

Sunday, June 13, 2021



Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day from Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. The disciples were filled with the Spirit and spoke in different languages preaching to all the people there who heard the message in their own language. It must have been an amazing site to behold the Spirit descending upon the disciples. That same Spirit is available to us as Christians to teach us and to empower us to continue the work of the disciples and of Christ.

Order of Service

GATHERING: Prelude in G major Opus 37 #2 *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*

CENTERING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Abingdon Worship Annual, June 12, 2021)

Come, walk in the light of faith.

We will walk humbly with our God.

Come, love in the light of faith.

We will love everything the light touches.

Come, sing in the light of faith.

We will sing praise to our God.

Come, live in the light of faith.

We will live as faithful followers of Christ.

HYMN: **VU713** I see a new Heaven vs. 1 & 4

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME-Jan Demeduk Sunday School Superintendent

SOLO: Sarah Witiuk— "Sheep May Safely Graze" from *Cantata No. 208* by JS Bach.

INVITATION TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 4: 26-34 read by Evan Demeduk

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (Abingdon Worship Annual, June 12, 2021)

God shows us the path of faith before our feet. **We travel familiar ground.**

With the eyes of our hearts enlightened, follow the journey of faith with confidence. **We travel the road of the saints.**

Walk by faith, not by sight, for it is only with the heart that one can see rightly.

We travel with Christ, who is our path.

HYMN: **VU503** When seed falls on good soil vs. 1 & 2

SERMON

HYMN: **VU503** When seed falls on good soil vs. 3 & 1

A MINUTE FOR MISSION: OSU Children's Library

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER pg. 914/916:

Your Kingdom to come

Response: MV175 May We but Wait

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: **VU542** We Give You But You Own

We give you but your own,

whatever the gift may be;

all that we have is yours alone,

we give it gratefully.



OUR LAND - We remember, as we celebrate God's presence in Worship that St. Andrew's River Heights United Church gathers in Treaty 1 land, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples and in the heart of the Metis Nation. As Treaty people, we seek to live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all our relations.

BLESSING (Abingdon Worship Annual, June 12, 2021)

Go forth to proclaim the good news that we are new creations in Christ Jesus.

As seeds planted by God, we go to spread God's gifts of love and hope.

Go forth to live the good news that we live in a time of new beginnings.

As plantings of the Lord, we go to share God's gifts of mercy and grace.

BENEDICTION **MV209** Go Make A Difference

Go make a difference, we can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

Go make a difference, we can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

POSTLUDE: Rondeau (from Premiere Suite, 1st movement) *Jean Joseph Mouret*

Announcements

A special thank you to our Soloist today: Sarah Witiuk. A thank you also to Evan Demeduk who will be reading the scripture today and Jan Demeduk who will be leading the children's time.

Scripture Readings for next week:

1 Smauel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Psalm 9:9-20

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

Some of our High School and University Student Graduates are listed below, if we missed a graduate you are aware of let us know and we will add them to the list next week.

Our High School Grad is **Emma Roche**, parents are Stu Roche and Sharri Bertram.

Our University Grads are:

Alenna Mark, parents are Ron Mark & Lori Miller

- Double Degree in French Studies + Education (hopeful teaching Beaver Creek)

Sarah Roche, parents are Stu Roche and Sharri Bertram.

- Bachelor of Science *Degree Neuroscience! (working in the fall)

Jordan Warren, parents Rod & Jennifer Warden, grandparents Ardelia & Bruce Burrow

- University of Winnipeg in Athletic Therapy (looking for career in that line of work)

Sam Duncan, parents Michael and Sigrid Duncan

- Bachelor with honours, Masters in Marketing
- West Univ. in the faculty of information & media studies (in Spain this fall)

Dr. Anna Rae Pawluck Henderson, parents Jim Henderson & Carol Pawluk

- Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Western College of Veterinary Medicine @ Univ. of Sask. Internship @ Moore Equine in Calgary

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Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who helped with today's service—we couldn't have pulled it off without you!

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