

**Grey Street United Church
September 8, 2019**

Creation Time 1

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

GATHERING SONG: "We Are At Grey Street"

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH:

*HYMN: VU 563 "Jesus, You Have Come To The
Lakeshore"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

You and I are here this morning because You and I
are not so different. God made you in God's
image. God made me in God's image too.

**We gather together, as the people of God's
making. We gather to be transformed into
tighter unity with one another and to further
cement our connection with our Creator.**

Let us worship God boldly!

OPENING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER: *(spoken)*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART:

*God will shape the people and their relationships / when we
know God and follow Jesus, we are shaped differently*

*CHILDREN'S HYMN: VU 395 "Come in, Come In and Sit
Down"

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 14:25-33 – *You must give up your possessions to be
my disciples*

Jeremiah 18:1-11 – *The potter and the clay*

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

AMEN

MESSAGE:

*HYMN: VU 567 "Will You Come And Follow Me"

OFFERING:

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

*OFFERING HYMN: VU 579 "The Church Is Wherever
God's People Are Helping" (v. 2)

**The church is wherever God's people are
helping,
Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.
The church is wherever God's people are
sharing the words of the Bible in gift and in
deed.**

*OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYER INTROIT: MV 101 "Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN: VU 562 "Jesus Calls Us" (v. 1, 3, 4, 5)

*SENDING FORTH:

*BENEDICTION: - MV 211 "Go Now In Peace, Guided
By The Light"

**Go now in peace, guided by the light of
Christ,
so you may be nourished by the Word of Life.**

repeat

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the Peace of Christ Be with You...

and also with you.

POSTLUDE:

Pentecost: A New

When the Spirit fired up the disciples at the end of their despondency over the loss of Jesus, it was the beginning of a new day, Christ's church was born. There is a similar moment in our lives. There is a time when we reach the end. Yet, as always, God is doing a new work, even now.

New forms of ministry can be seen in our garden: yoga church, café church, music ministries, cooperative ministries, and more, addressing the needs of Canadians. It is a safe place to express and explore the desire to make a difference in the world. We want to engage God's mission of compassion directly in the communities in which we live.



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