

DAY OF PENTECOST

COME HOLY SPIRIT

**St. Matthews Church**

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

May 19, 2024

# Pentecost

Sunday, May 19, 2024

(\* indicates the assembly stands)

## Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

\*Hymn 399 *"Holy Spirit Root of Life"*

\*Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise *"Glory be to God..."* p. 204

\*Prayer of the Day

Anthem *"Fill-a Me Up!"* P. Choplin

## Word

First Reading *Acts 2:1-21*

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (see page 4) *(sung responsively by whole verse)*

\*Gospel Acclamation *"Alleluia"* p. 205

\*Gospel Reading *John 7:37-39*

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day 944 (see page 5) *"O Spirit All-Embracing"*

\*Prayers of Intercession **A: hear our prayer**

\*Peace

## Meal

\*Offering Hymn 184 *"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"*

\*Offering Prayer

\*Great Thanksgiving p. 206

\*Holy, Holy, Holy p. 207

\*Thanksgiving at the Table

\*Lord's Prayer (*Our Father in heaven...*)

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Lamb of God

p. 208

Communion Hymn 396

*"Spirit of Gentleness"*

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

## **Sending**

General Announcements

\*Hymn 400

*"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"*

\*Dismissal

**A: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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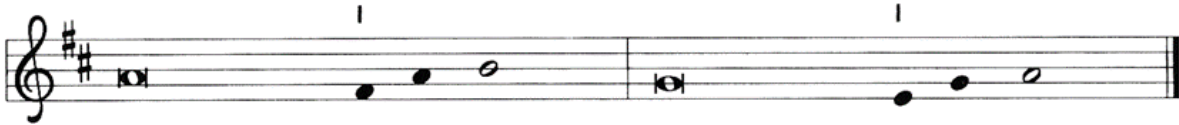
**Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit** on Pentecost.

Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

**Church Fire Plan** For everyone's awareness, a copy of the Church Fire Plan for safe exit from the Sanctuary appears in the back of the worship books. Please take a moment to review for your own safety. The AED and a first aid kit are in the hallway by the office.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Tone 1



<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

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

<sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number,  
living things both | small and great.

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships | to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>All of them | look to you  
to give them their food | in due season.

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they | gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, | they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;  
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth | and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;  
I will praise my God while I | have my being.

<sup>34</sup>May these words of | mine please God.  
I will rejoice | in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, | O my soul.  
Hal-| le- lu-jah!

# O Spirit All-Embracing



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,  
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,  
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:  
you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.  
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;  
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;  
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.  
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.  
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;  
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;  
for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.  
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

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## Leading Worship Today

**Guest Minister:** Rev'd Monika Wiesner

**Assisting Minister:** Linda McLellan

**Guest Musician:** Bob Loeb sack

**Lector and Communion Server:** Rev. Dr. Allen Jorgenson

**Choral Scholars:** Nicole Hamilton, Hannah Swiderski, Dylan Siebert, John Waterfield

**Broadcast:** Jason Smolak

**Building Monitor:** Ron Roeder (519-895-6833)

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## Worship Notes

**In our prayers** Clare, Yvonne, Jeanette, Meaghan, Henry, Grace, Maureen and John.

**Coffee Hour:** Please note that there is no Coffee Hour this Sunday. See you next week!

**On Sunday June 2, 2024 there will be a congregational Town Hall meeting**, following the morning Worship Service, where the Board of Directors and the Property Redevelopment Task Force will present an information session on the opportunity for housing redevelopment on the site of the parking lot at 54 Benton Street.

The Property Redevelopment Task Force has spent over the last year, through a Letter Agreement with Kindred Works, exploring, discerning and analyzing the impacts of redevelopment. This is an important Town Hall session for learning, information gathering and an opportunity to ask questions related to the presentation. There will not be a congregational vote at this Town Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Important Information for today's worship

- **Offering:** Please place your offering in one of the offering plates in the Narthex (entranceway) upon entering. The offering plates will be presented at the High Altar during the service.
- **The Peace:** We support people's choices for passing of the peace.
- **Exiting:** At the end of the service, please remain in place until the end of the postlude.
- **Please join us for Fellowship Time** after worship in the Community Hall. Use any of the staircases (Narthex, west stair tower, parking lot tower) to go down.
- **Downstairs Washrooms** can be accessed via any of the staircases. There is one wheelchair accessible washroom, and the rest are all-gender washrooms. A further all-gender washroom is also available via the west stair tower door (front left of the Sanctuary) on the same level. Turn right at the hallway.



# Sweet Singing

**Hymn Sing and Dessert Pot Luck**

**Join Us @ St. Stephen**

**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-4pm**

**Rain or Shine**

**248 Highland Rd W. Kitchener**

Local Lutheran churches are gathering at St. Stephen to sing and to share desserts. We will gather in the green space at the corner of Highland Road and Stirling Ave. which hosts their new labyrinth, spending the first hour singing with the band, and the second hour sharing a dessert potluck.



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