

**Worship Service  
May 31, 2020**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**GATHERING TOGETHER**

**OPENING CHORUS**

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. (repeat)  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Acts 1:6-11; 2:1-4

**GATHERING SONG**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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**TIME OF CONFESSION**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**GROWING IN THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Peter 2:18-25

**SERMON**

A LIVING HOPE: Hope and Servitude



**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

**CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SENDING BLESSING**

*Scripture reading for next week:*  
1 Peter 3:1-7  
"Hope and Marriage"

**The flowers today are given by Abraham & Geetha Joseph in honor of Marks birthday!**

*love. grow. serve.*



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# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley, 1747

John Zundel, 1870

$\text{♩} = 110$

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a basso continuo line. The lyrics are arranged in four verses, with the first verse starting at the beginning of the first system and the fourth verse starting at the beginning of the fifth system. The score includes a tempo marking of 110 beats per minute.

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, Joy of Heav'n to earth come down;  
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it, In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!  
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy life re - ceive;  
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be.

Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!  
Let us all in Thee in - her - it; Let us find that se - cond rest.  
Sud - den - ly re - turn and ne - ver, Ne - ver more Thy tem - ples leave.  
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee;

Je - sus, Thou art all com - pass - ion, Pure un - bound - ed love Thou art;  
Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in Heav'n we take our place,

Vi - sit us with Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at li - ber - ty.  
Pray and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

## 1 Peter 2:18-25

<sup>18</sup> Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. <sup>19</sup> For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup> When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## A LIVING HOPE: Hope and Servitude *1 Peter 2:18-25*

### **A Life of Servitude for Jesus (v. 18-20)**

1. The Context of Servitude – v. 18
2. The Concern of Servitude – v. 19
3. The Credit for Servitude – v. 20

### **A Life of Servitude like Jesus (v. 21-24a)**

1. The Example of Christ's suffering – v. 21
2. The Extent of Christ's Suffering – v. 22-23
3. The Expense of Christ's Suffering – v. 24a

### **A Life of Servitude to Jesus (v. 24b-25)**

1. Jesus is our Savior – 24b
2. Jesus is our Shepherd – v. 25a
3. Jesus is our Supervisor – v. 25b

## **Pentecost and the Power for Submitting**