



ACTS 10:44-48 (NLV, New Living Translation)

DISRUPTIONS

IN OUR LIVES



Sunday, May 6, 2018

The Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit

Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message. The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too. For they heard them speaking in other languages and praising God.

Then Peter asked, “Can anyone object to their being baptized, now that they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?” So he gave orders for them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterward Cornelius asked him to stay with them for several days.

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Greeters:

Jan & Charlie Hechelroath
Peggy & Dean Ehrhart
Cathy & Monty Duke
Carol & George Ritchey

Ushers:

Henry & Wendy Hershey
Art & Vivian Westman
John Hershey

The Chancel flowers are presented by:

Anne Montgomery, in memory of Regina Rice on what would have been her 79th birthday.
Nan & Nat Netscher, in memory of our beloved son, Tom
Sue Savage and Fred Engle, in memory of her mother, Betsy Groves; also from granddaughter Michelle and Walt Taylor; grandson Ron and Krissy Savage; and great-grandchildren Dee, Sydney, and Maddy Taylor, and Ally, Justin and Joey Savage.

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes & Welcome

Prelude

In dir ist Freude

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Leader: Creative Spirit, renewer of the earth,

People: Give us and all of creation a new song and new hope.

Leader: Eloquent Spirit, giver of speech,

People: Put your words of love in our mouths.

Leader: Blessed Spirit, steward of fire,

People: Ignite our hearts to proclaim God's word.

Leader: Blowing Spirit, dynamic wind,

People: Disrupt our ways of thinking about you and God.

Leader: Gathering Spirit, embracing all people,

People: Unite us with God's children, far and near.;

Leader: Helping Spirit, revealer of truth,

People: Teach us the grace and peace of Christ.

* Opening Hymn 144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession (silent and corporate)

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

Almighty God, forgive your church:

for its lack of courage and nerve.

for its wealth among the poor

for its fear among the powers of sameness,

and for its cowardice among the warring of the nations.

Loving God, forgive us, your children:

for our lack of confidence in your guiding Spirit

for our lack of hope in your empowering Spirit,

and for our lack of love in your generous Spirit.

Amazing God, though your Holy Spirit:

humble us when we are strong;

affirm us when we are weak;

shame us when we trust only in ourselves;

and surround us when we are lost.

In your precious and powerful name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Gloria Patri 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

New Members Received

Richard & Jeanne Hermann, Richard Herr, Patricia Hoag,
Daniel & Rachel Jurman, Kara Rose, Brett Sheaffer.

Scripture

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Communion Mediation

“Disruptions In Our Lives”

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Responding to God’s Word

Communion

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

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

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

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Dedication

*It is our custom at Highland to eat the bread when served, representing your individual relationship with God. However, please hold the cup until all are served, so we may partake together, representing our relationship as the body of Christ.
Gluten, egg and dairy **free** bread is located in the central dish of the serving tray.*

Presentation of Offering

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

Offertory

Unfold, Ye Portals!

Gounod

Unfold, unfold, unfold, ye portals everlasting!
With welcome to receive Him ascending on high.
Behold the King of Glory! He mounts up through the sky,
Back to the heavenly mansions hasting,
Unfold, for lo, the King comes nigh.

But who is He, the King of Glory?
He who death overcame, the Lord in battle mighty.
But who is He, the King of Glory?
Of hosts He is the Lord, of angels and of powers:
The King of Glory is the King of the saints.

* Doxology 592 (inclusive)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Going in God's Name

Ministry Highlights & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

60th Anniversary Video

* Closing Hymn 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

* Benediction and Congregational Response

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory in each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

Postlude

Psalm 19 ~ The Heavens Declare

Marcello

MUSIC: HIGHLAND CHANCEL CHOIR, KEVIN L. ESTES, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & ORGANIST
A/V: JONATHAN LEFEVER

* PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

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