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**The United Church of Canada
Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council
West Island Beyond United Churches Cluster**

**Pentecost Sunday
June 8th, 2025**

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"WE GATHER"

Welcome & Christ Light

Gathering Music: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

*-Spiritual arranged by Michael Woytiuk,
(Piano duet; Judy Hung and Michael Woytiuk)*

Spiritual Focus: The Brooding Spirit

Hymn: VU#196 "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

Children's Focus: Created to Be

Hymn: "If I Were a Butterfly" -Words and Music by Brian Howard

Opening Prayer:

RESPONSE: Thank you for your presence.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Grace.

Forgiving God,

We are so grateful for your amazing grace

Your steadfast faithfulness

Your extravagant love,

Your blessed assurance,

And your never ending presence.

Help us to recognize and change the ways we enable harm and injustice
within our communities and around the world.

We seek to learn from the past

so that we may co-create a better tomorrow for everyone.

(a moment for personal reflection)

God is good - **All the time!**
All the time - **God is good!**

Leader: God loves you for who you are and for all that you are.
Know that in the act of asking God for forgiveness, you
are forgiven!
Let us live forgiving others, building community of
healing and wholeness.
Amen?
R. Amen!
Amen!
R. Amen!

Choir Anthem: "Mourning to Dancing" – Arr. By M. Woytiuk

"TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD"

The Holy Spirit and the Gospel.

Hymn: VU#381 "Spirit of Life"

The Holy Spirit in the life of the Church.

Offering.

ONE: It is offering time.

ALL: It is blessing time.

Prayers of the People.

ONE: Holy Spirit,

ALL: Empower our efforts.

Hymn: "Love is the Greatest Part of It"

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: MV#142 "Oh A Song Must Rise"

Sending out in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hymn: MV#156 "Dance with the Spirit"

Ushers: Dale and Robin Palin

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