

## Rideau Park United Church - Order of Service - June 5 2022 -Pentecost Sunday

Gathering Music

Welcome, Acknowledgement, Candle lighting

Opening Prayer

Hymn: On Pentecost they gathered 195 VU

Sunday School recognition video

Music: Strathdees' *Dance with the Spirit*

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Music

Sermon: The Divine Conspiracy

Hymn: Breathe on me, breath of God

Celebration of Communion

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God is with us!

**We are not alone!**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

O God, we gather at this table, set for all the people of the world, all of them children of your Spirit's creativity. We come to this table where hunger is satisfied by the abundance of your grace. We come to the table because you have come to us, O God, in Spirit and in power.

Spirit God, your breath is life, and your refreshing wind is freedom. Your Spirit moved across the waters, and all things came to be. Your Spirit prodded leaders and stirred the prophets, and Israel was led through the wilderness and out of exile. Your

Spirit descended by the waters of the Jordan, and we were called to listen. Your Spirit calls us still – to witness, to service, that you might breathe life into all creation through us.

We do so in the name of Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ, who joins us together as a community of broken but hopeful believers: loving what he loved, living what he taught, and striving to be his faithful servants, in our time and place. In this meal we remember Jesus, what he said, and what he did.

On the night before Jesus died, he took a loaf of bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said,

“Take and eat; whenever you do this, remember me.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup, and poured, saying, “This is the new covenant, remember me.” We do remember. We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again. In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

Holy Mystery, God the Spirit,  
we call on you to transform these familiar things, as you continually transform the world around us. Bless this bread and this cup, so that in the sharing of these simple elements in community, we may taste and see your goodness, so that we might catch a glimpse of what it is to be in communion with you and with one another.

Through Christ, in Christ, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen**

Breaking the Bread and sharing the Cup

The Lord’s Prayer

The life and work of the church

Hymn: 884 VU You shall go out with joy

Commissioning and Benediction

Closing Music