

June 4, 2017 | The Day of Pentecost

9am Communion in-the-Round

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Welcome to St Clement's!

We are grateful you've joined us and pray you will experience God's presence today. We invite all **newcomers** to take one of the red Welcome bags (available at each entrance) and to join us after the service for refreshments. Questions? Ask anyone wearing their nametag on a red lanyard. **Children and youth** are full participants in all our worship services at St Clement's and always welcome to sit with you. Every Sunday, we also offer **excellent, staffed leadership** in our Nursery, Children, and Youth ministries. Children and Youth enjoy their own dedicated programming during the first half of the service, joining the wider community at Communion, our **family meal**. Our youngest members may remain in the Nursery for the entire service. **Nursery (ages 0-3)**: Located just up the stairs and to the right. Feel free to stay with your child until s/he feels comfortable. Please pick up your child here after the service. **Children (JK-Grade 5)**: Located up the stairs in Canon Nicholson Hall. Kids do a "sticker sign-in" at our colourful Welcome table. **Youth (Grades 6-12)**: Located at the top of the stairwell past Canon Nicholson Hall. Junior and Senior Youth gather in the youth room, with the Junior Youth and their leaders heading to the Sunroom at 11:10.

We seek to be a community that is easy to **enter**; where you can **discover** God and yourself; and **live** a transformed life.

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The Spirit-filled life is not a special, deluxe edition of Christianity. It is part and parcel of the total plan of God for His people.

- A.W. Tozer

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Enter

We Enter into the presence of God and of one another.

Musical Prelude

Please help yourself to a hot or cold drink, or refill the one you have. Enjoy the music as you find a seat wherever you feel comfortable.

Welcome

please stand

Gathering Song *Hear the call of the kingdom*

Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King,
let his song rise within you as a fragrant offering
of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in his unfailing grace.

Refrain *King of Heaven, we will answer the call,
we will follow bringing hope to the world;
filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the kingdom to be children of light,
with the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ;
walking justly before him loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine through us. *Refrain*

Hear the call of the kingdom to reach out to the lost,
with the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross;
bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come,
let the nations put their trust in him. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

Leader Almighty God,

***All* your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Discover

We Discover more of God and of ourselves.

Reading **Acts 2:1-21**

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

^{2:1} When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Discover

Responsive Song *O breath of God*

O breath of God, come fill this place;
revive our hearts to know your grace;
and from our slumber make us rise
that we may know the Risen Christ.

O word of God, so clear and true,
renew our minds to trust in you;
and give to us the bread of life
that we may know the Risen Christ.

O love of God, so unrestrained,
refresh our souls in Jesus' name.
Let us reflect your sacrifice
that we may know the Risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit make us one.
In holiness let us unite
that we may know the Risen Christ.

please be seated

Kaili Kinnon

Message

Your notes:

Discover

Every week we rotate through one of the following "Discovery" elements:

1. Q & A with today's speaker
- ➔ 2. **Silence**
3. Responding through music
4. Take home question of the week:
5. Visuals

The Creed

please stand

Leader

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

People

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

read by Leslie MacKinlay, Bachir Brimo, and Janet Read

All

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and broken your laws. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to please you more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Clergy

Lord of mercy, grant us pardon and peace; that cleansed from our sins and with peace in our hearts, we may be free to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Clergy

God of our salvation, hope of all the ends of the earth, we pray:

All

Your kingdom come.

Leader

That the world may know Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace, we pray:

All

Your kingdom come.

Discover

Leader That all who are estranged and without hope may be brought near in the blood of Christ, we pray:

All **Your kingdom come.**

Leader That the Church may be one in serving and proclaiming the gospel, we pray:

All **Your kingdom come.**

Leader That the Church may be generous in giving, faithful in serving, bold in proclaiming, we pray:

All **Your kingdom come.**

Leader That the Church may welcome and support all whom God calls to faith, we pray:

All **Your kingdom come.**

Leader That all who serve the gospel may be kept in safety while your word accomplishes its purpose, we pray:

All **Your kingdom come.**

Leader That the day may come when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, we pray:

All **Your kingdom come.**

Clergy That all whose burdens we bring before you now would be healed through your gracious will:

[silent or spoken prayers for those on our hearts]

Clergy Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may ever be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Giving Back to God

We invite you to come forward as we circle around the table up front. Bread, wine, and money are collected and placed on the table as symbols of our lives and labours. If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guests, so please do not feel compelled to give financially.

Song 643 *Holy Spirit, come with power*

Holy Spirit, come with power,
breathe into our aching night.
We expect you this glad hour,
waiting for your strength and light.
We are fearful, we are ailing,
we are weak and selfish too.
Break upon your congregation,
give us vigour, life anew.

Discover

Holy Spirit, come with fire,
burn us with your presence new.
Let us as one mighty choir
sing our hymn of praise to you.
Burn away our wasted sadness
and enflame us with your love.
Burst upon your congregation,
give us gladness from above.

Holy Spirit, bring your message,
burn and breathe each word anew
deep into our tired living
till we strive your work to do.
Teach us love and trusting kindness,
lend our hands to those who hurt.
Breathe upon your congregation
and inspire us with your word.

Live

As we prepare to Live transformed lives, our communion meal reminds us of Jesus with us.

Receiving bread, wine, or blessing are all valued ways of participating around Jesus' table. Baptized persons of any age are welcome to receive the bread and wine, and gluten-free wafers are available. If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. If you wish, the Deacon will bring communion to where you are seated.

Prayer over the Gifts

Leader Giver of life,

***People* receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kenyan Eucharistic Prayer

Leader Is the Father with us?

***All* He is.**

Leader Is Christ among us?

***All* He is.**

Leader Is the Spirit here?

***All* He is.**

Live

Leader

This is our God.

All

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Leader

We are his people.

All

We are redeemed.

Leader

Lift up your hearts.

All

We lift them to the Lord.

Leader

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Saviour, Giver.

From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king, for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets.

In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking a people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your life-giving Spirit, filling us with light and life.

And now we praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world: by his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to new life he has restored us to eternal life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

All

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader

Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks: he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

All

Amen. His body was broken for us.

Leader

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks: he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in the remembrance of me."

All

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Live

Leader We are brothers and sisters through his blood.
All **We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.**

Leader Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Brother, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honour at your right hand on high.

All **Amen. Jesus is Lord.**

Leader This is the feast of victory

All **The lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Hallelujah!**

The Lord's Prayer

Leader And now, as our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Leader We are one body.

All **We share one bread.**

Leader I am because we are.

All **We are because He is.**

Leader Draw near with faith.

All **Christ is the host and we are his guests.**

Meal

Live

Communion Song *Be the centre*



introduction

Je - sus, be the cen - tre, be my source, be my light,
Je - sus, be the cen - tre, be my hope, be my song.

1. Je - sus, Be the fire in my heart, be the wind.
Je - sus.

in these sails, be the rea - son that I live, Je - sus, Je - sus.

Je - sus, be my vis - ion, be my path, be my guide, Je - sus.

Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails, be the rea -

- son that I live, Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus, be the cen -

- tre, be my source, be my light, Je - sus, be my source,

be my light, Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus.

Live

Communion Song *Holy Spirit*



1. Ho - ly Spi-rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my wil - ling
2. Ho - ly Spi-rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I
3. Ho - ly Spi-rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, gi - ving life to all that God has



soul; Bring the pre - sence of the Ri - sen Lord, to re -
do. Love e - nough to co - ver ev - 'ry sin in each
made. Show Your pow - er once a - gain on Earth, cause Your



new my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come a - live in me;
thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least;
church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise;



give me faith for what I can - not see. Give me pas - sion for Your
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to
lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the



pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Live

Closing Prayers

Leader All our problems
All **We send them to the cross of Christ.**

Leader All our difficulties
All **We send them to the cross of Christ.**

Leader All the devil's works
All **We send them to the cross of Christ.**

Leader All our hopes
All **We set them on the Risen Son.**

Leader Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Leader 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.**

Living it Out

Sending Song *Across the lands*



Join in!

You're the Word of God, the Father from before the world began.
Every star and every planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

Refrain
You're the author of creation;
you're the love of every one;
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you calmed the sea;
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free. *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wrestling vict'ry from the grave;
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home. *Refrain*

Live

Sending

Leader

Go in peace, filled with God's Holy Spirit.

All

Thanks be to God.

Please join us for coffee after the service.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God, and
in loving memory of Beth Little by her family, and
in loving memory of Buffy Mackie on the 90th anniversary of her birth,
by Carolyn Appelbe and family.*

Flowers are arranged this week by Kathy Shaw.



*In consideration of those who suffer from chemical sensitivities or allergies,
we request that you refrain from wearing fragranced products when in church.*

Please help us care for God's world and recycle this program.

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