

healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts.

Hymn *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* #343

Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Sermon Rev. Sharon Carter

Notes

Responding in Faith
Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* (ecumenical version) p. 14

The Service of Giving
Prayer of Dedication Offering Music
+Song *Glory Be To the Father* #577

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People
Let us pray:
(Prayers are given, silence is kept.)
Holy One, as you are well pleased with Christ, help us to live in a way that will be pleasing to you. As you have called us to listen to Christ, help us to always heed his word and seek his will. These things we pray in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Going into the World
+Hymn *Together We Serve* STF2175
+Charge and Benediction
+Postlude



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Community of Faith Presbyterian Church
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+Stand as you are able
Leader reads plain type, Congregation reads bold

Preparing Ourselves

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ candle

+Call to Worship and Opening

Prayer

L: Look up to the skies! God's handiwork is there!

P: Look around on the earth! God's handiwork is there too!

L: God speaks to us through God's creation, not in words but in beauty and goodness.

P: We rejoice in the goodness of God's creation! Let us worship God!

L: Let us pray:

Even the stones cry out to you, O God, giving praise to you for creation. As your beings may we feel your presence within us and around us during our worship today and also as we live in the world, praising you always for the lives you have given to us. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us also to pray, saying: *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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us*

from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

+Hymn *The God of Abraham Praise*
#488

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, you call us to be the body of Christ in the world, using the gifts given us by your Spirit. Yet we are unsure that we have received your Spirit, and don't recognize the gifts we have as being from you. Forgive us for not believing that the Spirit is within us; help us to recognize and use our gifts to your glory. (moment of silence.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

P: We are beloved children of God, forgiven by grace. Thanks be to God! Amen.

How do you see the Holy Spirit manifest itself in you?

What is your spiritual gift?

Response *Come and Fill Our Hearts*
STF2157

The Peace

L: Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of Christ be with you all!

P: And also with you.

Anthem *Many Hearts One Spirit* -
Lawson

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading I Corinthians 12:12-

31a ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the

whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of