

**Grey Street United Church
June 2, 2019**

7th Sunday of EASTER

** 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”

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

We confess that sometimes we do lose our way.
Sometimes we do not follow your footsteps,

**we have not helped our brothers and sisters,
neighbours and our friends.**

Forgive us our distractions

and set our feet on your path once again.

Empowered by your grace,

direct us as we seek to follow you, walking in your truth and bringing to light your life.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

SCRIPTURE READING:

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

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

AMEN

MESSAGE: “*The Tree of Life*”

*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:

*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:

Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 (*Good News*

Translation)

¹²“Listen!” says Jesus. “I am coming soon! I will bring my rewards with me, to give to each one according to what he has done. ¹³I am the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Happy are those who wash their robes clean and so have the right to eat the fruit from the tree of life and to go through the gates into the city.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to announce these things to you in the churches. I am descended from the family of David; I am the bright morning star.” ¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come!” Everyone who hears this must also say, “Come!” Come, whoever is thirsty; accept the water of life as a gift, whoever wants it.

²⁰He who gives his testimony to all this says, “Yes indeed! I am coming soon!” So be it. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with everyone.^[a] Amen.

John 17:20-26 (*Good News Translation*)

²⁰“I pray not only for them, but also for those who believe in me because of their message. ²¹I pray that they may all be one. Father! May they be in us, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they be one, so that the world will believe that you sent me. ²²I gave them the same glory you gave me, so that they may be one, just as you and I are one: ²³I in them and you in me, so that they may be completely one, in order that the world may know that you sent me and that you love them as you love me. ²⁴“Father! You have given them to me, and I want them to be with me where I am, so that they may see my glory, the glory you gave me; for you loved me before the world was made. ²⁵Righteous Father! The world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you sent me. ²⁶I made you known to them, and I will continue to do so, in order that the love you have for me may be in them, and so that I also may be in them.”

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