in the coming year?

Household Prayer: Morning

Each morning when we wake up we are reminded of your presence.

The light of the sun, the sounds of the birds, . . .

your creation serves as witness of your love and your imagination.

Let us take it all in and transform our awe into praises that those around us
can hear each day and know that you are God. Amen

Household Prayer: Evening

We have heard your voice, O God.

Through smiles, through words, through music, through tears, . . . we have heard your voice!

Give us the comfort of your presence as we begin to live out the end of our day,

and allow us to have rest and the same peace that your disciples declared
when they entered somebody's home and said, "Peace to this house." Amen.

RESOURCES:

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2 © 2012 Westminster John Knox Press

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