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# The Day of Pentecost

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This is the Day of Pentecost where we remember how the Holy Spirit came to empower the disciples for their calling to be witnesses in mission. We give thanks to the Lord that you are here today.

Pick up your communion wafer/cup as you enter the sanctuary.

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**P Presiding Minister**

**C Cantor**

**A Worship Assistant**

**All Congregation**



## **GATHERING**

### **Prelude**

**Lee Ara Watson and Pastor James Capers**

**ELW 406** *Everyone continuously sings the chant (English):*

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.      Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.  
Ho - ly Spir - it,    come to us.      Ho - ly Spir - it,    come to us.

***Cantor and Pastor sing the verses.***

Text: Pentecost sequence; Taizé Community

Music: Jacques Berthier

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# The Welcome

Tatenda Kunaka

## Order for Confession and Forgiveness

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**All Amen.**

**P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All Amen.**

(Silent Reflection)

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Gracious God,

**All have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

**P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**All Amen.**

# Opening Hymn

## Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

ELW 401

**First verse in English, then in Swahili. Then verses 2 through 5.**



*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.



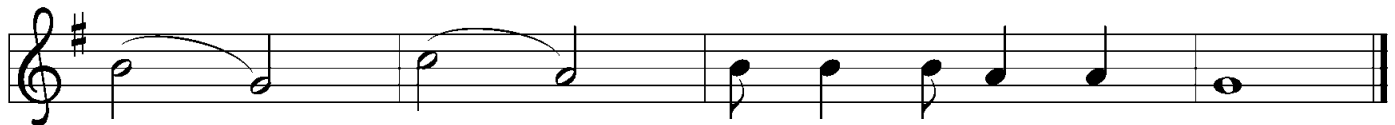
*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*

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.



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

- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,  
nor rootless liberty;  
turn disquiet to contentment,  
doubt into certainty. *Refrain*
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness,  
unswayed by earth's allure.  
Ever grant us zealous fitness,  
which you alone assure. *Refrain*

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# Greeting

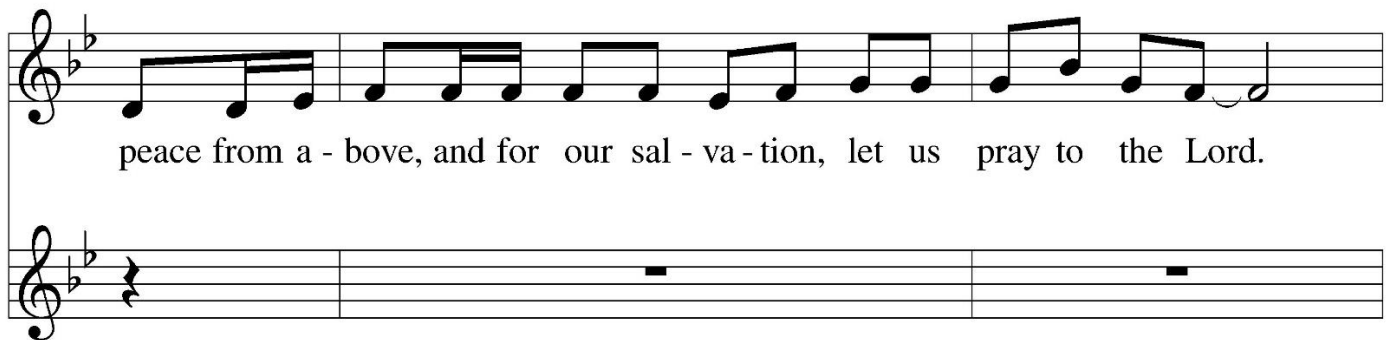
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All** And also with you.

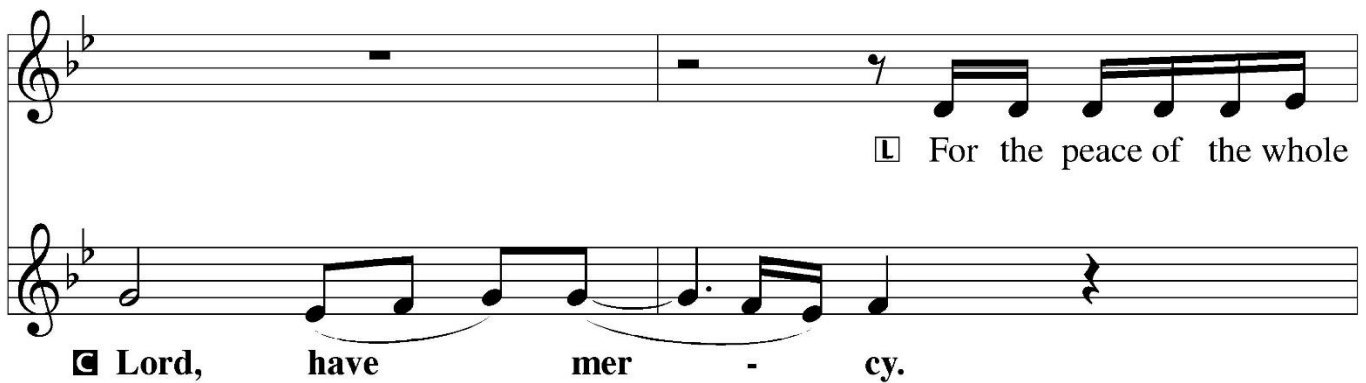
# Kyrie



**L** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **L** For the  
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



**L** For the peace of the whole  
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

world, for the well - be - ing of the church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of

all, let us pray to the Lord. **□** For this ho - ly  
**□** Lord, have mer - cy.

house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise, let us

pray to the Lord.  
**□** Lord, have mer - cy. A - men

3

Help, save, com-fort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men

3

Help, save, com-fort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men



## Canticle of Praise

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*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



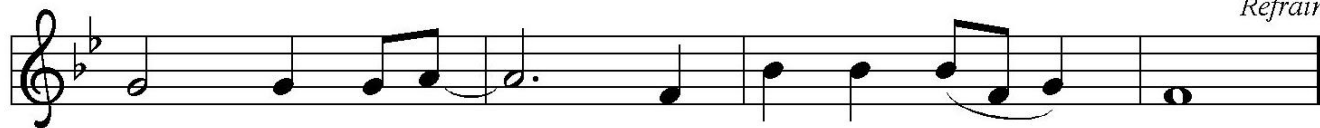
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

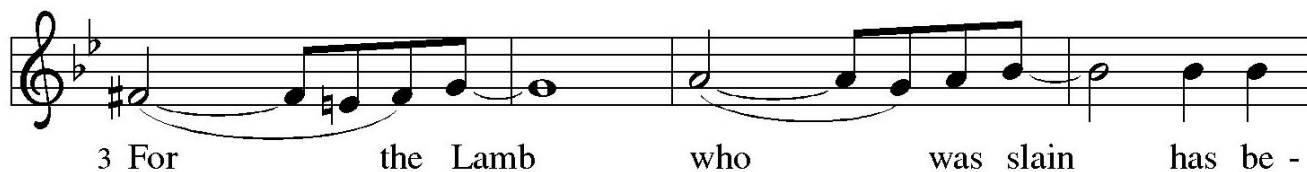


Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

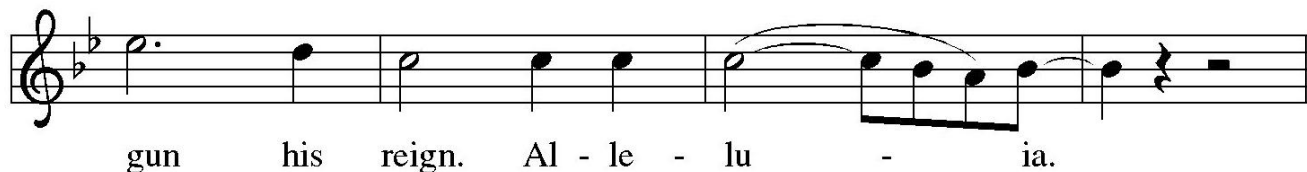


God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

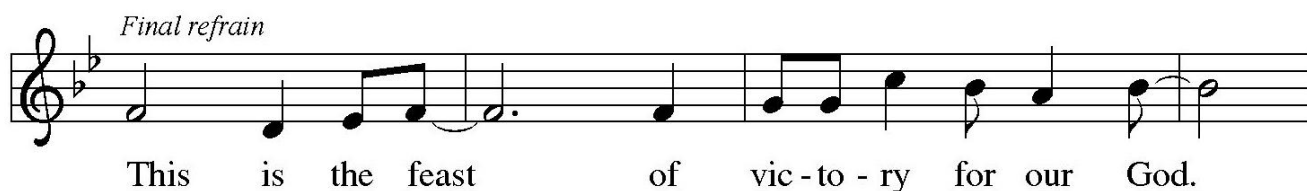




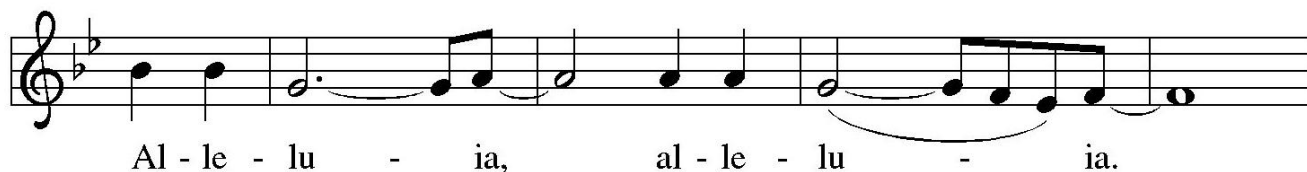
3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



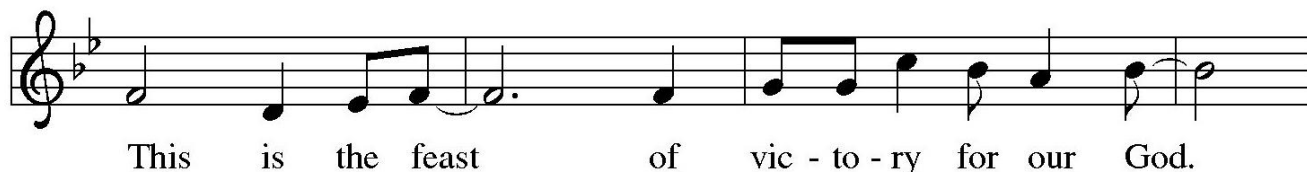
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



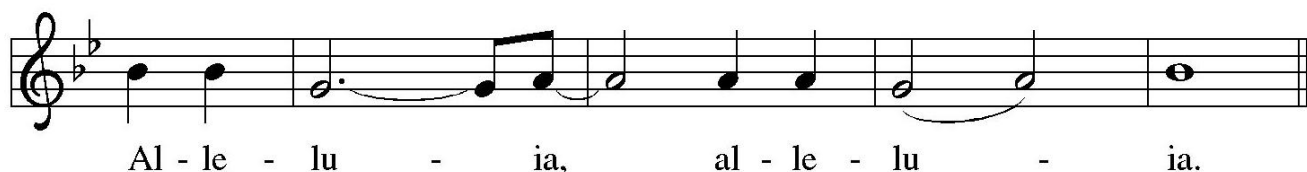
*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

## The Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All** Amen.

# WORD

## First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

A The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 104:24-34. 35b

*Cantor sings first time then all join in:*

Lord send us your Spi-rit. — Lord send us your Spi-rit. —

5 Lord send us your Spi-rit — and re-new the face of the earth. earth.

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- C** <sup>24</sup> O LORD, How manifold | are your works\*  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your  
creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man-|y  
to number\*  
living things both | small and great.
- <sup>26</sup> There go the ships to and fro, | and Leviathan,  
which you made for | the sport of it. \*
- <sup>27</sup> All of them | look to you  
to give them their food | in due season.

**All sing refrain:**

Lord send us your Spi-rit. Lord send us your Spi-rit.

5 Lord send us your Spi-rit and re-new the face of the earth. earth.

- P** <sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they | gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled |with good things.\*
- <sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, | they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their  
dust.
- <sup>30</sup>You send us your Spirit, and they | are created;  
and renew the face |of the earth.
- <sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD en-|dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.

**All sing refrain:**

Lord send us your Spi-rit. Lord send us your Spi-rit.

5 Lord send us your Spi-rit and re-new the face of the earth. earth.

**C** <sup>32</sup>You look at the earth | and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.\*

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;  
I will praise my God while I| have my being.

<sup>34</sup>May these words of | mine please God.  
I will rejoice| in the LORD.\*

<sup>35</sup>Bless the LORD, | O my soul.  
Hal- | le lu-jah!

**All sing refrain:**



## **Second Reading Acts 2:1-21**

**Tatenda Kunaka, English**

**Rosemary Rader, German**

**Marsha Jean-Baptiste, Creole**

**Denise Chibvongodze, Shona**

**Beth Muniu, Swahili**

**A** The word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

# THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 173

Music: Abraham Maraire © United Methodist Church Music Service, Zimbabwe.

**C** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,\*  
and kindle in us the fire of your love.

**All Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah**  
**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**P** The holy gospel according to John, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

**The Gospel** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**P** The gospel of the Lord.  
**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** Pastor James M. Capers

## Hymn

*Spirit of the Living God*

**This Far by Faith 101**

**Spirit of the living God**

**Fall fresh on me**

**Spirit of the living God**

**Fall fresh on me**

**Melt me mold me fill me use me**

**Spirit of the living God**

**Fall fresh on me**

Text and music: Daniel Iverson

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# **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

**P** United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Responses after each petition:*

**A** God of grace,  
**All** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All** **And also with you.**

## MEAL



## Offering

# Offertory

ELW 183



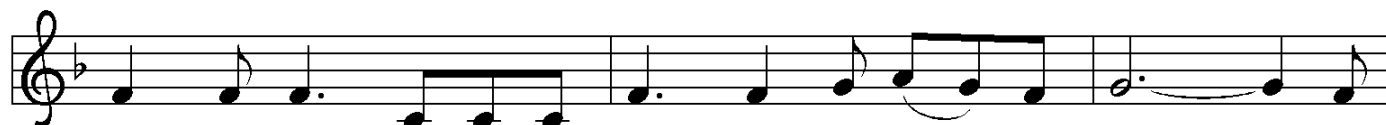
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and



fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a



har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the



bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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## **Offertory Prayer**

**A** Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
On earth as in heaven  
Give us today our daily bread  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those  
Who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
And deliver us from evil  
For the kingdom, the power  
And the glory are yours,  
Now and forever.  
Amen**



## Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

# The Communion

## Communion Blessing

### Post Communion Canticle

ELW 205



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

**REPEAT**

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## Prayer After Communion

**A** Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

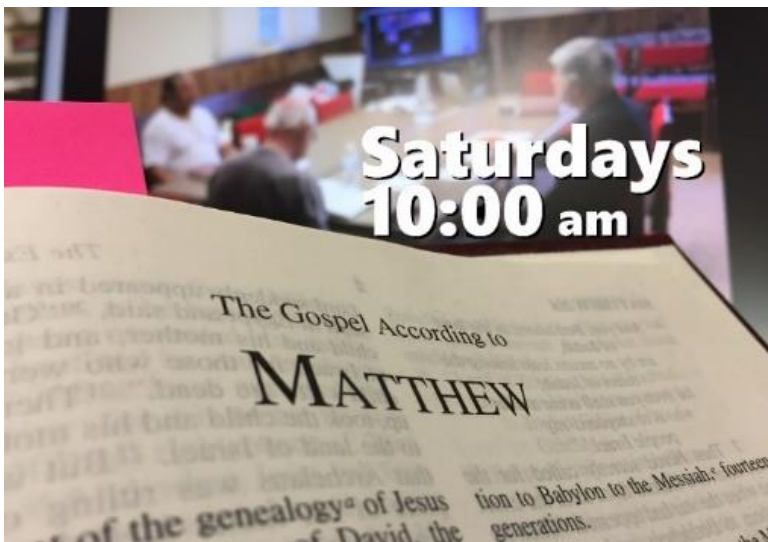
**All Amen.**

# Announcements

**Today:**

**12:45 p.m. Congregation Council**

**4:00 p.m. Inquiry Class**



## **SENDING**

### **Blessing**

**P** Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**All Amen.**

# Closing Hymn

## *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*    **This Far by Faith 241**

*Refrain*

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing  
in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the  
spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

*Refrain*

The image shows five staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing'. The second staff continues with 'in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the'. The third staff continues with 'spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.' The fourth staff is a short instrumental phrase. The fifth staff is also labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.'

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Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.

1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,  
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
All around me it'll look so fine.  
I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.

2 The Jordan river, is chilly and cold.  
It chills the body, but not my soul.  
There ain't but one train upon this track.  
It runs to heaven an' then right back.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.

# **Dismissal**

**A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

## **May 19, 2024**

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