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Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 31st, 2020 11:00 a.m.

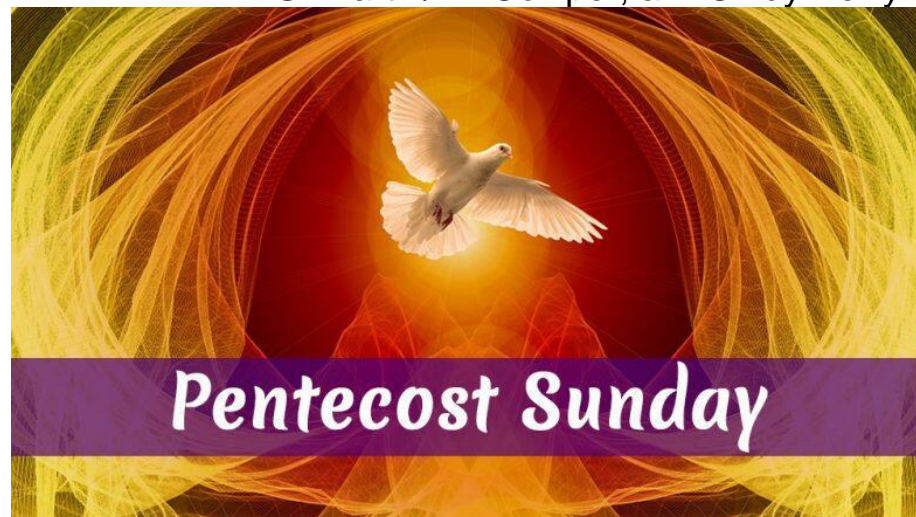
Moment of Silent Reflection:

Enthusiasm is being filled with spirit. It means “God within”. When we live with enthusiasm, we are excited about life and are open to the wonder each day holds. We do things wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness, holding nothing back. We allow the excitement of the moment to fill us. We enjoy good humour. We live in the moment and appreciate what we have, finding joy in simple pleasures. We are cheerful and optimistic about what is to come. Enthusiasm helps us to imagine what is possible. We follow our dreams with true joy. (Virtues Project)

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Praising God

Prelude “God Will Take Care of You/
There Is a Fountain”
W. S. Martin/W. Cowper, arr. Cindy Berry



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to quiet our thoughts as we prepare our hearts for worship...

Can you hear it? It's the rush of a mighty wind, the wild flap of birds flying overhead, and the crackling flames of a soaring fire. If you can hear it, then you are ready to celebrate Pentecost. Today you are invited to be lifted by the Spirit that touches your heart and enriches your soul. May the Holy Spirit dance in your lives as together we worship with joy and love!

Opening Prayer (together)

God of Pentecost, thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit: breath of life, bubbling laughter, healing touch, spark of insight, flame of passion, wind of change. Thank You for Your animating energy that opens our eyes, warms our hearts, speaks truth, ignites love and brings us together. We celebrate the birth of the Church and Your life among us and within. O Holy Spirit, may we give You breathing space and allow Your life to flow through us as You did on Pentecost. Amen.

**Hymn (195) "On Pentecost They Gathered" vs. 1 & 3
(tune 421)**

- 1 On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
a band of Christ's disciples,
to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing,
filled all the swirling air,
and tongues of fire aglowing
inspired each person there.**

- 3 God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,
on women, men, and children
who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit,
bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming,
responds in every hour.**

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Holy Spirit, Wind of Change, as the breath of Your love blows over us, may it seek to energize and give us new life. When we are overwhelmed by expectations and weary from the responsibilities we face, help us to take the time to feel Your Spirit at work in our lives. Help us to re-energize our spirits so we are moved by Your power in our lives. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

The Good News is that the Spirit of Pentecost that so transformed the disciples is the same Spirit here with us, ready and willing to enable new beginnings. Thanks be to God for the gift of the Spirit in our lives! Amen.

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Reading Acts 2:1-21 J. Cermak
(The coming of the Holy Spirit.)



Solo “Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”
Thomas Troeger
P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Sermon “Life In the Spirit” Rev. Cooper

Hymn (382) “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” vs.1 & 2

1 Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (together)

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory.
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn (380) “She Comes Sailing on the Wind”
(refrain, vs. 1 & 2, refrain)

**She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun;
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings out through the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.**

1 Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,
like an empty cradle waiting to be filled.
And from the heart of God the Spirit moved
upon the earth,
like a mother breathing life into her child. (to Verse 2)

2 Many were the dreamers whose eyes were
given sight
when the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form.
Deserts turned to gardens, broken hearts
found new delight,
and then down the ages still she flew on. **R**

Commissioning and Benediction

God is your shade at your right hand;
The sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
God will watch over your life;
God will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.
(Psalm 121:5-8)

And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God’s hand.
(Irish Blessing)

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Postlude "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"
F.C. Atkinson, arr. Lloyd Larson

Thank you for listening to the Conference Call Worship Service today. We hope you felt the power of God's Spirit through the words, prayers and music. May the blessings of our faith fill you with hope, love and joy today and always.

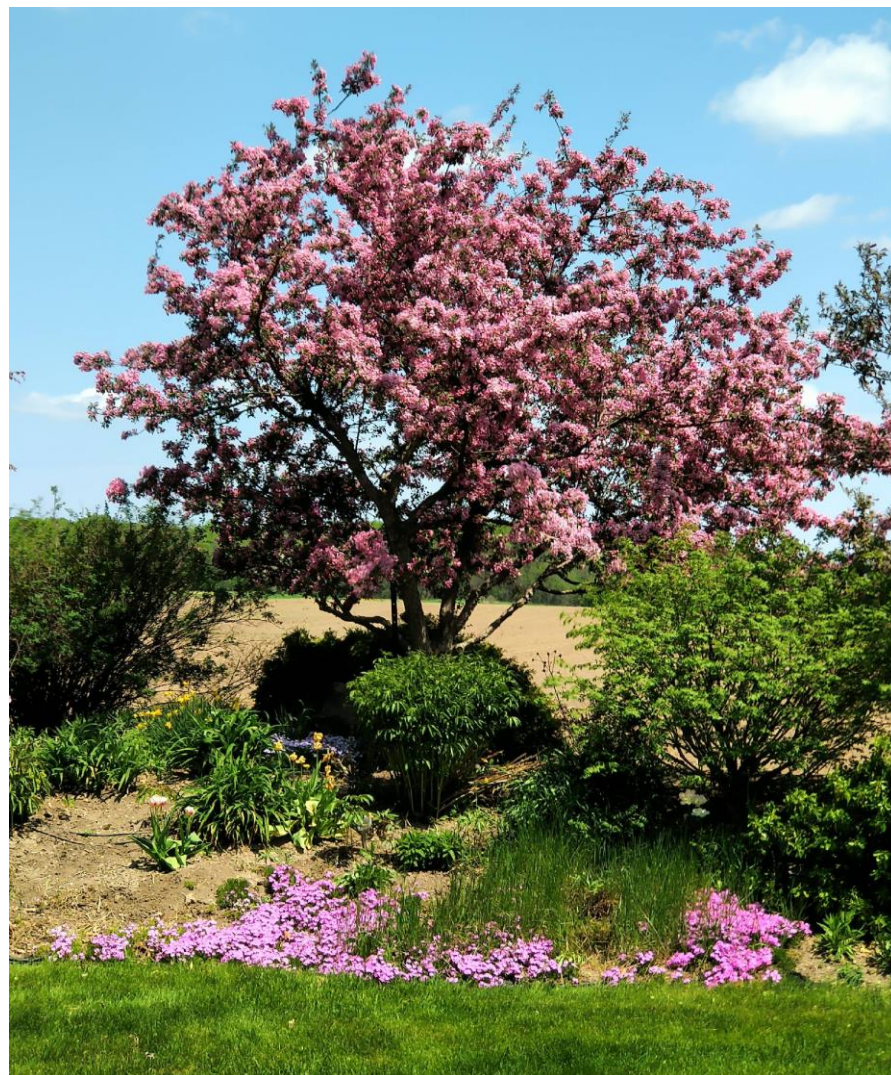
Many thanks to B. Kai and the Zoom Team for coordinating our audio call, to J. Cermak for reading our scripture, and to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today is Pentecost Sunday. It is the day when the Holy Spirit comes to the disciples, touching each one with wind and fire. It is the birthday of the Christian Church. To celebrate Pentecost you are invited to wear red. You may even like to take a picture of yourself wearing red while listening to the service and send it to office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca.

Next Sunday, June 7th, we will celebrate Promotion Sunday with the children as well as Trinity Sunday.

God bless you, stay well, stay safe and we hope you tune in next week...same day, same time, and same phone number.

Have a Blessed Day!



This is a crab apple tree at Rev. Cooper's home. The pink blooms lasted one day and then from the heat quickly faded to white.