

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

As we are gathered Jesus is here
One with each other, Jesus is here
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood
Part of the body, the church of God
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Call to Worship:

L: We are the Easter people!

P: We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.

L: We are now called to be people of the Pentecost.

P: We are called to boldly share the good news of God's love.

L: Open your hearts, O people, to God's great power and love.

P: We open our hearts to hear God's word for us and to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior. AMEN.

Singing: *Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth* VU#207

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Gracious God, on this day of Pentecost we celebrate the coming of Your Spirit in power upon Your Church. We praise You that in all times and places Your Spirit has moved in and among Your people, bringing energy, purpose and joy. Lord God, You know us so well. You know that we are like the disciples following the crucifixion and even the resurrection. We would rather hide and mutter and weep, than proclaim the power of Your love. The world is a difficult place. We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But Your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing. Bring Your loving Presence upon us this day to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of Your rushing wind through our spirits that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness. We pray as Jesus taught us....

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Assurance: God's awesome love is offered to you, even when you fear or are unsure of your faith. Know that God is with you. Be not afraid. Hallelujah!

Anthem: *We Are Filled with the Glory*

Children's Time

Singing: There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

**Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings, We lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived.
When we shall leave this place.**

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." Chorus
If you say He saved you from your sin;
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in.
You can make it right if you will yield;
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel. Chorus

**Scripture Readings: Acts 2: 1-21 p. 885
Romans 8: 14-17 p. 919**

Reflections ~

What does it mean to be people of the Pentecost?

Singing: *On Pentecost They Gathered*

VU#195

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Anthem: *He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother*

Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer: May we relinquish these gifts from our power, Lord, so they can be instruments of Your power. May Your Spirit receive them, enrich them, and invest them according to Your divine will. Amen

Invitation to Holy Communion

Anthem: *We Will Keep Our Faith Alive*

Celebration of Holy Communion

Singing: *Filled with the Spirit's Power*

VU#194

Benediction

We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors & ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday. You are invited to Memorial Hall for coffee & conversation. Serving you this morning are members of the United Church Women.

Please Pray For: The family of Neebin Armstrong, Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, Bernice, Brigitta Blersch, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Catherine Brophy, Leah & Chris, Liam Broomer, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Carol Epps, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Dan Gingras, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Ruby Horan, Colette Humphries, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Dan McVeigh, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Harley Parkinson, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Willa Pender, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, Norma Raigneau, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Shirley Smith, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, John Taylor, Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

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- Annual fundraising campaign for the **Chateaugay Options Crisis Pregnancy Center** is in progress. If you would like to support this worthwhile ministry, please pick up a baby bottle and return it with your support on Father's Day.
- **BBQ & Handbell Concert with the Village Ringers & Jérôme Savoie** \$20 at St. Lambert United Church, 415 Mercille, St. Lambert, Thursday, June 13 at 6:00 pm. Concert only: \$15 beginning at 7:30 entrance: 85 Desaulniers. (450-671-3808)
- On **Saturday, June 15th, from 12 – 5 pm**, everyone is invited to 33 Principale, Chateaugay to the Grand Opening of "**Connections**", Teddy & Linda Hoare's newest ministry to youth. There will be a silent auction

of paintings locally done, a pet show, free hotdogs, and an opportunity to visit the new locale, plus the adjoining Christian radio station.

- Next **Sunday, June 16th**, we will be having a **Father's Day's breakfast and service in Memorial Hall** starting at 9 a.m. All welcome. If anyone would like to help with the food preparation, please sign the list in the hallway. It will also be the official closing of the Sunday school for the summer and of the choir taking their summer break. All welcome!
- **UCW Strawberry Luncheon, June 20 at noon.** Please get your tickets as soon as possible and join us for this great event.
- Professional singers and musicians from Toronto coming (with Emilio) to **St Paul's United June 30, 8:00 pm.** Call 450-829-3742 for tickets.

Reminders

Food Pantry ~ we would need canned meat, corn, cookies.
Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 8:00 pm AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

186th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2019

~WORSHIP ~

June 9, 2019 ~ 10:30 am

Pentecost Sunday



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Sandra Fortier

Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron & Ib Nielsen