

Closing Prayer

**God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and
worship you now and always.
Amen.**

362 O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING.

The Blessing

**The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among *you* and remain with *you* always. Amen.**

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**Morning Worship - 8/6/25
The Fruit of the Spirit**

Welcome & Call to Worship

69 BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Give us the joy of your saving help
and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

The service leader introduces the theme of the service

The night has passed and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind:
Silence is kept.

**As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

We keep silence to recall our need for God's forgiveness.

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring *you* his pardon and peace, now and for ever.
Amen.

454 SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Readings

After each reading we use these words:

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon

MP712 TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The Intercessions

Prayers of Intercession using this or another response

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

The Intercessions may end with
**Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

*During the next hymn an offering will be taken for the work of
the church.*

464 TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

The Collect of the Day

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the giR of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**