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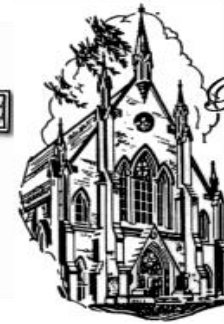
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MISSION MOMENTS - Receive the Holy Spirit

Today begins General Assembly – the annual gathering of commissioners from across Canada who meet together to worship and discuss, debate and vote on matters that affect our denomination. This year's theme is "Receive the Holy Spirit." Last year, a first-time commissioner shared, "I came home feeling very blessed and encouraged about our Church. I loved the music and the praise team. They added so much to worship. The speakers and the messages were just what I needed to hear. It was an incredible experience and one I would gladly repeat." Please pray for those gathered as they work together to plan the future of our church with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. *Presbyterians Sharing brings Presbyterians together at General Assembly*

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - As the world around us blooms, thank God for the beauty and certainty of growth and new life.

STEWARDSHIP - Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns; I am thankful that thorns have roses.

Alphonse Karr (1808-1890), critic, journalist, novelist

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Breastfeed.

We welcome younger children to our services! St. David's is a breastfeeding friendly facility.

The 3 R's at Saint David's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

This is a 'scent free' zone for the comfort of all.

WELCOME!

We gather on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. Peace and Friendship Treaties with the Mi'kmaq bind us together as we strive for reconciliation.

Seventh Sunday of Easter - June 2, 2019

Celebrating Pentecost

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING

Prelude: *Prelude in E Minor Op. 28, No.4* Chopin

Introit: *Lift Up Your Heads*

Christopher Dalitz



*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God's loving Spirit is here with us now.

Praise be to God!

The Spirit breaks down all barriers that separate.

Praise be to God!

Come and worship in the unity of the Spirit.

We come as one to worship God.

*Prayer of Approach: *(said together)*

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Breathe into our hearts this day.

**Bless our worship and inspire us,
so that we may live Spirit-filled lives
of love and compassion for all;
through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.**

*Hymn: On this assembled host 277

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: (*Responsive*)

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

We believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

EQUIPPING

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading Psalm 104:24-34

²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.

²⁶ **There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.**

²⁷ These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;

²⁸ **when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

³⁰ **When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.**

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—

³² **who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

³⁴ **May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.**

*Hymn: Spirit of the living God 400

Community Conversation

The Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "The language of the Spirit"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Announcements

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

*Hymn: I come with joy 530

The Offering

Anthem: *The Call* Vaughan Williams

*Doxology (830), Apostle's Creed (539), Prayer of Dedication

The Peace: (Response - **And also with you.**)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving: 564
including The Lord's Prayer (*Ecumenical Version*)

Breaking the Bread, Lifting The Cup

Communion

Motet: *For the bread which you have broken*

The Grace (Response - **And also with you.**), Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn: Come, O Spirit, with your sound 276

*Benediction (... *be with you all. And also with you.*)

Postlude: *Milonga del Angel* Astor Piazzolla

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**Our worship continues with our service in the world.**

**We welcome** all who are worshipping here today! If you are here for the first time, please sign the Guest Book at the main entrance. Greeting you this morning is Nancy Tindall. Our Scripture reader is Johannah Roberts. Our refreshment host is Johannah Roberts.

**Announcements cont'd**

**THIS WEEK – June 2 to 9**

Anthem: *The Call* Vaughan Williams

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

**Today** 11 a.m. Worship  
**Thursday** 7 pm Choir Practice  
**Friday** David's Place  
**Sunday** Doors Open with Refreshments 12 pm- 3:30 p.m.  
4 pm Special service for Bluenose Marathon Weekend  
No 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Service

**The Organ** - Work is under way once again on the organ upgrade. At the moment the new main console is being built. You can help by making a donation of any size to **The Organ Upgrade Fund**. Thank you.

**Marathon Sunday:** Next Sunday we will be opening the church from 12 p.m. onward as we participate in the Marathon Festivities. We will be offering refreshments and inviting folks to tour around. If you would like to be a greeter or provide some of the refreshments (drinks, cookies, fruit or veggie trays) please speak to Margot Knox or Valerie Macdonald.

**Food Bank Sunday:** Next Sunday is also food bank Sunday. Our focus this month is on toilet paper, shopping bags, condiments for our BBQ's (we have 4 over the course of the Summer), pasta and sauce, chicken or beef broth, canned fruit or puddings. Please note that we are no longer able to accept clothing or household items.

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Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." ⁵The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing

that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

The Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² 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. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "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.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

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#### **Introit:**

Lift up!

Lift up your heads,

O ye gates!

And be ye lift up,

Ye everlasting doors.

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?

Or who shall stand in his holy place?

They that hath clean hands and a pure heart.