

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2022.**

***Ravenshoe Pastoral Charge***

Minister: Rev. Calin Lau                      VAM: Rev. Dianne Graves  
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**DAY OF PENTECOST**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

**Celebrating June Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Announcements**

**Pass the Peace**

Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Lighting of the Christ candle**

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

**Singing of the Lord's Prayer VU 960**

**Call to Worship**

Come, from every corner of the earth, from every time and place,  
from south and north, from east and west.

**For the spirit of God is being poured out upon us even now,**  
in this place,

**upon the young and the old,**

the women and the men,

**slaves and free,**

upon each of us here.

**Come, let us worship God.**

**Hymn: VU 382 Breathe on Me, Breath of God (v. 1, 2, 3)**

**Gathering Prayer (unison)**

**Send your Spirit, O God, for the birthing and re-birthing of our faith. Send your Spirit, O God, that we may hear and speak and live anew. Send your Spirit, O God, for the renewal of your blessed creation. Send your Spirit, O God, to gather us – and then send your Spirit, O God, to send us forth in mission. Amen.**

**Responsive Scripture: Psalm 104 Refrain 1 Part 2 VU 826-7**

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

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2: 1-21 (NRSV)      *Kathy Anderson*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and

your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the Word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Reflection "Pentecost"**

**Hymn: VU 196 Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow**

**We Give and Receive our Offering**

As we offer our gifts today, set us on fire once again.

**Offertory Hymn: VU 579 The Church is Wherever (v.2)**

**Prayer of Dedication**

The breath that fills balloons and the noise as they burst.

The tree crammed into a seed and the house it will one day become.

**The voice that sings a song of freedom and repeats until the whole world joins the chorus.**

The child who has one question to ask: "Why?" and asks it again and again and again.

**The book full of words waiting to fill an imagination with dreams and alternative worlds.**

**Prayer of Dedication con't.**

The church restless for new shoes to take her off exploring.

**To the possibility, persistence, growth, imagination, and adventure of the Spirit, we dedicate ourselves.**

The stuff that makes things happen is the energy of God – the Spirit, moving across the church,

**and we will be part of it.**

**Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn: VU 198 Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us**

**\*Commissioning and Blessing**

May the Spirit always dance in your souls. May the Spirit journey with you, so nothing is ever taken for granted, and may the Spirit tell you in a million different ways you are known and held and loved by God. Amen.

**Hymn: VU 429 May the Blessing of God Be upon You**

**Postlude**



*Announcements:*

Rev. Lau will be on vacation & study leave from June 8<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive. A decision was made, by both boards, to close both locations for the month of July. The services of June 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> will be held jointly at Keswick for 10am.

Date of Sunday Service	Guest speaker
June 12, 2022	Sister Jane from Loretto Maryholme
June 19, 2022	Pastor David Blow
June 26, 2022	Sister Jane from Loretto Maryholme

**Emergency Pastoral Care**

Rev. Linda Wheler (Trinity UC in Newmarket)	905-895-4851 or cell 416-995-3623 <a href="mailto:revlinda@trinityuc.ca">revlinda@trinityuc.ca</a> will be available the 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of June and the 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> weeks of July.
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## Day of Pentecost



*June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022*  
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