

**Praise**

“Spirit of the Living God” I-31 Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

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**Scripture** Acts 7:55-60 (p. 1561)

Faith and Engagement

** “I Come with Joy”** No. 507

(Blue Hymnal) 

 **Communion**



***Prayers of the Pastor & the People***

**With Praise & Thanksgiving**

*share briefly names & situations to lift to God in prayer – we know God is more than able to hold all we offer & God knows the details!*  Lord in Your mercy…**Hear our prayer!**



Blessing **“Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)**

**Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah!”**

**Prayer Concerns:**

Prayer family: **Dan and Susan Garrison**

Prayer young person: **Devin Decker**

Prayer theme for young adults: **faith**

All medical professionals, emergency responders & those serving

in hospitals, nursing homes & care facilities

Military folks & family - the USA & all those in leadership

S-VE School Board members, administrators, teachers & others

North Spencer Christian Academy

Church Finances

Food Cupboard

United Methodist Church – Halsey Valley

**Calendar**

Monday -- 2PM Session Mtg

Monday -- 6PM AA

Wednesday -- 11AM Adult Study

Thursday -- 4PM Kid Craft (adults welcome too) led by Dr. Marina

Friday -- 11AM Women's Bible Study

Sunday -- 10AM Adult Study & 11AM Worship

**Communion Liturgy:**

**Eat this Bread** \*Communaute de Taize, adapted by Robert J. Batastini (1984)

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in me and you will not thirst.*

The LORD be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the LORD.** Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

(prayer of thanksgiving & praise -- ending with the **LORD's prayer**)

...he took bread & after giving thanks to God he broke it & gave it to his disciples saying, **"Take, eat. This is my body given for you.**

**Do this in remembrance of me."**

And in the same way Jesus took the cup, saying:

**"This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."**

*All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome. As you receive the sacrament of communion consider the grace of what Jesus has done for us all and how much God loves you. After all receive, we pray:*

**God, thank You for accepting us as living members of Your Son & our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for feeding us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us into the world in peace, granting us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.**

**3-fold Amen. (Amen, Amen, Amen!)**





Christ the King Fellowship

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**May 7, 2023 - 11 AM**



Welcome

Prelude   “”

Call to Worship   Christ is risen!  **He is risen**

**indeed!**

 The Doxology

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

(Blue Hymnal No. 592)

**“ Praise to the Lord”** No. 3

(Red Praise)

Confession

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grace You**

**shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we often remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death...Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

[*silent prayer & reflection; let the Holy Spirit identify any sin that needs confessing - offer it to God &* ***let*** ***it go***]

**Assurance of Pardon & Gloria Patri**

**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**

**(Blue No. 579)**