

PALGRAVE

June 05, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Introit Holy Spirit, Come into Our lives

Lighting the Christ Candle

Greeting and announcements

Territorial Acknowledgement

Indigenous Peoples have lived on and cared for this land throughout the ages. We recognize the personal and spiritual relationship they have with the land on which we gather and call home. We acknowledge the territory of the Anishinabek (a-NI-shi-NAA-bek), Wendat, Haudenosaunee (HO-den-o-SHOW-knee) and Ojibway (oh-JIB-way)/Chippewa (chip-HEY-wah) peoples and the land of the Metis (may-TEA). This land is part of the Treaty and Territorial lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

As treaty people, we honour and respect the Indigenous heritage and the long-lasting history of the land. We strive to continue to build and sustain respectful relationships with these Indigenous nations as we move forward on the path of reconciliation.

Call to Worship:

Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

God has done wondrous things for us, and we are thankful.

Come, Holy Spirit! Move among us; stir, and awaken us from our slumber.

Inspire our worship and revive your Church today.

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power that we may faithfully serve you.

Help us to boldly proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

Let us worship God, who breathes life into us.

Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath of God VU 382

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do,

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me, glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Prayers of Adoration

Holy God, we gather as your people called unto life and love. You sent the Holy Spirit to breathe life into us. Let us no longer be captives to fear, but make us wholly present to experience a new birth, and awaken within us possibilities to share your love.

The world can be a difficult place. Send your Holy Spirit upon us to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of your rushing wind through our spirits so that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness.

We pray this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Hymn: Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song VU 205

Like the murmur of the dove's song like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigour of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled, to our midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon What language do you speak?

Hymn:

Come Touch Our Hearts MV 12

Come touch our hearts that we may know compassion,
from failing embers build a blazing fire;
love strong enough to overturn injustice, to seek a world more gracious,
come touch and bless our hearts.

Come touch our souls that we may know and love you,
your quiet presence all our fears dispel;
create a space for spirit to grow in us, let life and beauty fill us,
come touch and bless our souls.

Come touch our minds and teach us how to reason,
set free our thoughts to wonder and to dream;
help us to open doors of understanding, to welcome truth and wisdom,
come touch and bless our minds.

Come touch us in the moments we are fragile,
and in our weakness your great strength reveal:
that we may rise to follow and to serve, steady now our nerve,
come touch and bless our wills.

Come touch us now, this people who are gathered,
to break the bread and share the cup of peace:
that we may love you with our heart, our soul, our mind our strength, our all,
come touch us with your grace.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn:

All Who Hunger VU 460

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Holy Communion

God, most Holy, we give you thanks for being with us and for uniting us with one another.
As we share this sacred meal, we remember your love, whole and holy, a love that has held us
from the beginning, and a love that will hold us for as long as time exists.

We need your Wisdom, God.

We need your guidance.

We need your whispers and your shouts.

**Through the voices of all people - ministers, parents and grandparents, children and
infants, strangers and Neighbours; all who listen and speak your love,
we need your invitation - your calling,**

You gave to us your Christ, alive in the world; a teacher, a healer, a challenger, a saviour.

**He laughed with those who laughed and cried with those who cried,
but most of all, he loved us with an unending love, a love that surpasses death,
a love that brings new life; not only to us, but to all creation.**

On the night before he was taken to his death, Jesus gathered with his disciples.
He shared with them a meal of remembrance and love.
He blessed the bread and broke it, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body broken for you.
Do this in remembrance of me." Each time you eat, remember me."
He blessed a cup of wine and passed it to them saying:
"Drink this; this is the new covenant in my blood poured out for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

In the breaking of this bread, we remember the brokenness within ourselves.
We pray for the day when we shall, each one, enter fully into the wholeness of Jesus Christ.
So we eat, we drink, and we remember.
For the bread and wine we have shared and for the life we have received, we thank you God.

Let us pray together.

**Gracious God, though we live in a world of great need, we have tasted of your goodness.
Though faced with brokenness and illness, we have heard your call to be a people of
healing love.**

Though daily we touch our limits, we receive your grace each day.

Send us forth, O God, in faith, in hope and in Love.

Amen.

Offering Invitation

Dedication of Offering

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God VU 376

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

Benediction and Commissioning

Closing Chorus: May God's Sheltering Wings MV 214

May God's sheltering wings, God's gathering wings protect you.

May God's nurturing arms, God's cradling arms sustain you,
and hold you in God's love,
and hold you in God's love.