



PRELUDE *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*
John Darwall, 1770
- Ian Alvarez, brass solo

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Spirit of the Living God,
visit us again on this Day of Pentecost—

**with your love breaking down barriers that divide;
your joy cascading over bleak resignation;
your goodness prevailing over all evil;
your hope overcoming our fear;
your peace that passes understanding
calming our hearts.
Your Spirit, Lord, is what we desire.
Fill our spirits as we open our hearts in worship!**

HYMN #280 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

**O God who is greater than
the most powerful forces in this world,
enable us to be still and know that you are God.**

**O Lord who answers out of
the whirlwind of everyday life,
breathe in us your Holy Spirit
to strengthen, comfort, and
guide us in the midst of the storm.**

**O still, small voice, speak to us this hour
that we might become makers of your peace
in our homes, in our communities, in our world.
We pray all this in the name of the One
who calmed the raging sea; who said,
“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.”**

RESPONSE #184 *Calm to the Waves*
(sung through twice)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

**Loving God, we confess that too often our
thoughts and decisions are shaped
by our fears and not our faith.
Our thoughts at times are so dominated
by the past or the future that we have failed
to live fully in the present and acknowledge
your involvement in our daily lives and your
gracious activity in the world.
Help us to pray and in so doing settle into
the calm and the peace that you desire to give.**

(time for silent prayers and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE—from Isaiah 26:3-4

*“Those of steadfast mind you will keep in peace—
in peace because they trust in you.
Trust in the Lord forever,
for in the Lord your God you have an everlasting
rock.”*

Thanks be to God!

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #300 *We Are One in the Spirit*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 23 and Philippians 4:4-9

MESSAGE Prayer, Perspective, and Peace

HYMN #803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
now and forever. Amen.

HYMN #80 *You Shall Go Out with Joy* (sung through
twice)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Come Down, O Love Divine*
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
- Ian Alvarez, brass solo