

WELCOME TO GRACE PLACE

Today is June 8, 2019

"Holy Smoke!" - Pastor Ed Rosser

SONG:

"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

Abide, O dearest Jesus, among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us nor we to sin give place.

Abide, O dear Redeemer, among us with Your Word,
And thus now and hereafter true peace and joy afford.

Abide with heav'nly brightness among us, precious Light;
Your truth direct and keep us from error's gloomy night.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Acts 2:1-15

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now they were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty wonders of God in our own

tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Then Peter, stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only the nine in the morning.

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THE GOOD NEWS

John 14:23-26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not mine own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

"All this I have spoken to while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SONG:

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
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