



Sunday, June 20, 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: Blessed Jesus, at your word we have come again to hear you (*Liebster Jesu*) *Johann Sebastian Bach*

CENTERING WORDS:

Creator, we come together today as diverse, united peoples to give thanks to you, Maker of Heaven and Earth.

We come to listen, to learn, to sing, to honour and to pray, to consider our place in the order of things you have created and are creating.

HYMN: VU374 Come and find the quiet centre vs. 1 & 2

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Duncan of the Church Council

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: VU374 Come and find the quiet centre vs. 3 & 1

CHILDREN'S TIME

DUET: Nicki LeGrand & Judy Oatway - As The Deer by Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 133 & Matthew 22:34-40 read by Ruth McKenzie

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: VU637 Jesus Saviour, pilot me vs. 1 & 2

SERMON

HYMN: VU637 Jesus Saviour, pilot me vs. 3 & 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER
pg. 914/916: Gracious God **hear us as we pray.**

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.**

BLESSING:

As God's united yet diverse peoples, we go to become neighbours to each other and to the earth.
For in Christ, we are all kin. We are called to love one another, to share generously with each other.
As we learn more, respect more, love more, we all can gain, not lose!
God as Creator will be our rock. Christ and Spirit be our guides.

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: Processional March *Alexandre Guilmant*

RESOURCES;

[2021 Indigenous Day of Prayer | Being a Good Neighbour](#) by Read Sherman
[The Seven Grandfather Teachings | Indigenous Day of Prayer 2020](#)



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.

Announcements

A special thank you to our Duo today: Nicki LeGrand and Judy Oatway. A thank you also to Ruth McKenzie who will be reading the scripture. A final big thank you to Rev. Ken DeLisle and Rita Swan who are co-leading in worship.

Partnering with Westworth

June 27th, July 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th we will be joining Westworth United Church for worship Sunday at 10:45am. Their services are live from their Youtube channel

Eleanor Siddall has been moved from the Grace Hospital to Riverview Health Centre palliative care. Remember her in your prayers

Remember Kathy Knowles in your prayers. She is in Toronto visiting her family and is then in Ghana Africa where the Children's Community Libraries she began are located.

If you or anyone you know has a special birthday, anniversary or celebration coming up let us know so that we can announce it.

Holidays

Rev. Karen Lumley will be on holidays June 16th-July 6th
Rev. Karen Lumley will be on Study Leave from July 8th-22nd
Rev. Ken Delisle will be preaching on June 20th

Pastoral Care

June 28th-July 4th-Rev. Heather Robbins is on call 204-295-1542.
July -Rev. Loraine McKenzie Shepherd 204-775-8817

Scripture Readings until we return:

June 27th

2 Samuel 1:1,12-27
Psalm 130
Wisdom Soloman 1:13-15, 2:23-24
or Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

July 11th

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85 8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 25th

2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

July 4th

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 18th

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22

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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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