

**Sunday, May 28, 2023, 9:30 am**

\*Call to Worship: Joel 2:28-32

“And afterward,

I will pour out My Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your old men will dream dreams,

your young men will see visions.

29 Even on My servants, both men and women,

I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

30 I will show wonders in the heavens

and on the earth,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

31 The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

32 And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.

\*God’s Greeting

\*Songs: **“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”**

1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid

the world's foundations first were laid,

come, visit every pious mind;

come, pour Thy joys on humankind;

from sin and sorrow set us free

and make Thy temples worthy Thee.

2 O source of uncreated light,

the Father's promised Paraclete,

thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire,

our hearts with heavenly love inspire;

come, and Thy sacred unction bring

to sanctify us while we sing.

3 Plenteous of grace, descend from high,

rich in Thy sevenfold energy;

make us eternal truths receive

and practice all that we believe;

give us Thyself that we may see

the Father and the Son by Thee.

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**“For Your Gift of God the Spirit”**

1 For Your gift of God the Spirit, power to make our lives anew,

pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship You.

Crowning gift of resurrection sent from Your ascended throne,

fullness of the very Godhead, come to make Your life our own.

2 He who in creation's dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,  
still across our nature's darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep,  
moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin;  
brings to birth and seals and fills us--saving Advocate within.

4 He, the mighty God, indwells us; His to strengthen, help, empower,  
His to overcome the tempter, ours to call in danger's hour.  
In His strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin,  
and by Him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.

5 Father, grant Your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,  
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us His sovereign way.  
Fill us with Your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
in us, through us, then, forever, shall Your perfect will be done.

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Offering/Offerory

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Genesis 4

Sermon: **"Cain and Abel"**

Prayer

\*Songs: **"Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart"**

1 Spirit of God, who dwells within my heart,  
wean it from sin, through all its pulses move.  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as You are,  
and make me love You as I ought to love.

3 Did You not bid us love You, God and King,  
love You with all our heart and strength and mind?  
I see the cross--there teach my heart to cling.  
O let me seek You, and O let me find!

5 Teach me to love You as Your angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame;  
the fullness of the heaven-descended Dove;  
my heart an altar, and Your love the flame.

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**"Grace Greater than Our Sin"**

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Chorus

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin.

2 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
what can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;  
whiter than snow you may be today.

3 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
freely bestowed on all who believe:  
you that are longing to see His face,  
will you this moment His grace receive?

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\*God's Blessing