

Pentecost



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WELCOME
CELEBRATIONS & CANDLES
QUIETING, CENTERING
CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN MV 144: ***Like a Healing Stream***

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**We snuggle again into your welcoming embrace, O God,
seeking your warmth and reassurance. Bless you! Thank you!**

**Even as we do, you look at us sideways, and ask us to take responsibility
for our actions and for your other children. Help us Lord. Help us.**

**We admit it: we're scared, and want to squirrel ourselves into safe places.
You call us out. We admit it: we don't really want to trust you. We agree
change has to happen, but we whisper ("only if we can control it").**

**Holy One: We open ourselves to you. Breathe Your Spirit into us again!
Fill us like kites soaring upon your strength, and tethered to your will,
take us to new heights and directions, in Jesus' way, and truth and life. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME *How Can We Say Thank You Enough?*

HYMN MV 156: ***Dance With the Spirit***

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2: 1-21
These are the words of our Sacred Story. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION: ***Forgotten Fortune***

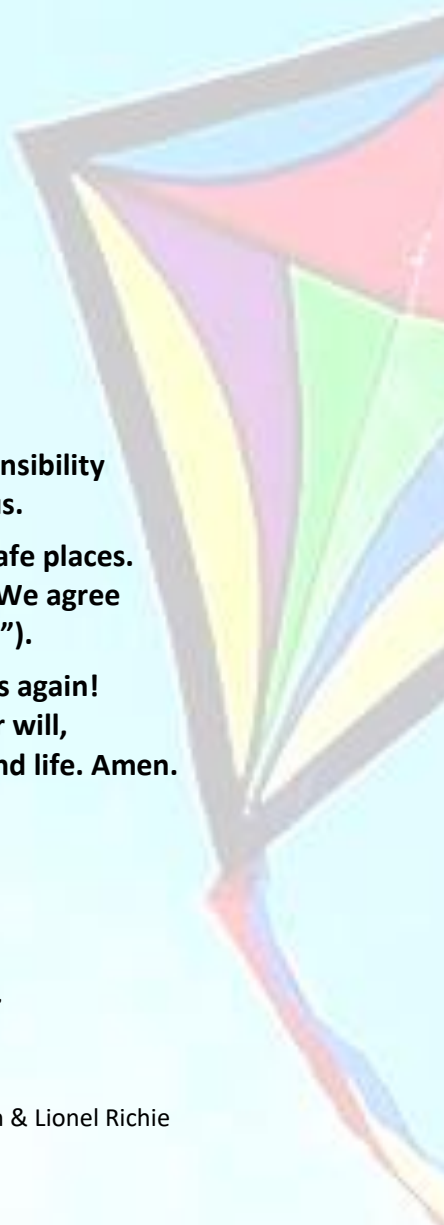
ANTHEM ***We Are the World*** Words & Music by Michael Jackson & Lionel Richie

OFFERING

Hymn MV 161: ***I Have Called You By Your Name***

Dedication

*We acknowledge with gratitude that we meet on the traditional t
We welcome a new relationship with our Indigenous neighbours, a
*The Rainbow Candle symbolizes our commitment to be an Affirm
regardless of age, gender identity, health, race, sexual orientation, differing*



THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation: All who love the Lord Jesus Christ and seek to follow in His Way
Are invited and welcomed to partake of this communion.

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly, VU 460

Welcome at Table:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you!**
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord!**
Let us give thanks to God.
It is good and right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Holy One, Father of our Lord Jesus, Mother of us all ...
With all creation we raise our voices to you as we sing (MV 203):

**Oh, Holy, holy, holy God, O God of time and space,
all earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace!
Hosanna in the highest heaven, creation sings your praise;
and blessed is the one who comes and bears your name always.**

Prayers for Grace

Bread Broken, Cup Poured

Servers are served

Sharing elements:

“Come now, for all is complete.”

*(Gluten free bread, and non-grape juice is available from the ceramic cup and plate.
Please approach the server closest to you, beginning with the right hand side of your section.
Take bread, dip in the cup, and return to your seat by way of a counter-clockwise path;
please ponder the sacrament as you wait, quietly singing)*

Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup, MV 466

Returning Thanks:

In response to the prompt, “for gifts such as these ...”
please pray the response: **“we offer you our thanks, O God”**
... ***Our Father, In Heaven***, VU 959

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness, VU 375

SENDING ONWARD WITH A BLESSING

MUSIC

*territory of the Treaty One peoples and of the Metis nation.
and seek to live with respect, peace and friendship in this land.
ing Congregation, welcoming all who seek to walk by faith,
abilities, religious or ethnic background or economic circumstance.*

