

**ST Catherines**  
CHURCH



*Artist: Jennifer Alison*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**MAY 23, 2021**

**FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE**



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**Presider:** Rev. Sharon Smith

**Music:** Alice Korfman  
Ginger Shaw  
Penny Zuk

**Reader 1:** Sharon Fedorak

**Reader 2:** John Luccock

**Intercessor:** Phil Sunderland

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Sunderland

**Sound:** Ethan Spence

**Livestream:** Armin and Gordon Lee

## **Ministry Stream Storytellers:**

<b>Sacred Spaces:</b>	<b>Stephen Jackson</b>
<b>Outreach:</b>	<b>Phyllis Mittlestead</b>
<b>Spiritual Development:</b>	<b>Nancy Sunderland</b>
<b>Pastoral Care:</b>	<b>Tony Dodd</b>
<b>Worship:</b>	<b>Robb Watt</b>
<b>Financial Sustainability:</b>	<b>Linda Robertson</b>
<b>Community Connection:</b>	<b>Gillian Holland; Heather Luccock</b>

**Prelude: Come, O Holy Spirit**

**Welcome and Intentions – Rev. Sharon**



*Artist: Judy Attwood*

Presider: We gratefully gather on the ancestral lands of the Squamish and Tsleil-Watuth nations.

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: We turn to face East and pray for vision and revelation, for the balance of your Spirit in Harmony with all human beings. We pray:

**All: Come Holy Spirit, Come**

Presider: We turn to face South, to the symbol of the golden Sun, enlighten our intellect and bring light on our path to live responsibly and in humility. We pray:

**All: Come Holy Spirit, Come**

Presider: We turn to face West, we pray for a balance of our emotions in the spirit of Gentleness and Honesty; Give us your strength and the courage to endure. We pray:

**All: Come Holy Spirit, Come**

Presider: We turn to face North, we pray for clarity and brightness. Open our eyes to the sacredness of every living thing. We pray:

**All: Come Holy Spirit, Come. Amen**

*(A Cree adaptation of the Medicine Wheel  
and four directions practice;  
Anglican Church of Canada)*



*Artist: Rebecca M. Ronesi-Gutierrez*

## **Sacred Spaces:**

Sacred spaces support:  
Worship,  
Pastoral Care,  
Community Connection,  
Spiritual Formation,  
and  
Outreach

by dealing with all matters relating to development, redevelopment and maintenance of the Parish Capital Property while considering our intention to be welcoming, community friendly, financially sustainable and caring for the earth we reside upon.



*Story by Stephen Jackson*



# Opening Hymn: Spirit, spirit of gentleness

*By James K. Manley*

Refrain:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
Blow through the wilderness calling and free.  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
Stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of  
sleep:

And over the aeons you called to each thing:  
Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.

*Refrain*

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
And you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
And when they were blinded with their idols and lies,  
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

*Refrain*

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
Then you whispered in silence when the whole world  
was still:  
And down in the city you called once again,  
When you blew through your people on the rush of the  
wind.

*Refrain*

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,  
From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream  
dreams;  
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,  
With bold new decisions your people arise.

*Refrain*

## **Opening Prayer (Collect):**

*(From United Methodist Liturgy)*

Presider:

Creative and inspiring God,

**All:**

**Bless the ministries of your  
Church.**

**We thank you for the variety  
of gifts you have bestowed  
upon us.**

**Draw us together in one Spirit,  
that each of us may use our  
differing gifts as members of  
one body.**

**Amen.**

# Dramatic Reading Acts 2:14-36, Joel 2: 18-27

*by Ervina Boeve*

*Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover.*

*On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied.*



*Artist: Julie Henkener*

Reader: Let us hear what the Spirit is saying

**All: Thanks be to God.**

# **Sung Psalm: Wind who makes all winds that blow**

*by Thomas H. Troeger and Joseph Parry*

Wind who makes all winds that blow, gusts that bend the  
saplings low,  
Gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's  
deep caves.

Aim your breath with steady power on your church, this  
day, this hour.

Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.

Fire who fuels all fires that burn, suns around which planets  
turn,

Beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide  
our souls,

Come to us as once you came; burst in tongues of sacred  
flame!

Light and power, might and strength, fill your church, its  
breadth and length.

Holy Spirit, wind and flame, move within our mortal frame.  
Make our hearts an altar pyre; kindle them with your own  
fire.

Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds  
and ways

Speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall  
understand.

## Outreach:

Members of St Catherine's reach out to the wider community, care for our neighbours, promote social justice initiatives and advocate for health and wellbeing.



*Story by Phyllis Mittlestead*



Phil S.: Let us pray.  
Come Holy Spirit

**All: fill the hearts of your faithful  
And kindle in them your love  
Send forth your Spirit to re-create us  
And renew the face of the earth.  
Amen.**

# Community Connection:

## Welcoming

Promoting opportunities and methods to be invitational & welcoming, giving a clear picture to seekers of who we are and what to expect; decreasing the barriers for first time attendance

## Engaging

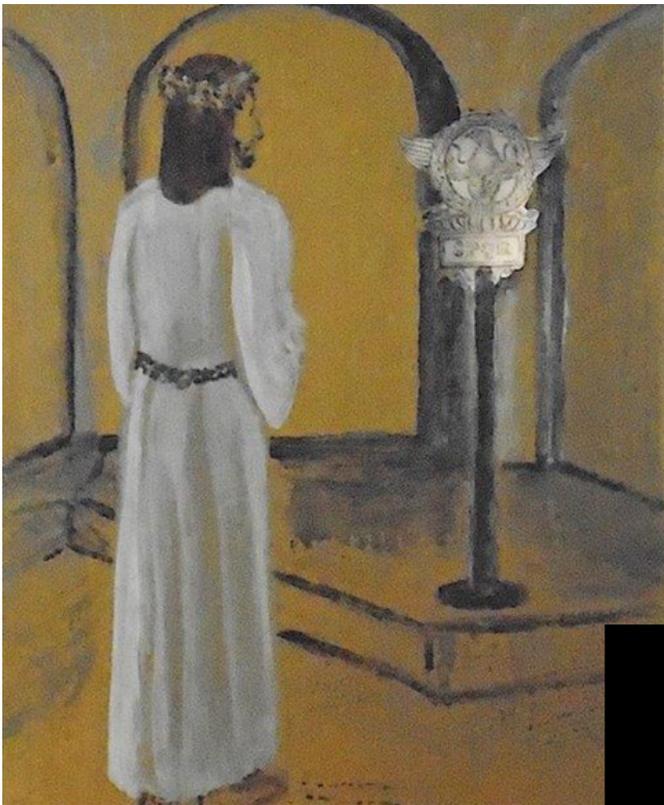
Inspiring the entire parish to be involved by creating clear opportunities for people to participate and contribute their talents/time

## Connecting

Event Coordination: Providing opportunities for relational connection.



*Story by Gillian Holland*



Phil S.:

Let us pray.

Come Holy Spirit

**All:**

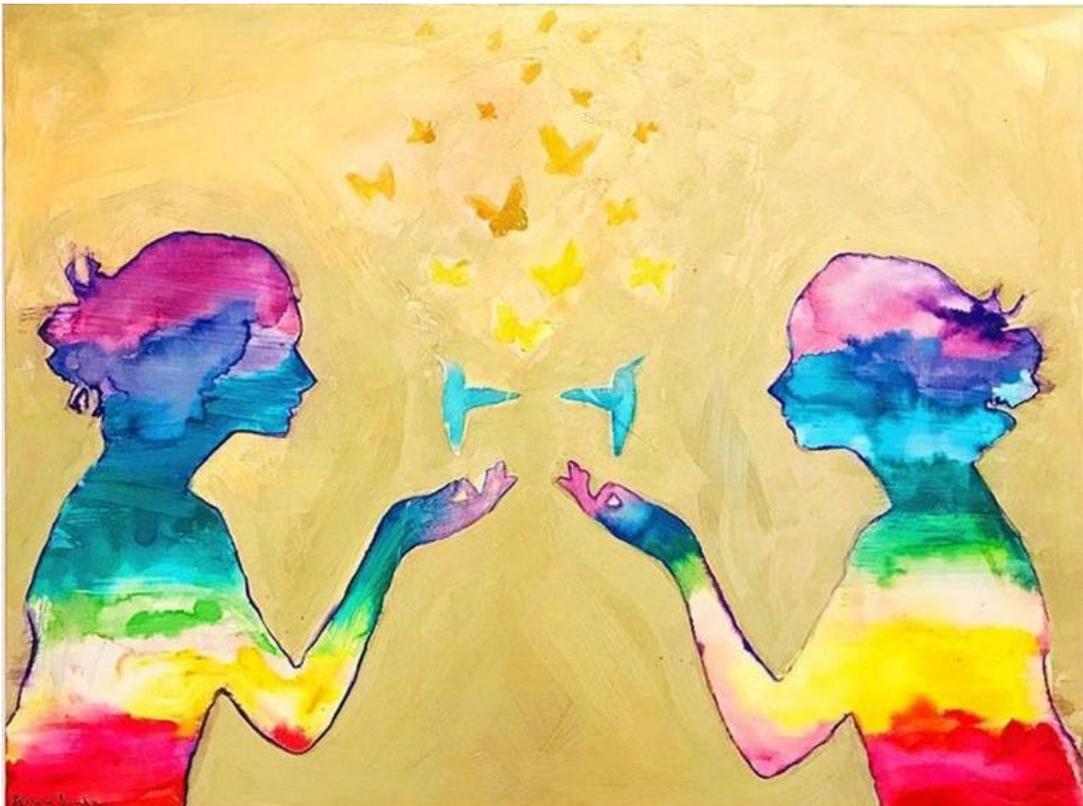
**give us a sense of unity and common purpose;**

**As we have received faith through other people,**

**Give us words and actions;**

**That will help others to believe in you.**

**Amen.**



*Artist: Stephanie Saunders*

# Spiritual Development:

Provides opportunities through a variety of different programs, group discussion, workshops

led by the Priest, parishioners and outside leaders to both introduce and deepen knowledge about Christianity, faith and spiritual practices. Introduces children, youth and others to Christianity.



*Story by Nancy Sunderland*



Phil S.:

Let us pray.

Come Holy Spirit

All:

**Deepen our faith in the One who  
created us, Confidence in the One  
who transforms us And fill our  
hearts with your peace.**

**Amen.**



## Pastoral Care:

The pastoral care ministry stream offers emotional, practical, and spiritual support. Pastoral care is the responsibility of a healthy and mutually pastoring congregation, together with the Priest. We provide for people in 4 areas:

- (1) Those who cannot travel
- (2) Those who have sudden needs
- (3) Those who are ill in hospital, in a care home
- (4) Those experiencing/impacted by: a mental health issue, addiction and grief.



*Story by Tony Dodd*



# **Hymn: Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song**

*by Carl P. Daw, Jr. and Peter Cutts*

Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge  
of her flight,

Like the vigour of the wind's rush, like the new flame's  
eager might:

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the  
vine,

To the church in faith assembled, to her midst as gift  
and sign:

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of divisions, with the ceaseless voice of  
prayer,

With the power to love and witness, with the peace  
beyond compare:

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

# Reflections: And we dreamed dreams

Robb Watt (Worship Ministry Stream)  
& Rev. Sharon

*(A moment of quiet reflection)*

Phil S: Let us pray

Come Holy Spirit

**All: Give insight and wisdom as we discern.**

**Renew our vision.**

**Give comfort to those who are  
apprehensive,**

**courage to those preparing for change**

**And trust in your guidance.**

Phil S.: Forgive in us what has gone wrong

Repair in us what is wasted

Reveal in us what is good.

Amen.

## **The Peace**

*(Iona Community Worship Book, 2017)*

Presider: Friends not an easy peace,  
not a conditional peace,  
not a half-hearted peace,  
But the peace of the Risen Christ  
be always with you.

People: **And also with you**



*Artist: Sarah Elizabeth*

# Setting the Table Hymn: Spirit, open my heart

*by Ruth Duck*

Refrain

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,  
Spirit, open my heart.

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and  
tender.

All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.

*Refrain*

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you  
glory.

*Refrain*

May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister,  
brother.

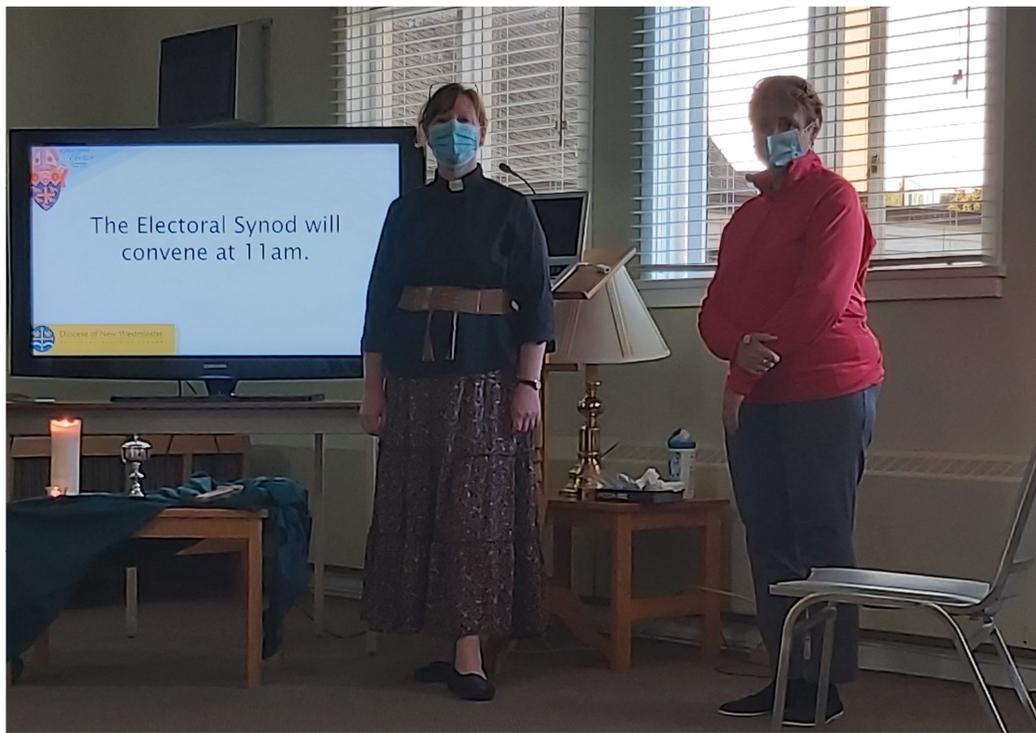
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.

*Refrain*

## Financial Sustainability:

Working collaboratively with a committee to lead the parish in a wide range of stewardship activities, to ensure financial sustainability now and into the future.

Includes campaigns,  
grants,  
education,  
legacy gifts,  
fundraising,  
collaborative community initiatives  
and creative revenue streams



*Story by Linda Robertson*

Linda Robertson: Let us pray  
Come, Holy Spirit, Creator,  
giver of life,

**All: receive all we offer you  
this day  
continue to work in the  
world through our hearts,  
our minds, our bodies in the name  
of Jesus, the Christ.  
Amen.**

*(Prayer over the Gifts: Book of Alternative Services)*

# The Eucharistic Prayer

*(Iona Abbey Worship Book, 2001)*

Presider: May God be with you

**People: And also with you**

Presider: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them up**

Presider: Let us give thanks to God our  
Creator

**People: It is right to give our thanks and  
praise**

Presider: Blessed are you O God

**All: For you have brought forth bread  
from the earth.**

Presider: Blessed are you O God

**All: For you have created the fruit of the  
vine.**

Presider: And so with all our siblings, before  
us and beside us,

**All: we praise you from our hearts for  
your unending greatness.**

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy Lord.**

**In God's name is coming the One whom we call blessed.  
Hosanna in the highest. Praise and thanks to God.**

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy Lord.**

Presider:           Among friends, gathered round a table  
Jesus took bread and having blessed it,  
he broke the bread and gave it to his  
disciples, saying: "This is my body which  
is given for you'  
In the same way he took wine, and  
having given thanks for it, he poured it  
out and gave it his disciples, saying: This  
cup is the new relationship with God,  
sealed with my blood. Take this and  
share it.  
I shall drink wine with you next in the  
coming Kingdom of God

Presider:

So now, following Jesus' example.  
We take this bread and this wine;  
The ordinary things of the world  
Through which God will bless us.  
And as Jesus offered thanks for the gifts  
of the earth,  
Let us also celebrate God's goodness.



*Artist: Ivan Guaderrama*

Presider:

Lord Jesus Christ,

**All:**

**Present with us now,**

**As we do in this place what you did in  
an upstairs room, breathe your Spirit  
upon us and upon this bread and this  
wine.**

**That they may be heaven's food and  
drink for us,**

**Renewing, sustaining and making us  
whole, and that we may be your body  
on earth, loving and caring in the  
world.**

**Amen.**



*Artist: Samuel Asamoah*

## Lord's Prayer:

Presider: And now as our Saviour taught us, let us pray in the language of our hearts:

**All: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil,  
For the kingdom, the power and the  
glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Presider: We break this bread  
To share in the body of Christ,

**All: We, being many, are one body,  
For we all share in the one bread.**

Presider: These are the gifts of God for the people  
of God

**People: Thanks be to God.**

# Communion Song: God of All Time, All Seasons of Our Living

*By Shirley Erena Murray and  
Richard Runciman Terry*

God of all time, all seasons of our living,  
Source of our spark, protector of our flame,  
Blazing before our birth, beyond our dying—  
God of all time, we come to sing your name.

Here in this place, where others have been building,  
We come to claim the legacy of faith;  
Take, in our turn, the telling of your story;  
And though we tremble, speak your hope, your truth.

Spirit, who draws our fragile selves together;  
Spirit, who turns a stranger to a friend:  
Be at the table where we greet each other;  
Be in the peace we pass from hand to hand.

Let us not die from poverty of caring;  
Let us not starve, where love is to be shared.  
Come, break us open to receive your healing;  
Your broken body be our wine and bread.

## **Prayers after Communion:**

*(Iona Abbey Worship Book, 2017)*

Phil. S.:            Let us pray  
                          Come Holy Spirit

**All:**                **fill the hearts of your faithful**  
                          **And kindle in them your love**  
                          **Send forth your Spirit to re-create us**  
                          **And renew the face of the earth.**  
                          **Amen**

# **Announcements**

- Farewell and thank you to Siiri
- Interim Musician and Choir Leader
- Special Vestry

**Register online now**

**Special Vestry**

**Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**10am til noon**

**VESTRY PACKAGE**

**Check your email on Wednesday!**

- Zoom Coffee Time at Noon  
(Video: Heather Luccock)

## **Doxology:**

Presider:

Glory to God

**All:**

**whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to  
generation,**

**In the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
For ever and ever.**

**Amen**

Presider:

May you know the blessing of God:  
Maker, Lover and Keeper of your life.  
Amen

## **Closing Hymn: Holy Spirit, ever dwelling**

*By Timothy Rees*

Holy Spirit ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;  
Living, life-imparting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.

Holy Spirit, ever living as the church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ:  
You we praise with endless worship for your gifts and fruits  
unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the church's ministry,  
Quickening, strengthening, and absolving, setting captive  
sinners free;  
Holy Spirit ever binding age to age and soul to soul  
In communion never ending, you we worship and extol.

## **Postlude: God sends us his spirit**

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# *Coffee Time Follows @ Noon – 12:30pm*

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