

Gray Book – Psalter Hymnal
Red Book – Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal

Personal amplifiers are available at the
sound booth located in the back of the sanctuary.
Please return amplifiers at the conclusion of the service.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Prayer of Preparation

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
Amen.

THE SPIRIT GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *This I Believe* (The Creed) see screen

***PROCESSIONAL SONG** *Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid* Gray Book 425
Entry of the Banners and Bible: The Banners symbolize the coming of God to meet with us;
The Bible symbolizes that the Word of God is central to our worship.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
(The congregation's part is in **bold**.)
This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
This is the day when the Spirit came.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
And again I say –
Rejoice!

***SONGS OF PRAISE** *Holy Spirit, from Heaven Descended/*
Santo Espíritu, excelsa paloma Red Book 241:1,2,4
Holy Spirit Rain Down see screen
I've Come to Tell/Te Vango a Decir Gray Book 250

***GOD GREET US AND WE GREET EACH OTHER**
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Grace to you and peace.... **Amen!**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace Gray Book 495:1,3,4
Spirit of the Living God Gray Book 424

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

Children ages 3 to 5 leave for Summer Story Hour

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR THE SPIRIT'S LEADING IN SONG Gray Book 544:1,3
Lead Me, Guide Me

***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 6:1-10 page 1069
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Ephesians 3:20-21 page 1817
This is the Word of the Lord.
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MESSAGE "CALLED, LED,
AND EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT"

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

***SONG OF RESPONSE** *Here I Am Lord* Red Book 869

MORNING PRAYER

THANK OFFERING for Christian Reformed World Missions

THE SPIRIT SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

***CREEDAL SONG** *This I Believe* (The Creed) see screen

***GOD'S BLESSING**

***CLOSING SONG** *We Are One in Christ Jesus* Red Book 255

***POSTLUDE**

TODAY'S SERVICE: Pentecost Sunday of the Easter Season

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration (Pastor Ron DeYoung)

On this Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon the church! We are happy to welcome to our pulpit Pastor DeYoung, an associate pastor of Third Church who is retiring from the ministry this month after serving as a campus chaplain at Western Michigan University for the past 20 years!

Thank Offering: Christian Reformed World Missions

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE: First Sunday of the Growing Season

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration (Pastor Ken Baker)

"Born Again By the Spirit" – John 3:3-6

Next Sunday we begin a four-week series on the theme "Living Spirit-Shaped Lives". Our service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Thank Offering: Benevolence Fund of Third Christian Reformed Church

Service Participants

Preacher: Rev. Ron DeYoung

Worship and Song Leaders: Chris and Rachael Batts, Leann Gasaway,

Bryan Keeley, Pastor Ken Baker

Ensemble: Joy Koning, Pastor A. J. Gretz, Bryan Keeley, Rick Van Enk, Sally Vliem

Organist: Rebecca McLaren Craft

Trumpeter: Jane Lockwood

Processional: Chad and Amy Strong Family



***Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017***

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During Pentecost we celebrate the advent of the Holy Spirit.

The "fruit of the Spirit," depicted here in the shape of flaming doves, is represented by characteristics and attitudes.

In Galatians 5:22-23 nine characteristics are listed.

Six are recorded by the prophet Isaiah (11:2-3).

In medieval art seven doves are shown because a seventh characteristic – piety – was added to the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible.

Our focus, though, is not on the exact number but on the outpouring of this wonderful gift.

The presence of the living God among us unites us all as one community with a diversity of gifts.

This diversity in unity is represented by the circles, a reflection of the unity of god in three Persons.

