



*St. John's United Church*

May 20, 2018

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**Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018**

*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able*

*Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

*Music sheets for hymns on screen are available - see ushers*

***Large Print bulletins from ushers***

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

**Prelude:** "If I Planted a Garden" *Sally DeFord*

Duet: Debbie Banks & Nancy Miller -McKenzie

## ***To Praise God***

### **Call to Worship:**

Something was happening! The whole church was in one place, all together. There was a rush of wind.

**There was fire coming down from the sky!**

Each voice spoke another language.

**We all understood each other!**

What was happening?

**The church was born!**

The Holy Spirit was given

**The church came alive in love!**

**Come, let us worship God.**

**\*Introit:** "And on This Path" MV 8 (on screen)

### **Prayer:**

**God, our source of light and life, you lead the way to courage, to kindness, to generosity, and to love. You call us to be your people and to live in community with one another, always moving to our place of wholeness. Help us to receive your love with open hearts, so that we may become attuned to your will and way. We ask that you strengthen us as your people, gathered to praise and to serve you. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "Worship the Lord" #401

***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** Acts 2: 1-21 NT p.144

**\*Hymn:** "God of the Sparrow" #229

**Time to Wonder**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** John 15: 26-27; John 16: 4-14 NT p.135  
*David Estey*

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

**Sermon**

***To Respond in Faith***

**Offering**

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

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**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn:** "I Come with Joy" #477

**Sacrament of Communion** (on screen)

**Prayers of the People**

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

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

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** VU #431

**Ushers**

*Marilyn and Ralph Taylor*

*Penny and Stan Reid*

## Announcements

**Wed. May 23- Bible Study** at 10 am in the lounge.

**Mon. May 28 - Book Club** in the lounge at 7pm.

**Making a Difference.** Sunday School cards are on sale for **\$1**. All monies raised will go towards sponsoring a child to attend Rideau Hill Camp. Anyone wishing to purchase additional cards can fill out the order form that is at cash with Barbara.

**PAR** - If you are already giving to the church using PAR and you want to make any revisions to your amounts, then email the church office with your changes at [stjohnsk@magma.ca](mailto:stjohnsk@magma.ca) or stop in to the office. If you want to sign up for PAR please see Helen in the office. PAR is convenient and ensures regular monthly givings to help our church's ministry even when you are away.

**Rideau Hill Camp** gratefully accepts Canadian Tire points which we can use for all the odds and ends needed to keep the camp running - things like dust pans, brooms, nuts and bolts. All you have to do is give the camp's telephone number at the cash instead of presenting the points card. Rideau Hill Camp is at # 613-826-2046. On behalf of the campers, many thanks for your continued generosity.