



the
Day of
Pentecost

PRELUDE

Toccata on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS
We Have Come to Join in Worship

P. Fey
arr. H. Helvey

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come, Holy Spirit

M. Foreman

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#334 On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess to liking the stories of miracles.
The earth shook, the sun stood still,
solve it now, quick fix,
silver bullet, signs and wonders.
Wouldn't it be great if our personal problems
and the world's major issues and conflicts
could just be solved.

But we confess that in our experience
the laws of physics generally prevail.
Water just stays water. And we can't walk on it.
We confess to being shortsighted about miracles.

Because oh God! The everyday miracles!
The ones within the laws of physics,
within our experience of reality.
The sunrise. Oh God the Aurora!
A smile. A tear shed with love. A friend.
Gentle rain. Flowers. Chocolate. Laughter.
Oh God, help us to see, and to be,
those miracles of your love.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-13

First Nations Version

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing arr. H. Helvey
Leanne Regehr & Jerrold Eilander, piano, 4-hands

LITANY

Fill in the blank with a word of your choosing, some possibilities are: walk/explore/trudge/dance/suffer.

One: God you set the world on its foundations.

Many: We brush our teeth, go to bed, sleep, get up and _____ through another day.

One: Creator you wrap yourself in light as a garment and ride on the wings of the wind.

Many: We brush our teeth, go to bed, sleep, get up and _____ through another day.

One: Spirit you rain down upon all human beings from all nations.

Many: We brush our teeth, go to bed, sleep, get up and _____ through another day.

One: God you do wonders.

Many: We brush our teeth, go to bed, sleep, get up and _____ through another day.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#129 Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord

D. Evans

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#492 Spirit of the Living God

IVERSON

SECOND READING

Acts 2:14-21

Page 123, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

"Holy Spirit of Jesus. . . Warm Our Hearts!"

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Andante (from *Petit Suite*)

C. Debussy

***New Doxology**

Marco Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.
All creation, shout and sing!
Praise three Persons, yet one Love:
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.
*Prayer of Gratitude

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#550 We Are the Church

PORT JERVIS

THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Choral Benediction**

God Sends Us the Spirit

Ghanaian Folk Song

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world – begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

A. Fedak

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers – Grant McIntyre;

Prayers of the People – Jo-Ann Badley;

Scripture Reading – Greg Schoepp, Sandra Beckman;

Pianist – Dr. Leanne Regehr.

FBC Ministry Team:

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato, Senior Minister

Rev. Jeremy Keay, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, Outreach

(on *Sabbatical*)

Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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