

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 20th, 2018
Pentecost

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

**indicates the community rises

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C* J. S. Bach

**VOICES UNITED 313 *God, Whose Almighty Word*

A PRAYER FOR GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

...Dale Estey and Martha Reynolds

Spirit of JOY, come like the wind, swirling among us;
**fill us with enthusiasm and energize us to do your work
and your will.**

Spirit of TRUTH, come as the flame of Christ's light among us,
shining in our hearts, our minds, our lives.

Spirit of LIFE, come as the breath of life,
**pouring energy and power into our dry bones,
rekindling all who are weary.**

Spirit of HOPE, come from the four winds,
**and breathe upon your people,
that creation may be renewed with hope.**

Spirit of LOVE, come as our Comforter and Consoler:
**By the power of your love and grace, heal all who are broken
or wounded, and console all who grieve.**

Spirit of WISDOM, come as the light of understanding,
that diversity in all its forms may be respected and cherished.

Spirit of PEACE, come as the winds of truth,
**that our hearts may be kindled by the passion for justice and
peace.**

As we celebrate the birth of the Church on this day of Pentecost,
**may we, who are Jesus' followers in this time and place,
use these gifts and all the gifts of the Spirit
to love and serve God and one another.**

**PEACE GREETING ...Martha Reynolds

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(The Community exchanges words and signs of peace.

Children and Youth remain in the worship service today.)

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY NEWS

ANTHEM *If Ye Love Me* T. Tallis

SHARING TIME - VOICES UNITED 187 *The Spring Has Come*

COMMUNITY PRAYERS ...Dale Estey

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

**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
forever and ever. Amen.**

RESPONDING IN CARE AND INCLUSION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *My Heart Ever Faithful*
from Cantata #68 for Pentecost J. S. Bach
...Katelyn Emery, violin, Diana Emery, piano

**VOICES UNITED 540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.
Grant us time and inspiration, with a vision old and new,
that our goal in all our loving may be reached in loving you.**

(verse two by G. Malcolm Sinclair; used with permission)

SEEKING TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

PSALM READING Psalm 104, **VU p. 826**, Parts 1 and 2 (*2nd refrain*)

BIBLE READING Acts 2: 1-8, 11b-17 (page 123)
For the Word of God in Scripture, among us, and within us.
Thanks be to God.

**VOICES UNITED 380 *She Comes Sailing on the Wind*

SERMON *"Life-giving Spirit"*

REACHING OUT IN COMMUNITY AND WORLD

VOICES UNITED **578 *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*

**WORDS OF COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Schoen Rosmarin* F. Kreisler



UPCOMING WORSHIP AT 10.30AM

Sunday, May 27 – Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 3 – Affirm United Celebration Service

*Guest Preacher: **Dierdre Pike**, Community Activist*

Celebration of Communion

Presentation of Port Nelson Youth Award

Sunday, June 10 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 17 – Father's Day

Celebration of the 50th anniversary of The Evangelical United

Brethren (EUB) joining the United Church

Sunday, June 24 – Celebration of Children & Youth Ministries

Community Barbecue and Garden Tour following the service

Port Nelson Grill

Barbecue season is upon us! Enjoy a heavenly dining experience at the Port Nelson Grill! There are appetizers, soups, salads and entrees, as well as some kitchen “half price specials” – all at different price points. Five orders have already been placed in the first three days of opening. With limited quantities of most items you won't want to delay! Visit portnelsonunitedchurch.com or pick up a copy of the Port Nelson Grill menu on the tables this morning. Bon Appetite!