June 28, 2020
PENTECOST 4 SUNDAY

Prelude: Arioso from Harpsichord Suite in F minor by J. S. Bach
Organist: Bruce Nasmith

Worship Theme & Welcome

Call to worship:

The divine voice spoke to the apostle Peter in a dream. "What God has made clean, you must not call profane?" (Acts 10:15)

What God has made holy, we must not call evil, bad or sinful.

Whether it's the colour of our skin, our sexuality, our gender identity or any specific quality about us that makes us who we are, we must never internalize the contempt and condemnation of others upon ourselves.

On the other hand, we must never allow our souls to become so corrupted that we make others feel damaged for who they are in their distinctiveness as creatures created by a holy God who is an artist.

Come to us as we worship you this hour, O God. Awaken us, challenge us, provoke us, affirm us.

Afflict us where we are too comfortable, having never questioned our convictions or assumptions.

Comfort us where we have been afflicted by the contempt and condemnation of others for being the creatures you made us to be.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

Hymn #471: "We are one in the spirit"
Soloist: Elias Theocharidis, Organist: Bruce Nasmith

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

The Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Special Music: "My love colours outside the lines" by Gordon Light
Soloist: Erin Stone, Pianist: Bruce Nasmith

Scripture: Acts 10. 1-48

Sermon: SIGNS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Special Music: "You raise me up" by Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland
Soloist: Shaun Alphonso, Pianist: Bruce Nasmith

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

Hymn #722: "Lord, whose love"
Soloists: Anna Bateman & Chris Tanaka-Mann, Organist: Bruce Nasmith

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude: "In sweetest joy" by Deitrich Buxtehude
Organist: Bruce Nasmith