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# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. Please join us for refreshments including Fair Trade Coffee and a time of fellowship in St Andrew's Hall after the service.

Ashley Reynolds is our caregiver for the nursery held just off St. Andrew's Hall. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher. Please ask one of the ushers for any additional information.

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**Prelude** Nun Bitten Wir den Heiligen Geist Buxtehude  
Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herrre Gott Telemann

### Call to Worship

**Hymn** Revive your work, O Lord #284

### Prayers of Approach & Confession

**The Lord's Prayer** (inside)

**Introit** Come, Thou Holy Spirit, come down from Thy celestial home.

### Greetings & Announcements

**Hymn** Spirit, Spirit of gentleness #399

### Time with Children

**Scripture Reading** Barb & Al Zabel  
Acts 2:1-4, 14, 22-23, 32-33, 37-47 (inside)

**Anthem** Come, Holy Ghost Attwood  
*Come, Holy Ghost our souls inspire, and lighten with  
celestial fire. Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost  
thy sevenfold gifts impart. Thy blessed unction from  
above, is comfort, life and fire of love.*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**Hymn** O Breath of Life #384

**Sermon** 'And day by day the Lord added to their number ...'

### Reception of New Members

Chris Hansen, Susan and David Holland, Dorothy  
Messenger, Janet and Paul Payne, Rory Warnock

### Right Hand of Fellowship

### Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** O Heiliger Geist, O Heiliger Gott Fischer

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

**Hymn** We are God's people #472

### Benediction & Congregational Amen

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

## **Acts 2:1-4, 14, 22-23, 32-33, 37-47**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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... You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law... This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized,

and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## **Questions for the Reaffirmation of Faith**

Do you confess your faith in God as Creator and Heavenly Parent, in Jesus Christ as your Friend and Saviour, and in the Holy Spirit as the Giver of Life and Guide?

Do you repent of your sins with a humble and contrite heart, and put your trust in the mercy of God which is in Christ Jesus?

Do you promise to make diligent use of the means of grace, and to be a faithful member of the Church of God?

Do you, as a congregation of God's people, promise to play your part in the Christian journey of these individuals, to support them with care, and to encourage them by example in worship, study of scripture, and service?

## **Prayer of Dedication of New Members**

*Almighty God, we give you thanks that by the guidance of your Spirit and through the life and witness of the Church, you bring us to Christ and enable us to confess our faith in him, he who came to show us the measure of our true humanity and of your covenantal love.*

*In the power of the Spirit, use us to welcome as members of your Church Chris, Susan, David, Dorothy, Janet, Paul, and Rory. May they receive the fullness of your grace. Uphold and strengthen them as they learn to follow and trust Jesus; deepen their understanding of the Gospel and the Christian way of life. Keep them always true to Christ and always within the number of your faithful people.*

*Together may we live in you Spirit, and grow in faith, hope and love, and so give to you, the one true God, all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen*

## **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Notes from the Director of Music**

To celebrate Pentecost we have a feast of hymns, chorales and anthems appropriate for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Probably the most important of the hymns is the Latin Hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus* which goes back to the 9<sup>th</sup> Century perhaps from Northern France or the Rhineland. Around 1627 the Latin text was translated by English clergyman John Cosin to be used as a private devotion "in commemoration of the hour when God the Holy Ghost came down upon the Church". A pupil of Mozart and later organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, Thomas Attwood (1765-1838), set Cosin's translation to a beautiful hymn tune which we hear as today's **Anthem**.

Three German chorales appropriate for Pentecost (also called Whitsunday) are presented. The first **Prelude** is *We now implore the Holy Ghost* by Bach's mentor Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707). The second **Prelude** is by another great German composer, Georg Philip Telemann (1681-1767). Martin Luther's chorale *Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord* is still sung in the Lutheran church today. The **Offertory** is a Chorale Prelude based on an old chorale *O Spirit Divine, our God and Lord*. Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer (1650-1746) was a clavier virtuoso and court Capellmeister and another influence on the music of J.S. Bach

## **Flowers**

The flowers this morning are presented in thanksgiving to God by Bob Clark.

## **Ushers**

**This morning** – Andy Mills , Alec Mills,  
Bill Hackett, Kim Hackett  
**Next Sunday** – Bob Hessell, Holly Turnbull,  
Rory Warnock, Cheng Shyu

## **Today...**

With gratitude to God, this morning we are welcoming new members to our congregation. Please take a minute immediately after the Benediction to extend the right hand of fellowship to them, on your way to lunch in St. Andrew's Hall.

## **Congregational Luncheon**

Today we will be holding our congregational POT LUCK luncheon. An opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of food and supplies for a BBQ following our Outdoor Service June 26th will be available during the luncheon. Your generosity will be appreciated.

## **Congregational Directory**

An updated version of our St. Andrew's directory (names, postal addresses and telephone number) of members and adherents will be available from Elizabeth Thompson, our Roll Clerk, in St. Andrew's Hall immediately following the service. Thank you Elizabeth!

## **Hiring Now! Summer students at St Andrew's**

Good news. We have received funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program to hire three (3) students this summer!

The positions will be different this year, focusing on preparing us for the Church's 200th anniversary next year, and continuing to offer church tours, but scaled back from the last few years.

The three positions are: Historical Interpreter, Media and Communications Coordinator, and Artistic Interpreter. Students will work full-time for eight to ten weeks from mid-June to mid-August, and will be paid \$11.50 per hour. If you know any students who may be interested, please tell them to look at our website to get the full job description and to find out how to apply. Note that the deadline to apply is soon...May 22nd.

## **Scottish Walking Tour Brochure**

The Kingston Library has produced a walking tour booklet as part of the Outlandish May celebrations. Pick up a copy in St. Andrew's Hall this morning - St. Andrew's figures prominently!

## **Greeting Cards**

The Elders have approved the display of greeting cards in St. Andrew's Hall. These will be available on Sundays, and are free, with a donation card to support the work of Gideon's Canada in their ministry of distributing bibles. Take a look!

## **This Week ...**

### **W.M.S.**

Tomorrow afternoon, join us as we continue our study of the indigenous peoples of Guatemala and the Church. Our study this month deals with the themes of water and spirituality. Speak to Louise Axford for details. 1:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall.

### **Morning Bible Study**

Thursday May 19, 10 a.m.

Join us as we read Paul's letter to the Philippians, led by the Minister. 'Rejoice in the Lord always ... Do not worry about anything' (Philippians 4:2-9). No biblical knowledge or previous experience of Bible Study necessary!

### **Bells**

Tower Bells – St. Andrew's is blessed with Kingston's oldest, and only, full peal of nine bronze bells - come and learn how to pull the cords in a tune-full way! All you need to know is how to count (and climb the stairs!). Saturday 21, 11 a.m. Come to one, and even better, both.

Hand Bells – Practices will be held weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. The hope is to have a piece ready to share with the congregation at the outdoor service on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **Advance Notice ...**

### **Farm Table Meal**

Fat of the Land Farm is offering a dinner featuring ingredients from local farms, here in St. Andrew's Hall on May 28, 5:30 p.m., to support farmers affected by the recent earthquake in Ecuador. \$35 adults, \$10 children 6-12, free for children 0-5. See poster on the bulletin board. Reserve at [fatoftheland@gmail.com](mailto:fatoftheland@gmail.com)

## **Other Announcements...**

### **The Way Ahead Computer Lab**

For walk-in computer help in Gill Hall lab, Wednesdays 10-11:30 am.

### **Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together**

This one hour fitness workshop is held at St. Andrew's Monday and Wednesday mornings, 10 - 11 a.m., run by the VON. You would be welcome!

## **Financial Offerings Update**

	Budgeted	Received
May 8, 2016	\$3,213	\$2,766
Year to Date	\$78,754	\$74,706



### **Small but faithful**

Our offerings to *Presbyterians Sharing* help support St. Matthew's church in Grand Falls - Windsor, Newfoundland. Although small, the congregation remains active, faithfully supporting the church and valuing its place both in the town and in the wider faith community of Presbyterians in Canada.



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