

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

Meditation Verses — Acts 1:1-5

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship..... Psalm 11:4-7

Our Response to God’s Call

*Hymn of Praise..... #38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (opposite page)
Confession of Faith.....The Nicene Creed, p. 846
Silent Prayer of Confession and Repentance
Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:1-2
Hymn of Thanksgiving #243 Praise the Savior Now and Ever
Congregational Prayer
Presentation of Offerings

The Lord Feeds Us from His Word

Hymn of Preparation.....#338 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
Scripture Reading.....Ephesians 1:3-14
Sermon TitleThe Spirit Gives Access to Every Spiritual Blessing
A Sermon by Dr. Rueben Bredenhof, Pastor, Free Reformed Church of Mt. Nassura, Western Australia
*Hymn of Response.....#335 Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence cell phones

WELCOME!

As a church family, we’re delighted that you’ve joined us for worship today. Be sure to visit the information table which has a variety of pamphlets and publications that will help you get to know us better. Please be sure to ask for a contact card. The information you fill out on that card will help us get to know you better. During the Presentation of Offerings, simply place the card on the offering plate.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.

A nursery is available, if needed, for children 3 years old and younger.