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Pentecost

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Our Mission

To send our people into the world
restored, refreshed, forgiven, and joyful;
to live as Christ would have us live,
with love and justice as our goals.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

*Congregation please stand, as you are able, and join congregational responses in **bold print**. (Listening aids are available in the narthex, large print bulletins with hymns are available from the usher's table.)

The Worshippers Approach God

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE:

Come down, O love divine (Down Ampney) arr. Wilbur Held

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

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:

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Breathe into our hearts this day.

**Bless our worship and inspire us,
that we may live Spirit-filled lives
of love and compassion for all. Amen.**

***HYMN: 195**

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**It is easy to see pride and prejudice in other people.
And it is tempting to think we're better and smarter than
they are.**

But God, we are no different.

We too are foolishly proud.

**We too are afraid of people who are different from
ourselves.**

Forgive us, O God.

**Help us to see and celebrate your life-giving Spirit
within the whole creation within all people,
at all times, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***HYMN: 198**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us

EBENEZER

CHILDREN'S TIME

We Listen for the Word of God

SOLO: The Call

Vaughan Williams

(Soloist: Heather Kozak)

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:14b-21

read by Donnalynn Grills

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

We give you thanks, O God.

THE GOSPEL READING: John 14:8-17, 25-27 read by Diane Wreford

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: 'Happy Churchday'

*HYMN: **207**

Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth

TRURO

We Respond to the Word

THE RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY:

Voluntary

Leon Boellmann

*OFFERTORY PRAYER:

**Ever-present God,
with this offering, we present ourselves also;
all that we have been,
all that we are,
and all that we shall become,
and our resolve to walk in your way.
Accept us and our offering, we pray for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

*HYMN: **375**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER: A Paraphrase (VU p.916)

Sending Forth

*HYMN: **380**

She Comes Sailing on the Wind

SHE FLIES ON

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE:

"Veni, Creator Spiritus"

arr. Wilbur Held



Please join us for coffee, tea and juice following worship.



Welcome to Worship

We extend a special welcome to all our guests and newcomers. Please sign our guest register and introduce yourself to an usher so that we may help you feel at home. Would you like someone to phone you about St. Andrew's River Heights United Church? Please leave your phone number in the register and a representative of the Fellowship and Pastoral Care Committee will be happy to contact you.

You are welcome to take this bulletin home with you. If not, please place your bulletin in the paper-recycling bin.



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