



*The heart in the heart of Huntsville*



# Pentecost

The Empowering Spirit

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## Welcome to Trinity

Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10 am

*“Loving Hearts ... Open Minds ... Serving Hands.”*

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*“God has shown us what is good. And what does the Lord require of us? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.”*

Micah 6:8

### GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Prelude:** *Kyung-A Lee*

**Introit**

**Hear what's I'm sayin' and hear what I'm prayin',  
You are my disciples when known by love.  
Each time you welcome a sister, a brother,  
you welcome the One whose life is Love.**

Chorus

**So, come together. Yes, come together.  
Come together; arms open wide.  
Break down the borders and build wider tables,  
and reach out your arms. Stretch them open wide.  
(Repeat chorus)**

**Greeting**

One: This is the day that God has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!  
Welcome in Spirit's all-inclusive love.

*We gather each week as followers of Jesus to grow our hearts and to aspire to be better humans in order to build a better world for ALL God's people. We are glad you are here with us. May this service be a blessing to you and may you be a blessing to others in this coming week.*

## **Announcements**

## **Moment of Meditation**

## **Call to Worship**

Today we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit on that Day of Pentecost so many years ago.

One: Spirit of life;

**All: Fill our emptiness with your fullness.**

One: Spirit of power;

**All: Stir our hearts afresh.**

One: Spirit of love;

**All: Touch us, and through us, our neighbour.**

One: Spirit of Creativity;

**All: Enable and empower the gifts you have given.**

One: Spirit of Eternity;

**All: Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom.**

**Opening Hymn:** *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"* (VU 375)

## **Lighting of the Christ Candle**

*The candle is lit as a reminder of the light of Christ given to us all - a symbol of God's presence each and every day.*

For the light of Christ within us and around us and especially shining forth from us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

We light this candle,

**All: As a sign of God's Spirit at work in the world.**

May its light brighten our spirits.

**All: May the light of God, shining through us, brighten the world.**

## **Opening Prayer**

**Lord of all, as we gather to worship You, we ask for hearts open to your presence.**

**Fill this place with Your Spirit and our souls with your peace.**

**Let every song, prayer and word spoken glorify You and draw us closer in communion with You and each other.**

**In your holy name, we worship.**

**Amen.**

## **SHARING GOD'S WORD**

**Light Beamers song:** *"I've Got The Joy"*

**I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy**

**Down in my heart (where?)**

**Down in my heart (where?)**

**Down in my heart**

**I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy**

**Down in my heart (where?)**

**Down in my heart to stay.**

**I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus**

**Down in my heart (where?)**

**Down in my heart (where?)**

Down in my heart  
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the peace that passes understanding  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart  
I've got the peace that passes understanding  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart to stay.

### Time with our Light Beamers

#### Congregational Blessing:

Children: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

#### Choir Anthem: "African Psalm"

#### Scripture Reading

*Scripture Reader today is Sue Hicks.*

Reader: God of sacred story, speak to us all through the words of Holy scripture; encourage us in our ministry together and assure us that we are never alone and that you have a message for each one of our hearts.

**Amen.**

#### New Testament Reading: (Acts 2: 1-12)

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to our hearts.

**All: Amen.**

### The Message

### Musical Reflection

## OFFERING AND PRAYERS

### Invitation for the Offering

One: As we are loved,

**All: let us show our love for others.**

One: As we have been blessed,

**All: may we now be a blessing to others.**

One: Let us join together in our morning offering - a time to symbolically offer to God all that we have, all that we are and all that we are working to become.

### Offertory Hymn: "We Are Pilgrims" (*The Servant Song*) (VU 595)

#### Offering Prayer

**All: Generous God, we bring these gifts as a response to the many gifts you offer to us each and every day. Through them may others get a glimpse of your kingdom here on earth. Bless us too so we may go back out into the world to be of service to others. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

#### Hymn: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

**Lord, listen to your children praying.**

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place.**

**Lord, listen to your children praying.**

**Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

### Prayers

**The Lord's Prayer** *(translated from the Swahili 'Babe Yetu')*

**Our Father in the heavens,  
let your name be held high,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done here on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread,  
forgive us our sins,  
just as we forgive those who sin against us,  
and do not tempt us,  
but rescue us from the evil one,  
because the kingdom is yours, the power and the glory  
forever.  
Amen.**

**GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**Closing Hymn:** *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* (VU 506)

**Benediction**

One: In the Spirit of love we have gathered.

**All: And in the Spirit of love and service let us depart.**

One: May we go out into God's world filled with the spark of the Holy Spirit. Let love guide our actions. May we Listen for the Spirit of Truth. May we spread the peace of Christ and remind everyone we meet that each person is a beloved child of God.

**All: Amen.**

**Sung Blessing (Choir)**

**Musical Postlude:** *Kyung-A Lee*



*Join us in Trinity Hall following today's service for a cup of coffee or tea, and fellowship time.*

*Your hosts today: Lynne Doyle & Jim Schiedel.*



**Spiritual Thought to go:**

*"We may not be able to help the whole world be a better place today. But why not help the ones God places right in front of us?"*

Lysa TerKeurst



## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team is asking you to help the local food banks.



On the last Sunday of each month, we will be collecting food for the Salvation Army and the Table Soup Bank.

➤ **May is pre-packaged cookies!**

**Walk for Alzheimers** – Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> in Bracebridge and Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> in Huntsville.

My daughter Pam is walking in memory of her Dad.

Any support will be greatly appreciated. On-line donations can be made to: [www.bit.ly/4z8YSBP](http://www.bit.ly/4z8YSBP). Team: Theforgetmenots.

Cash or cheque to Alzheimers of Muskoka or see me after church.

Many thanks,  
Sylvia Leeder

**Rev. Diane** has jetted away on her well-earned holidays and following are the upcoming services in her absence:

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** with Reverend Nina Fulford (which will include communion).

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** with our Affirm Team taking the service, which is the first Sunday of Pride month.



### Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour!

Please see Barb Dalziel (306-960-7349) to discuss signing up for Coffee Hour. The Sundays are as follows:

#### June 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> -

9<sup>th</sup> - Glenn & Shirley Boon

16<sup>th</sup> -

23<sup>rd</sup> - Mary-Anne & Jamie Mitchell

30<sup>th</sup> - Diane Schamehorn



## UNDER THE KENYAN SUN

A fundraising event in Muskoka

### You are invited

Sunday June 9  
5:00 to 7:00 pm

- Hear about Cathy Fairley's recent visit to Home of Grace
- Learn about the challenges facing the neighbouring community
- Enjoy African-Canadian finger food
- Shop the Kenyan Marketplace
- Join us in the support of Home of Grace

For details or to RSVP,  
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