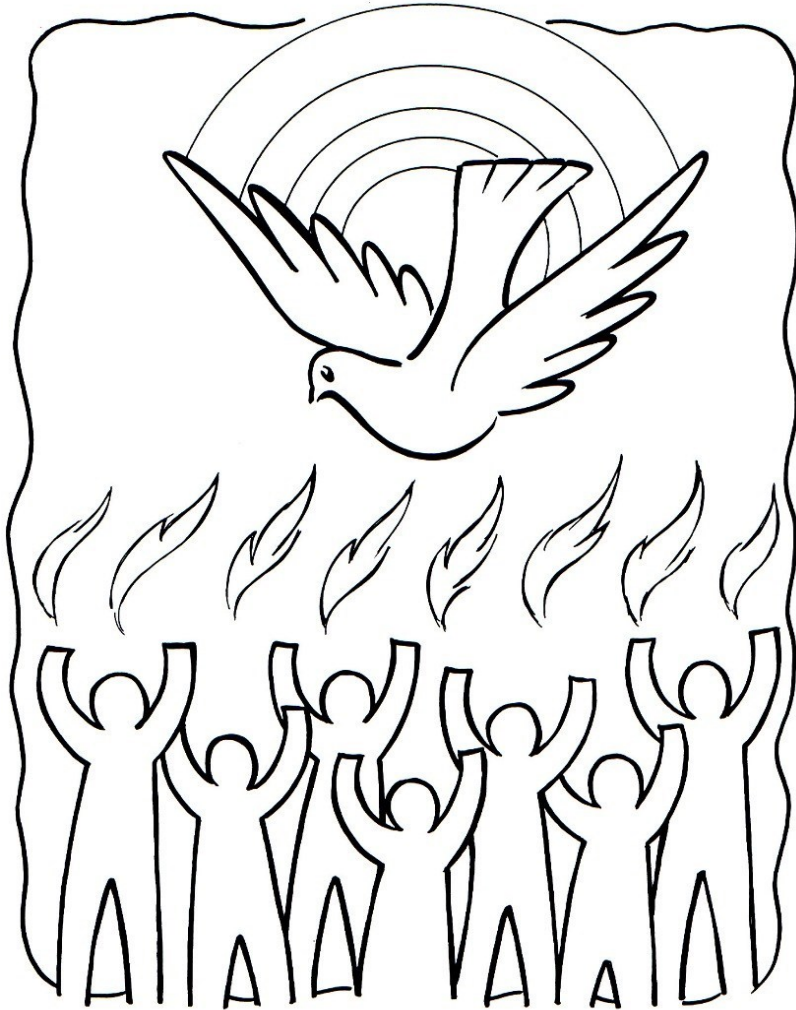


Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 10:00 a.m.



Rideau Park United Church

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Pentecost Sunday, June 2, 2019

Gathering Music:

Lighting of Chancel Candles: *4: 6-7: Let the light of your face shine on us, O God. You have put gladness in my heart.*

***Call to Worship:**

One: Come, O Wind of God,
Move amongst your people and recreate us!

**All: Come, O Breath of God,
fill us with your life and Spirit!**

One: Come, O God,
whose presence is known in storm and thunder,
whose word is heard in the still, small voice.

**All: Come, O Word of God,
incarnate in Jesus,
speak to us now in this place.**

***Hymn: 195 VU**

On Pentecost They Gathered

Munich

***Prayer of Approach**

Sung Confession: 79 MV

Spirit, Open My Heart
(please remain seated)

Ruth Duck

A time for silent reflection:

Sung Response 75 MV: Holy Spirit Come to us
Holy Spirit Come to us, kindle in us the fire of your love.
Holy Spirit Come to us, Holy Spirit come to us

(Childcare is provided today. There are also quiet activity boxes in our chapel)

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Anthem:

“Hymn to Freedom”
Chancel Choir

Peterson

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Sermon:

“Medes and Elemites?”

Steve Clifton

Offering Ourselves in Service

Offering

Offertory Music

***Presentation Hymn: 382 VU**

Breathe On Me Breath of God

Trentham

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

ONE: God be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to God.

ONE: Let us give thanks to God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ONE: O God, Creator, Redeemer and Spirit, we bring our gifts to your table. We bring bread, the product of many people’s work, in a world where some have plenty and many are hungry.

ALL: At this table all are fed, and no one is turned away. Thanks be to you, O God.

ONE: We bring a cup for sharing, filled by the hopes of many, in a world where some have rest and many struggle to survive.

ALL: At this table all share the cup, and no one is denied. Thanks be to you, O God.

ONE: You lived as Jesus among us, healing, teaching, dying, rising. These gifts are for us the blessing of Jesus: his witness against hunger, his challenge to injustice, his hope for the world.

ALL: At this table, all are filled with that hope, and no one is alone. Thanks be to you, O God.

ALL: Send, O God, you Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all may be the Body of Christ in the world. Through Jesus Christ and in the power of your Holy Spirit, we pray, now and forever, Amen.

The Life and Work of the Church

Spirit of Gentleness

“We eat simply so that others may simply eat.” With the celebration of **communion today**, we invite you to make a special donation to the Benevolent Fund. This is a discretionary fund used by the ministers to offer financial support to individuals and households in the congregation and community. Thanks to the congregation’s generosity, we have been able to subsidize fees for events and programs at the church, we have kept the utilities on in people’s homes, we have put food in children’s lunch bags. With your help, we can continue to respond to these emergencies, with compassion and care. Please use the Benevolent Fund envelope in this bulletin. Thank you.

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