



*St. John's United Church*

June 9, 2019

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*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able  
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

**Choral Introit:** "Hush!" African-American spiritual

## ***To Praise God***

### **Call to Worship:**

We are Easter people!

**We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.**

We are now called to be people of the Pentecost.

**We are called to boldly share the good news of God's love.**

Let us open our hearts to God's great power and love.

**We gather in worship to praise God and to open our hearts to hear God's word for us.**

### **Prayer of Approach:**

**Holy One, may the power of your spirit blow through our midst this day, filling our lungs with energy, vitality, and an eagerness to serve. May the power of your spirit ignite a fire within us that knows no fear, giving us the courage to be your people. May the power of your spirit open our hearts and loosen our tongues so with boldness we may proclaim your vision of love and justice for all people and all Creation. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" #375

***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** Acts 21: 1-21 NT p.172

**\*Hymn:** "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" #224

**Time to Wonder**

***Sacrament of Baptism***

Jaxson John Michael Simone Proulx  
son of  
Shawn and Angela Proulx  
Godparents: Marie Paterson  
Shannon and Brent Wallace

**Scripture:** John 14: 8-17 NT p.133 *David Estey*

**Ministry of Music:** "Come, O Holy Spirit"  
Ron Klusmeier

**Sermon**

***To Respond in Faith***

**Minute for Mission:** *Ron Patterson*

**The Offering of our Gifts**

**\*Doxology:** "Praise God From Whom all Blessings  
Flow" #541 (on screen)

**Prayer of Dedication:**

**Spirit of Truth, in Christ you have spoken to us plainly and clearly, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." You have told us the greatest of those is to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbours as ourselves. May these offerings be used to further the hope of your commandments. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** I Come With Joy #477

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Prayers of the People**

***We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith***

**\*Hymn:** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #481

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** #974

**Ushers:**

Harold & Heather Nesbitt, Cathy Livingston  
Peter Wilkinson

**Regional Prayer Cycle:** Trinity - Ottawa

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** Botswana, Zimbabwe

**Announcements**

**Today** - BBQ fundraiser for Rideau Hill Camp today  
11:00am - 2pm at B&H parking lot. Free will offering to  
assist youth attend camp who otherwise couldn't.

**Book Circle** Monday June 10 at 7 pm.

**Bayfield's Annual Pie Day** is on Thursday, June 13th  
as part of Nursing Home Week. Those willing to bake a  
pie to support our friends and family at Bayfield, can  
drop a pie off to the Bayfield Chapel at 10 am on Thurs-  
day, June 13th.

**Sunday Worship on the 23rd of June** will be held at  
"Rideau Hill Camp" at 10:00. The Congregational picnic  
will follow at the camp after the service. All are  
welcome to attend. The Worship Committee requests  
that people bring their lawn chairs, and either a salad or  
a dessert. The Committee will be providing burgers and  
hot dogs along with beverages.

**AN EVENING AT THE LIBRARY** Please join the Friends  
of the Library on June 22nd from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at  
the North Grenville Public Library for delicious hors  
d'oeuvres and an exciting silent auction. Come listen to  
the lovely music of Hannah McNaughton, harpist. Three  
local authors and Chris Morgan, guest speaker, will talk  
briefly about the influence of libraries on their lives.  
Funds raised will go toward a Digital Literacy Program.  
Tickets are \$15 before June 15th from the library,  
Barbara Rousseau or Judy Fader-Levere.