

Home Worship Liturgy
Pentecost
May 31, 2020

The Lord be with you! We invite you to combine individual or family worship in your home with a video available on the Calvin Church website at about 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 31.

<https://www.calvincrc.org/recent-services/>

Italicized parts of the liturgy are included in the video, so you can choose to participate along with the video or on your own.

Prelude/Call to Worship: "Come Down, O Love Divine" [#234] – arr. Raymond H. Haan

Greeting:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "He Is Lord" (stanzas 1-4)

(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)

If those gathered choose to sing more songs together, here are a few options:

- Sing familiar hymns accompanied by a piano or another instrument, if available.
- Sing familiar hymns a cappella.
- Consult hymnary.org for hymn lyrics (and some music sheets) to distribute, if necessary.

Call to Confession

*The Spirit of the Lord fills the world
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sin in repentance and faith.*

Prayer of Confession

*Almighty God,
who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit
to fill your disciples with willing faith:
We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us,
that we are slow to serve you
and reluctant to spread the good news of your love.
God, have mercy on us.
Forgive our divisions
and by your Spirit draw us together.
Inflame us with a desire to do your will
and be your faithful people*

for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hear the good news: In Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are redeemed.
Our sins are forgiven, and we are free. Amen!*

Before the video prayer, you may wish to speak or journal your own prayers, and then join your prayers to others as you start the video again.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession, concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

*Hymn: "Spirit, Working in Creation" (stanzas 1-3)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Prayer for Illumination

*Lord of heaven and earth,
pour out on us the abundant gifts of your Holy Spirit.
May the work begun by the Spirit on the day of Pentecost
continue in us as we hear your Word and do your will. Amen.*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, May 31:
Acts 2:1-21.*

*The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

Scripture Reflection – Some options here:

- Worshipers can watch the *video sermon* from Pastor Rebecca. Find the video on Facebook and the church website on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.
- Worshipers can read the week's Scripture text ahead of time and each come with thoughts or reflections.
- Worshipers can practice lectio divina with the week's Scripture reading (see the guide on lectio divina at www.calvincrc.org/bulletins), or another Scripture text.

Prayer of Application

Benediction (given by Pastor Rebecca and then heard again in multiple Spirit-inspired languages)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Postlude: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" [#965] – arr. Rudy Davenport

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Audio: Bobby Houskamp

Video: Annika Baker

Video Editing: Mark DeKoster

Spanish benediction: Sarah Colago

Navajo benediction: Gord Kamps

French benediction: Lynette van de Hoef

Tiv benediction: Martin Nyamor

Dutch benediction: Elly Nyhof

Turkish benediction: Sufi Stoner

German benediction: Wally Bratt

He Is Lord

C7 F

1 He is Lord, he is Lord, he is ris - en from the
 2 He is King, he is King, he will draw all na - tions
 3 He is Love, he is Love, he has shown us by his
 4 He is Life, he is Life, he has died to set us

G7 C7 F F7

dead, and he is Lord! Ev - ery knee shall bow, ev - ery
 to him; he is King! And the time shall be when the
 life that he is Love! All his peo - ple sing with one
 free, and he is Life! And he calls us all to live

B^b Gm7 F/C C7 F

tongue con - fess that Je - sus Christ is Lord.
 world shall sing that Je - sus Christ is King.
 voice of joy that Je - sus Christ is Love.
 ev - er - more, for Je - sus Christ is Life.

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Spirit, Working in Creation

G D Em G C Dsus D G

1 Spir - it, work - ing in cre - a - tion, bring - ing or - der out of strife,
2 Spir - it, com - ing from the Fa - ther as a dove up - on our Lord,
3 Spir - it, breathed on the dis - ci - ples, giv - ing peace where there was fear,

D A7/E D Em Am7 Dsus D G

come a - mong God's gath - ered peo - ple, giv - ing har - mo - ny and life.
come up - on your cho - sen peo - ple, may your bless - ings be out - poured.
come a - mong us, touch us, send us, mak - ing Je - sus' pres - ence near.

D G A7 D G D A D

Spir - it, speak - ing through the proph - ets so the voice of God was heard,
Spir - it, driv - ing to the des - ert e - ven God's An - oint - ed One,
Praise and glo - ry, Ho - ly Spir - it, for your love on us out - poured,

Em Am Dsus D G7 C Dsus D7 G

come, in - spire, a - lert your peo - ple to this day's proph - et - ic word.
come to us in trial and test - ing, that God's will in us be done.
giv - ing hon - or to the Fa - ther and pro - claim - ing Je - sus "Lord."