

Welcome to First-St Andrew's UNITED CHURCH

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June 2, 2019 Pentecost The Season of the Spirit 10:30am



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Welcome



Together we all make up the family of First-St. Andrew's. If you are new to the family, please know that you are always welcome here. It would be our blessing to meet you after worship for Coffee and Conversation, and to share with you some of the many exciting things that are happening here at FSA. Rev. Michelle Down wants to hear from you! Please contact her at revmichelledown@fsaunited.com or on her cell at 519-709-9554 anytime.

Bold type indicates congregational response. * indicates to stand, if able.

Music to Enter into God's Presence: Veni Creator Spiritus
Plein jeu en taille a5 / Duo / Récit de Cromorne

Nicholas de Griny

***Hymn:** VU #220 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(children to go to Sunday School after this hymn)

LOBE DEN HERREN

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Lighting the Christ Candle

Music: MV #75 Veni, Sancte Spiritus - choir

Call to Worship:
(based on Richard Wagamese; EMBERS Ojibway Meditations)

Ardath Finnbogason-Hill

One: My mind empties ...
ALL: and then my heart opens ...
One: and then my spirit soars!

One: My mind
ALL: empties
One: and then
ALL: my heart opens. And then
One: my spirit soars!

One: Come Pentecost Spirit, and set your fire within us, so that we might all soar together towards Peace, Justice, and Embodied Love.



Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Ardath Finnbogason-Hill

Blessing of Reverend Kerry Stover and President Joyce Payne

***Hymn:** VU #512 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Anthem: Come, Holy Spirit

Victor C. Johnson

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Fill us with your holy presence.
Come, Holy Spirit, come! Let your all consuming fire fall on us!
Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;
word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine;
kindle ev'ry strong desire; perish self with thy pure pow'r;
fill us with your mighty pow'r!

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Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Don Jones

Message: What Does This Mean?

Reverend Kerry Stover

Announcements

Mission & Outreach Message:

Barb Dalrymple

Offering

Offertory Music: Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

setting by John Carter

***Hymn:** VU #198, Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

(children return from Sunday School during this hymn)



Holy Communion

Michelle: Spirit of God, blowing through souls,
warm us with love, which makes us whole.
Pure wind of God, channel our minds to others plights, and make us kind.

Kerry: Spirit of God, healing with flame, mend heavy hearts with joy again.
Great wind of God, restore the earth;
bless now this place, which gave us birth.

Michelle: Spirit of God, guiding our days, pilot our lives to loving ways.
Strong wind of God, steer hand and foot; direct our lives for greater good.

Kerry: Spirit of God, fueling our fire, we follow Christ, our one desire.
Flamed wind of God, renew our hearts; burnish our days until we depart.
(words by Jennifer Sharpe, 2014)

Michelle: One the night before Jesus died, he took the bread that was before him,
called out to the Holy Spirit to bless it, and all those who gathered.
Jesus broke the bread to remind us of our own brokenness, and said,
"Take, eat, and do this in remembrance of Me."

Kerry: Then Jesus took the cup that was before him, blessed it, and poured it out,
to remind us of the love that is poured out for us always.
Then Jesus looked to his disciples and said,
"Take, drink, and do this in remembrance of Me."

Kerry: These are the gifts of God, for you, the people of God.
Come for all things are now ready.

Distribution of the Elements: *Servers please come forward*

Sharing of the Table: *This is God's table, and ALL are welcome to receive this non-alcoholic communion. Communion will be received by intinction, which means that when you come forward using the centre aisle and receive a piece of bread you will then dip that bread into the juice. If you would prefer to receive communion in your pew, or would like a Gluten free option, please indicate that to our Roving Server who will bring it to you. Healing prayer stations are then available for all.*

Music: VU #208 Come, Holy Spirit - choir
Alastair Smyth - solo

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn:** VU #481 Sent Forth By God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE

***Blessing and Benediction**

***Benediction Response:** VU #194 Filled with the Spirits Power - vs. 3

NATIONAL HYMN

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
with Your compassion all the human race.
Like wind and fire with life among us move,
Till we are known as Christ's, and Christian prove.

Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:

Veni Creator Spiritus
Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux

Nicholas de Grigny

Musical Note:

Today, you will note that there have been different versions of Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Creator Spirit), and Veni Sanctus Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit) used. Both of these date back to the medieval period, and have been set numerous times by many composers over the years. Both call for the Holy/Creator Spirit to descend on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension.



June 9 - Unfortunately we have had to cancel our weekend at **Camp Kee-Mo-Kee**. Please join us for a camp-themed service at FSA at 10:30am

June 16 - Father's Day - Choir Open House - Anyone who would like to sing with the choir is welcome! Rehearsal will start at 9:45am.

June 23 - Come for the dedication of our new **Eco-Meditation Garden**.

The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Joni Pypka, Ron Bradley, Enid and Paul Merritt

Narthex Co-ordinator: David Flynn

C & C: David Manness, Judith Walker, Jack Lewis, Helen & Bill Guthrie, Laurel Kenney and Jean Wright

Service Support: George Jolink

Gift Card Sales: Linda Badke and Kerry Hill

We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.