

May 11, 2008 Pentecost

Mothers Day /Christian Family Sunday

Prelude and Christ Candle Lighting: Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire) (VU 200) - Archer/Cabezón
(This tune will be used in our worship service today)

ENTRANCE

*Processional Hymn: 625 *I Feel the Winds of God*

*Invitation to Worship

Hear the rushing wind of God's Spirit! **Feel the moving force of God within.**

Know the love of Jesus and your neighbour. **Sense the call of God again.**

CGS: Father, I Adore You - Coelho

Opening Prayer (seated)

May we encounter the "tongues of fire" that marked the church's birth.

May we in this congregation experience a rebirth. Rekindle your Spirit within us, so that we may re-pattern our lives by Christ's example. In his name we pray. Amen.

Introit: 200 *O Holy Spirit* (vs. 1) (seated)

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath, life rises vibrant out of death: Come to create, renew, inspire; come, kindle in our hearts your fire.

Praise to God; to Christ the Word, and to the Spirit; all adored. Amen.

Quintet: What A Wonderful World - Thiele (F5)

WORD

Silent Prayer and Prayer for Grace & Illumination 200 *O Holy Spirit* (vs. 4)

Flood our dull senses with your light; in mutual love our hearts unite.

Your power the whole creation fills; confirm our weak, uncertain wills.

Praise to God, to Christ the Word, and to the Spirit: all adored. Amen.

Anthem: Family of Faith - Mackenzie

Scripture Reading: A Dramatic Interpretation of Acts 2: 1-21
Seven Candles are Lit (289 *Pass it On...*"voice-over" with litany)
Spirit of Joy—**kindle our enthusiasm for the gift of each new day.**

Spirit of Truth—**blow down the walls of illusion that surround us and give us a new heart.**

Spirit of Life—**arouse us and spark new vitality into frozen dreams and hearts.**

Spirit of Hope—**unravel our cocoons of inertia and give us wings to fly.**

Spirit of Love—**burn brightly in the centre of all that we think and do.**

Spirit of Wisdom—**equip us with insight, open our minds and teach us to listen with discerning minds.**

Spirit of Peace—**quiet our fretfulness and anoint us with your calming touch, deep within our souls. Amen.**

Tongues of Fire: A Pentecost Reflection

(Children leave for classes at this time.)

Hymn: 316 *Praise our Maker* (sung seated as children leave)

Living the Welcome /Life & Work / Minute for Mission

*Hymn: 195 *On Pentecost They Gathered*

Sermon *Wind and Fire*

RESPONSE

Offering and Offertory Music: Hallelujah - Mozart
(Soloist: Ellen McAteer, Accompanist: Robin McAteer)

*Presentation and Song of Dedication: 200 *O Holy Spirit* (vs. 3)

In you God's energy is shown, to us your varied gifts made known.

Teach us to speak, teach us to hear; yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

Praise to God, to Christ the Word, and to the Spirit: all adored.
Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn: 296 *This is God's Wondrous World*

*Sending Forth & Blessing

*Song of Departure: 382 (vs. 1 & 3) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Postlude: Rondeau (Sinfonies De Fanfare, Premiere Suite) -
Mouret

* Please stand as you are able.

Assisting with Today's Service:

Greeter: Bev Cromb

Ushers: Sue Hemstreet, Bev Wilcox,
Neville & Lynda Reed

Readers: Rev Don Maclean, John Morrell, Barbara Bole Stafford

Welcome Information Centre: Gerry Monnot