

**Grey Street United Church
June 9, 2019**

1st Sunday of Pentecost

* *Stand as you are able. Words in **bold** spoken by all.*

*GATHERING SONG: – MV 14 “Where Two Or Three
Are Gathered”

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH:

*HYMN: VU 205 “Like The Murmur Of The Dove’s Song”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The Spirit of Pentecost transforms us into a living and vibrant community.

The word of life, inspired by the Spirit, is broken open for us.

The Fire of God, rekindled in us, transforms this place and this world.

Joyfully, we dance with the Spirit of life in worship and in prayer and in song.

OPENING PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER:
(spoken)

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 14:16-17,25-26 - *Promise of the Holy Spirit.*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART:

Come, O Holy Spirit

*CHILDREN’S HYMN: MV 23 “Come, O Holy Spirit”

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 2:1-21 - *The Spirit comes.*

We give God thanks for these readings of Holy Scripture ...

AMEN

MESSAGE: “Pentecost 3 C’s”

- Communication
- Commitment
- Compassion

*HYMN: VU 195 - “On Pentecost They Gathered”

OFFERING:

(during this time, feel free to light a candle in prayer)

*OFFERING HYMN: VU 513 “Give To Me Lord, A Thankful Heart” (v. 4 modified; on screen)

*OFFERING PRAYER:

SERVICE OF COMMUNION: *(see insert)*

*HYMN: VU 477 “I Come With Joy”

*SENDING FORTH:

*BENEDICTION: - VU 454 “May God Who Creates You”
(modified; on screen)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the Peace of Christ Be with You...
and also with you.

POSTLUDE:

John 14:16-17, 25-26 *(Good News Translation)*

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

¹⁶I will ask God, and God will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever. ¹⁷He is the Spirit, who reveals the truth about God. The world cannot receive him, because it cannot see him or know him. But you know him, because he remains with you and is^[b] in you.

²⁵“I have told you this while I am still with you. ²⁶The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.

Acts 2:1-21 *(Good News Translation)*

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2¹ When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. 2 Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

5 There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious people who had come from every country in the world. 6 When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because all of them heard the believers talking in their own languages. 7 In amazement and wonder they exclaimed, "These people who are talking like this are Galileans! 8 How is it, then, that all of us hear them speaking in our own native languages? 9 We are from all over the world—yet all of us hear them speaking in our own languages about the great things that God has done!" 12 Amazed and confused, they kept asking each other, "What does this mean?"

13 But others made fun of the believers, saying, "These people are drunk!"

Peter's Message

14 Then Peter stood up with the other eleven apostles and in a loud voice began to speak to the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, listen to me and let me tell you what this means. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose; it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 Instead, this is what the prophet Joel spoke about:

17 "This is what I will do in the last days, God says: I will pour out my Spirit on everyone. Your sons and daughters will proclaim my message; your young men will see visions, and your old men will have dreams. 18 Yes, even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will proclaim my message. 19 I will perform miracles in the sky above and wonders on the earth below. There will be blood, fire, and thick smoke; 20 the sun will be darkened, and the moon will turn red as blood, before the great and glorious Day of the Lord comes. 21 And then, whoever calls out to the Lord for help will be saved."

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