

Bayview United Church

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Worship Service

Zoom Audio/Video

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Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 5th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

“Happiness is waking up, looking at the clock and finding that you still have two hours left to sleep.”

— **Charles M. Schultz**

“Some people believe holding on and hanging in there are signs of great strength. However, there are times when it takes much more strength to know when to let go and then do it.” -- **Ann Landers**

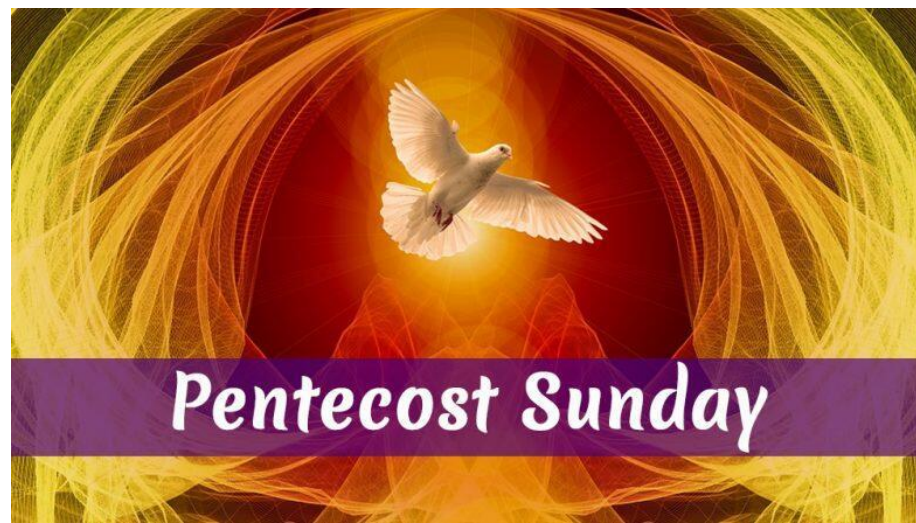
“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

-- **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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Praising God

Prelude “Spirit of God/O Breath of Life”
F.C. Atkinson/Joel Blomquist, arr. Cindy Berry



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

It's Pentecost!

It's the birthday of the Church.

A mighty wind is blowing and
tongues of fire are dancing all around us.

God's Spirit is pouring out upon us just as Jesus
promised.

Come, Holy Spirit, and breathe new life within us!

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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. We celebrate Your animating energy that opens our eyes, warms our hearts, speaks truth and brings us together. We rejoice at the birth of Your Church and Your life among and within us. May the flames of Your Spirit help us to be Your people of faith and inspire us with Your passion for living. Amen.

Hymn (195) "On Pentecost They Gathered" vs. 1,2,3 (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.**
- 2 The people all around them were startled and amazed to understand their language, as Jesus Christ they praised. What universal message, what great good news was here? That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.**
- 3 God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,**

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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.

Listening for God's Word

**Epistle Reading Acts 2:1-21 L. Clubine Ito
(The coming of the Holy Spirit.)**

**Solo "Open My Eyes, That I May See"
Clara H. Scott
L. Lazar, Soprano**



Sermon "Where Is the Spirit?" Rev. Cooper

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

May the God of new beginnings light your path.
May the song of the Spirit, play in your heart.
May Jesus, our promise of new life, take you by the
hand and lead you in the dance of life.

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

Postlude "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
R.H. Prichard/C. Wesley, arr. Joel Raney

**Today, breakout room discussions at 11:30am –
Questions to discuss:**

1. **What does BUC mean to you? What do you like about it?**
2. **In what ways have you been involved in the church? (past, present and future)**
3. **What are some of the challenges facing BUC?**
4. **What is the purpose and mission of the church?**
5. **Where do you see God in BUC?**

Thank you for joining our Zoom audio/video worship service. May your hearts be touched with a spirit of peace and calm knowing God is always with you to guide, support and care for you.

Many thanks to B. Kai, J. Brooker, and R. Bloor for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to L. Clubine Ito for reading our scripture. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, June 5th, Pentecost Sunday with a shortened service to enable breakout discussions about what's next for BUC; a beginning conversation. You are invited to wear red for Pentecost.

Sunday, June 12th, Worship celebrating the 97th Anniversary of the United Church and the sacrament of Holy Communion. You are invited to have a piece

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of bread or cracker with a beverage and together we will share the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, June 19th, Father's Day and Indigenous Sunday.

Sunday, June 26th- Canada Day Service and Promotion Sunday. **This will be an in-person service and Zoom audio-video service.**

There will be a light lunch provided.

Children's Summer Camp: BUC is happy to provide \$200.00 (each) towards the cost of a camp experience for young people who wish to attend Sparrow Lake Camp or any other United Church or Christian camp this summer. If interested, please speak to K. Shikaze.

Korean Peace Appeal: In 1953, North and South Korea signed an armistice but a peace treaty has not been established. The war is not over. The **Korean Peace Appeal** is a global campaign to collect 100 million signatures by 2023, the 70th anniversary of the armistice.

The National Council of Churches in Korea has challenged the United Church to add **Ten Thousand Signatures by the summer of 2022.** Please go to united-church.ca/ Korean Peace Appeal and click on Sign the Petition and add your name. If you do not have access to the internet perhaps a family member or friend could do this for you. Thank you for your support!

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Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please email Rev. Cooper or call R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

You can support Bayview United Church using **e-transfer** from your bank. Decide the amount you wish to donate, follow your bank's instructions & email to: office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca. In the comments section, indicate where you would like your donation to go, for example Local, Mission and Service, Easter, Memorial, etc. If you do not use e-transfer you can always mail your cheque to the church. Thank you for your support of BUC.



Have a Blessed Day!