



Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.  
Good Stewards Together: Holy Spirit of Stewardship

### **WELCOME BACK!**

We are so glad to see you this weekend!

To keep our worship experiences both safe and meaningful, here are a few reminders of what's new for worship today:

- This service is livestreamed for those wishing to worship online.
- Service is shorter to minimize exposure to possible germs.
- Masks must be worn properly and at all times when indoors.  
We will continue wearing our masks during worship out of love and care for our neighbors, especially those not fully vaccinated, including our children.
- Singing will be led by cantors.
- Offerings can be placed in the offering plate by the ushers' station or given electronically at [www.edgebrooklutheran.org/donate](http://www.edgebrooklutheran.org/donate).
- We will use pre-packed communion cups, with the wafer on top of the grape juice. Instructions will be given after the Lord's Prayer. Advise the ushers if you need a gluten-free wafer.
- Sharing of the peace will occur outside after the benediction.

**Thank you for your participation and commitment  
to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all!**

# GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

Healy Willan

WELCOME

HYMN

*Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*

ELW 401

*Each verse is sung in English, followed by the refrain Swahili*



*Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.*  
1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*  
It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

*Refrain*



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



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Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

## GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Spirit of the Living God, guide our breaths to slow as we pause, watch, and wonder how your Holy Spirit is present in our lives today. Send your Holy Spirit to be our Advocate and helper as we learn to lives as good stewards of our relationships with God and each other, and all that you have given, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

### WORD

ACCLAMATION

Honduras Alleluia

ACS Setting 11

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The music is in 4/4 time and features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass line and a melody in the treble line. The lyrics are written below the staves.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris' n in - deed.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves in the same key signature and time signature as the first system. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass line provides accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

## SCRIPTURE – Romans 8:22-27

*By pouring the Holy Spirit into our hearts, God gives us the promised first fruit of eternal life so that we await God's future in hope. In the meantime, the Spirit also intercedes for us by carrying the prayers of our weak human hearts to God.*

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## SERMON


Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

## HYMN

### *Spirit, Open My Heart*

ACS 1043

*Refrain*



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of  
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing  
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's  
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my  
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and  
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and  
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

*Refrain*



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.  
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.  
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953

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## MEAL

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

**+++ Receive the Meal +++**

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*We pause for prayer and reflection.*

**MEDITATION**

*Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

Walter Pelz

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

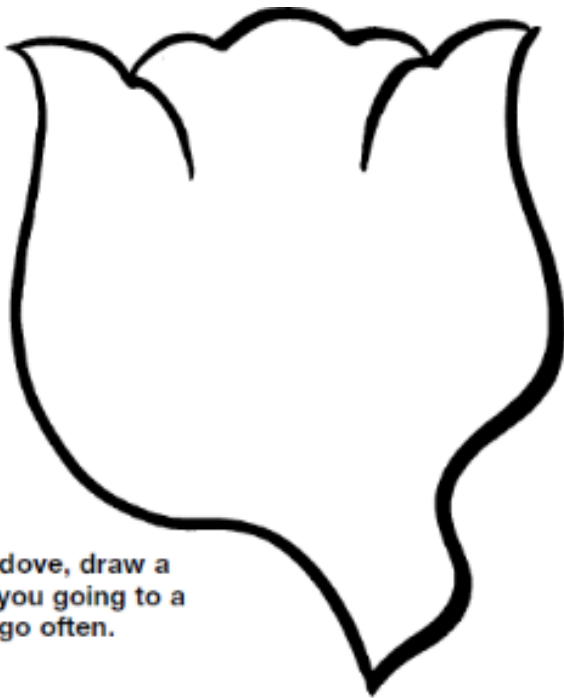
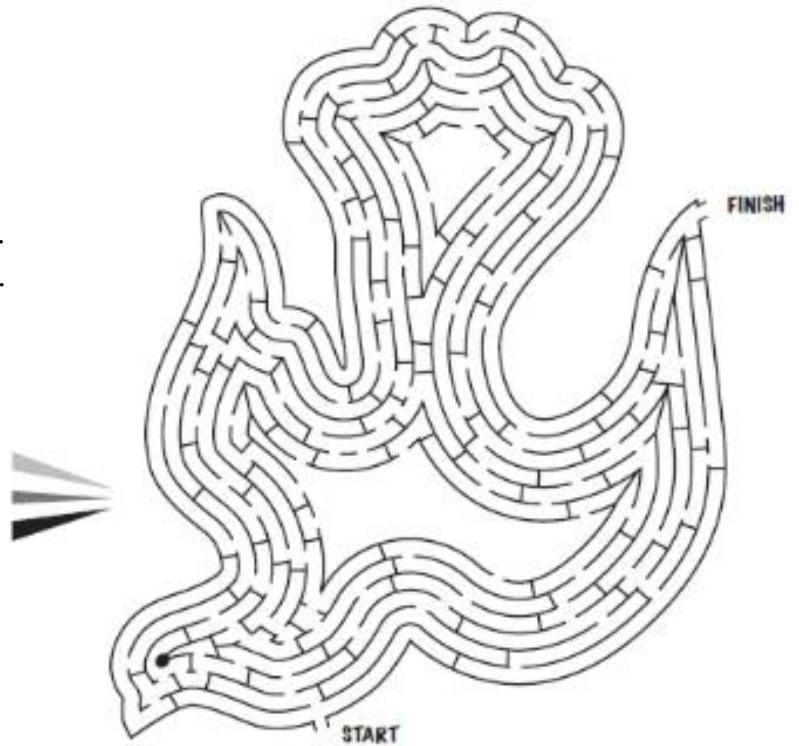
**POSTLUDE**

*Trumpet in Dialogue*

Louis Clerambault

*You are invited to dispose of their communion packs as you exit the building  
and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace on the church lawn.*

The dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit.  
Find your way through this dove maze.  
Then add the numbers 1 through 50  
to your path.



Inside the dove, draw a picture of you going to a place you go often.

God's Spirit goes with me to \_\_\_\_\_.



*Thanks, Jesus, for sending your Spirit to be with me everyday. Amen*

### **†this week**

How do you feel God's Spirit blowing each and every day?

### **God goes with you --**

God's love goes with you everywhere you go, because God's Spirit is always with you. You are never alone. Thanks be to God!



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