



PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 8TH, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand at marked places**

Musical Prelude

Announcements

***Lighting of the Christ Candle:**

One: In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: The wind of God, the breath of Life.

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: Advocate, our Counselor.

One: Holy Spirit,

All: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: May we feel God breathing through our worship.

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

***Hymn: MV 79 – *Spirit, Open My Heart* (on-screen)**

OPENING PRAYER

(In unison)

Spirit of our Living God, may Your fire revive us.

Spirit of our Loving God, may Your blessing embrace us.

Spirit of our Gentle God, may Your mercy enfold us.

Spirit of our Mighty God, may Your wisdom inspire us.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Lesson: John 14:22-27

***Hymn: VU 376 – *Spirit of the Living God* (on-screen)**

Proclamation: When is a fire, not a fire?

Pastor Scott Brown

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering – Robert Woodbury, Soloist

***Offering Dedication: Give Thanks** (on-screen)

The Prayers (responsive)

One: On this day Lord, when we see the fire of your Spirit we are reminded of the many people and situations that are affected by fires. People across the northern parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are stressed and distressed to be evacuated south and are anxious about what awaits them when they return. Use us in whatever way you would have to assist all who are working on the front lines and in the shelters providing assistance.

All: Gracious God, hear our prayer.

One: On this day Lord, we feel the call of your Spirit again. You are calling us out of our structures into new ways of being, of doing and of sharing the faith. You are calling us back to the first Pentecost communities that were formed. It hurts Lord. Hear the grief and lament of your people as you call us to live in this space of birthing and renewing.

All: Gracious God, hear our prayers.

One: We all know hurting and suffering and wounded souls. We ask a special measure of your Spirit as they deal with pain that is both transitory and chronic. We name these people before you now.

All: Gracious God, hear our prayer.

One: You know all that we need God. Supply those things that are required to do your will and your work as we follow Jesus, in taking His love, grace, forgiveness and eternity to all those you send us to. We close these prayers with His prayer saying:

The Lord's Prayer (on-screen)

***Closing Hymn: VU 375 – *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* (on-screen)**

Commissioning

**We go now with the Holy Spirit;
with the fire of warmth and hope.**

**We go now with the Holy Spirit;
with the power to proclaim the love of God in Jesus Christ.**

**We go now with the Holy Spirit;
to sanctify, renew and restore those who are lost and yearning
for answers.**

We go now to make disciples of all peoples. Amen.

Benediction

On this day and throughout this season may we have the seven blessings of power, peace, protection, presence, provision, perfection and prosperity; all of which come from the Spirit of God and are bestowed upon us all. **Amen.**

Musical Postlude

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers! If you are worshiping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Pastor Scott Brown - Guest Presider

Vince Anderson – Piano & Organ

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live streaming & Sound

Patricia Wilson – PowerPoint Operation

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design