

May 19, 2024 – Pentecost

Gathering: Video: Dance with the Spirit [Dance with the Spirit ~ creation \(strathdeemusic.com\)](https://www.strathdeemusic.com)

Welcome, Acknowledgement, Candlelighting

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: 156 MV – Dance with the Spirit (3 x)

A Time for all God's Children – Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn: 365 VU - Jesus Loves Me

Responsive Reading: (based on Romans 8:14-27)

ONE: Paul wrote this letter, reminding his readers that it is the work of the Spirit, when everyone belongs to God, regardless of what nation they belong to or where they worship:

ALL: “For all who follow the Spirit of God are children of God. So do not fear, for that Spirit bears witness that we are children of God.

ONE: The sufferings of this present time are small compared to the hope to be revealed. All creation longs for the children of God to be welcomed.

ALL: And not only creation, but we ourselves, receiving gifts of the Spirit, are waiting for salvation and hope. We hope for what we do not see, but what we believe will happen with God.

ONE: Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for even when we do not know what to say, the Spirit speaks for us with sighs too deep for words.

ALL: And God searches our hearts knowing, through the Spirit, all that we really need. Thanks be to God for the hope that connects us, to Spirit and to one another. Amen

Music

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: Minding your language E. Bryce

*Hymn: 384 VU – The Lone, Wild Bird

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Music:

The Life and Work of the Church

*Hymn: 382 VU – Breathe on me, Breath of God

Commissioning and Benediction/Choral Amen

Postlude