

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Summerlea United Church is located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples and nations. We honour, recognize and respect these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Centering

Call to Worship

Spirit of the Living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

On rushing winds that sweep away all barriers, Holy Spirit, come to us.

With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame, Holy Spirit, come to us.

With power from above to make our weakness strong, Holy Spirit, come to us.

Come, Holy Spirit, sign of God's presence and gift of God's love.

Fill us with your breath of life, as we gather for worship.

Hymn "Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us"

VU 198

Gathering 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 us new life, new energy, new hope, and new joy. Send your Holy Spirit upon us today, that we might truly be joined together as a community bound by love. Draw us together as your people; empowered by your love that we may love one another, strengthened for service that we might serve you in the world. Fill us again with your life-giving Spirit, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"

VU 385

We Listen for God's Word

Minute for Mission: "In Remembrance"

Scripture reader: Mary Reynolds

Gospel reading John 14:8-17, 25-27 p. 146 nt

Responsive reading Psalm 104, Pt. Two, w/ Refrain VU 827

Reading from the Book of Acts Acts 2:1-21 p. 159 nt

Hymn "O Love, How Deep"

VU 348

Sermon "The Birthday of the Church"

We Respond to God

Anthem

Offertory

Offertory dedication

VU 538

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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Hymn "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

VU 375

Commissioning and Benediction

Common blessing

VU 512, verse 5

**Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you
to the end." Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend, and, amid the cares
that claim us, hold in mind eternity; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

Postlude

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