

WEEKEND WORSHIP

May 10, 2020

WELCOME & PRAYER

PRELUDE *The Holy Spirit of God* Muriel Dillon

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)

L: *The Lord is my light and my salvation;*

C: whom shall I fear?

L: *The Lord is the stronghold of my life;*

C: of whom shall I be afraid?

L: *Be strong, take heart, and wait for the Lord.*

HYMN *Ye Servants of God* Red #11; 1,2,3

SONG *Holy Spirit*

CONFESSION (from Romans 5)

L: *God demonstrates His love for us in this:*

C: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

-Silence for personal confession-

ASSURANCE

L: *Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ—through whom we have gained access by faith into the grace in which we now stand.*

C: And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

SONG *Welcome Holy Spirit*

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 51:10-12*
 Zechariah 7:8-12
 John 14:15-17, 26-27

RESPONSE

L: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

C: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Spirit: Creative, generous, interactive, faithful, steady, strong, and true*

SONG *Oceans*

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

PRAYING AS JESUS TAUGHT (*debts, debtors*)

OFFERINGS

PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

HYMN *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* Red #188; 1,2,3

SONG *Same Power*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postludium in F* Louise Stairs

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Next week: we look at what Paul has to say about the Spirit in believers' lives. To prepare, read Galatians 5:16-26.

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Questions about St. Thomas UCC, or needing help?

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More on the Spirit

For stories where the Spirit fills and interacts with people, check the passages around these verses:

Genesis 1:2; 2:7	At creation—of the world & humans
Exodus 31:2-3	Bezalel's craftsmanship & artistry
Genesis 41:38	Joseph's wisdom & insight
Numbers 11:25	Moses
Judges 6:34	Gideon, the judge
Numbers 14: 6, 19	Samson
1 Samuel 10:11; 11:6	Saul
1 Samuel 16:13	David receives the Spirit
Psalms 51:11; 139:7; 143:10	David's experience with the Spirit