

**St. Paul's United Church  
Sunday, June 05, 2022  
Pentecost Sunday and Communion**

**Minister: The Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam**

**Music Director: Victoria Warwick**

**Readers: Lynne Angus, Colin Whiteside**

**Singers: Rebecca Amadei, Donna Earl, Sharon Foster,  
Sheila Payne, Jim & Jean Strathdee,**

**Tech Team: Glenn Erwin, Rick Dell, Catherine Ladouceur,  
Bruce Wilcox**



**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO THE GATHERED**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

**OPENING PRAYER:** read by Lynne Angus, written by Jani Francis, St. Andrew's U.C., Indian Head, Sask. Used with permission Gathering Pentecost 1 2022, pg. 27.

Holy One, as we celebrate the presence of your Spirit in us and in our world today, remind us that you are mystery and yet known to us. May we sense in the still small voice that the spirit is calling. May we be reminded that sometimes in the wind and the chaos, the spirit calls us. May we be afire with you as we live out the vows of our baptism and live for you in all that we do. Be with us in our worship this day. Amen

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**SUNG RESPONSE:**

**The Spirit in Me greets the Spirit in You, Hallelujah  
God's in us, and we're in God, Hallelujah**

**THEME CONVERSATION:** "Introducing the Holy Spirit"

**HYMN:**

**Dance with the Spirit early in the morning,  
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day,  
work and hope for the new life ab-born-in,  
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

(Following the hymn the Discovery Kids will proceed to the Room of Requirement.)



**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Acts 2:1-4; 14-18

read by Colin Whiteside



**HYMN:** "Spirit Open our Hearts" sung by Rebecca Amadei

**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.

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

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

2. 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:**

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

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

## SERMON

**COMMUNION HYMN:** VU #459 "Here O My Lord, I See You Face to Face" sung by Donna Earl and Sharon Foster.

1. Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;  
here would I touch and handle things unseen,  
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
and all my weariness upon you lean.

2. Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
here drink with you the royal wine of heaven;  
here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

3. This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
this is the heavenly table for me spread;  
here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong  
the fellowship of living wine and bread.

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



VU #932(SUNG)

**Holy, holy, holy are you,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth  
are filled with your glory,  
Hosanna in the Highest!  
Blessed is the one  
who comes in your name,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (2x MV#207)

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

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of you Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and strength, now and always. Amen**

**HYMN:** "She Comes Sailing on the Wind" sung by Sheila Payne

**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.
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.

**Refrain:**

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## COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

