



Day of Pentecost - C
June 5, 2022

“For all who are led
by the Spirit of God
are children of God.”
Romans 8:14



Welcome and Announcements

- † Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
 - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation
- † Hand-sanitizer is available in the pews
- † Our building is open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday

Looking Ahead

- 7 June** 1:00 - 4:00 pm - Retirement Home Visits
- 7 June** 7:00 pm - Outreach Team Meeting
- 8 June** 9:30 am - Bible Study
- 8 June** 12:30 pm - Healing Pathway
- 10 June** 6:00 pm - Rainbow 101
- 12 June** 8:30 am - Early Communion
- 14 June** 1:00 pm - Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting
- 19 June** 10:30 am - Special Congregational Meeting to receive and approve the financial review of Trinity and Trustees' accounts. Also there will be a motion to write off the \$12k loan from the Trustees made in 2018.

Services Upcoming

12 June - Service of Baptism

Compost Sale Fundraiser

Trinity extends thanks to REAL for the use of their parking space. Compost remains for sale throughout the summer at REAL Deal on William Street at \$10 per bag.

Seniors' Luncheon - The Christian Community Team is planning a Reunion Luncheon on Wednesday, 15 June 2022. We hope to accommodate up to 50 Folk with a light meal, entertainment, Worship and Fellowship.

We will also require Drivers, Servers and Chatters.

Cynthia Sirett is the Faithful Force behind this and she would most certainly appreciate your support.

We are having a **Mega Yard Sale / Bake Sale and BBQ - 25 June**

Set up on Thursday 23 June, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday 24 June, 10:00 am - 7:30 pm.

Bake Sale items may be brought in on Friday or on Saturday before 8:00 am

Donations for the sale may be brought in now. Please drop off to the stage downstairs during office Hours.

If you need a pick up, call

Joanne at 613 283 7565 or

Linda at 613 283 2728

Lanark County Interval House – We are packing a parcel for Interval House. A List of suggested items is with the item collection box, situation in the front foyer. Unopened personal care items for women and children are appreciated. Fragrance free when possible.

If you wish to purchase a subscription for the Broadview Magazine at the rate of \$25 for the year, please do so prior to June 10th. Please submit your subscription fee to the Trinity United Church office via cheque, cash or e-transfer.

Community Appreciation Barbecue from 2 Care 4 Medical, 88 Cornelia St. W. They would like to invite folk from Trinity **Thursday June 16** from 11:00am - 4:00pm.

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations, please fill our wagon at the back of the Sanctuary, it will be delivered monthly.

Interlude "Alleluia"

(Lighting of Christ Candle)

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Smiths Falls is located on the traditional territory of the Algonquin peoples dating back countless generations. We are grateful for our neighbours and recognize the opportunity to exercise the Ministry of Reconciliation

Call to Worship

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

Let us sing praises to God as long as we live;

Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

May our worship be pleasing to God, ever Three and ever One.
Let us praise the LORD!

Opening Prayer

Holy God,

From our scattered lives we gather to praise you,
for you are great and wonderful.

With joyful hearts, we celebrate the work of your Spirit.

At the dawn of creation, you sent your Spirit to bring life.

Over the centuries, your Spirit called your servants
to proclaim your love and justice.

Through the flames of Pentecost,
your Spirit gave birth to the church with energy and wonder.

Today, your Spirit is at work in the world,
bringing renewal and hope here and everywhere.

Transform us by your Spirit this
to become more faithful followers of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn MV6 "Holy Spirit, Come Into Our Lives" vs 1,2,3,5

Refrain -

Holy Spirit, come into our lives.

Holy Spirit, make us truly wise.

Give us a spirit of wisdom,
an understanding heart.
Give us a spirit of knowledge,
and lead us to the truth.

Refrain -

Give us a spirit of courage,
and judgment that is wise.
Give us a spirit of reverence,
of wonder and of awe.

Refrain -

Spirit of love and compassion,
give hope to all the poor.
Spirit of justice and mercy,
come open every door.

Refrain -

Spirit of light and of wisdom,
O lift us from our sorrow.
Spirit of peace and forgiveness,
O help us face tomorrow.

Refrain -

Time With Children

Children's Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

**You poured out your Spirit to guide your disciples,
and empower your church with gifts for ministry.**

We confess we often resist the Spirit's guidance.

The challenge to change makes us uncomfortable.

**We overlook the gifts others can offer
and fail to live out Christ's love for the world.**

Forgive us.

**Send your Holy Spirit to us again
to open our minds and hearts to the challenges in ministry
you set before us in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Hear and believe this promise of the good news:

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The old life has passed away and new life has begun.

Know that in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

You are set free to live life anew in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104: 24-35 (VU826)

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Psalm 104: 24-35 (VU826)

Refrain - Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

O God, how manifold are your works!
**With Wisdom at your side you made them all,
the earth is full of your creatures.**

Refrain - Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

There lies the great and mighty Sea,
Teeming with living things both great and small.
**Upon it sail the ships,
And there is Leviathan, the monster you made to play in it.**

All these look to you,
To give them their food in due season.
**What you give them they gather up.
When you open your hand,
You fill them with good things.**

But when you hide your face they despair.

When you take away their breath, they die, and return to dust.

**But when you send out your spirit, they live again,
And you renew the face of the earth.**

Refrain - Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

May your glory, O God, endure forever.

May you rejoice, O God, in your works.

When you look at the earth it trembles.

When you touch the mountains they smoke.

I will sing to God as long as I live.

I will praise my God while I have being.

Refrain - Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Meditation "Arioso" (Bach)

Reflection and Recognition of Special Ministry

Hymn 457 "As We Gather At Your Table"

As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion

to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy,
to give you thanks and praise,

God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters;
you formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we wandered from your ways, your love remained steadfast.
Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers,
who called your people to return to your ways of faithfulness.

In every age, your Spirit inspired us to seek after you.
Therefore, with your people from all places and times,
and with the whole creation,

we proclaim your greatness and sing your praises:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ.

At his baptism in the Jordan,
your Spirit descended upon him,
declaring him your Beloved.

With your Spirit upon him,
he turned away from temptation.

You anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
and announce that the time had come when you would save your
people.

Through his suffering, death and resurrection,
you gave birth to your Church and welcomed us in by water and
the Spirit.

When Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always.

Remembering your history with us throughout all generations,
we take this bread and this cup, and proclaim the mystery of
faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us

and upon these gifts of bread and wine.

May they be for us the communion in the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Receiving them in faith, may we be made one with him and he with us.

Nourish us with his love,

so that we may proclaim your goodness and serve you faithfully.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Pentecost celebrates the gifts of the Spirit poured out on the Church, preparing Christ's followers to serve him. Our offering today will build up the ministry and mission of Christ's Church here and everywhere in his name.

Offering Options Offerings can be made several ways -

- E-transfers through the bank to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca
- by mail OR by delivery to church office by prearranged time
- through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

Offering Prayer

Spirit of grace and power, bless the gifts we offer today so that they may accomplish surprising things in Jesus' name.

Equip each of us, and all of us together, to proclaim the Good News with grace and power in ways we have not yet dreamed possible. Amen.

Hymn 196 "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

Wind who makes all winds that blow, gusts that bend the saplings low,
gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves,
aim your breath with steady power on your church, this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.

Fire who fuels all fires that burn, suns around which planets turn,
beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide our souls,
come to us as once you came: burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth
and length.

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre. Kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds, and ways,
speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.

Prayers of the People

Wind of the Spirit,
Blow through us on this day of Pentecost and renew our faith.
Re-awaken our love for God
and strengthen our fellowship after the challenges of the
pandemic.
Let your flames warm our hearts with trust in Jesus
and hope for the future he will create.
Dare us to do great things in his name.

Wind of the Spirit,
Enliven us and renew our faith.

Wind of the Spirit,

Blow through us and renew our energy to serve you.

Open our eyes to recognize needs for ministry and mission in changing times.

Open our hearts to welcome newcomers and meet those we don't yet know.

Open our hands to share in the tasks that need doing, and open our lips in prayer and praise.

Wind of the Spirit,

Enliven us and renew our energy.

Wind of the Spirit,

Blow through us and give us new understanding
for those whose lives seem so different from ours,
and for those facing situations we've never encountered.

For those with whom we've disagreed
and for those whose values challenge our expectations.

For problems and challenges we face at home or at work
and for the complex issues we face in your world.

Wind of the Spirit,

Enliven us and give us new understanding.

Wind of the Spirit,

Blow through us and bring us healing and peace

For all who face pain or illness, discouragement or disappointment.

Bring healing for all who know sorrow, sadness or grief

Bring healing for those who face stress and pressure

Bring healing for places in the world facing conflict

and for the creation struggling for life itself

Wind of the Spirit,

Enliven us and bring healing and peace.

Wind of the Spirit,

Blow through us and bring us the wisdom and compassion we see in Christ Jesus.

Blow through us and equip us to serve the world you love in his name.

Blow through our whole church and refresh us as your faithful people

as together we say the words Jesus taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

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,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

EOORC Prayer Cycle

Parkdale United Church

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn MV 156 "Dance With the Spirit" x3

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk* with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

*alternatives: "move" or "sing"

Benediction

Go out into God's world filled with the spark of the Holy Spirit.

Let love guide your actions.

Listen for the Spirit of Truth.

Spread the peace of Christ

and remind everyone you meet that each one is a beloved child of
God.

Amen.

Choral Amen

Postlude "Arioso" (Handel)