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Sunday, May 15, 2016, 10:00am

Theme: Pentecost

✠ indicates stand as you are able

Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices

VU = Voices United

We Gather With

(Children are encouraged to stay in the service today – there are activity sheets and toys along the far left side of the church for them to enjoy)

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz – I See Fire – by Ed Sheeran*

WELCOME & GREETING VISITORS (*Jen Mingo*)

✠GREETING ONE ANOTHER (Please feel free to move around)

SPIRIT LINES (Announcements)

CHRIST CANDLE, SILENCE, & TONE BOWL
(*Rachel Jones and Nicole Major*)

INTROIT: *Come All You People (Projected)*

MV#2

OPENING PRAYER: (*Tanner Abel*) (**Unison, Projected**)

God, thank you for gathering us here today in the spirit of Pentecost. As we centre ourselves in this place of worship and reach our spirits out to our siblings across the world, we come understanding that we all come with good intentions and we give thanks for the warmth of your love that you give to all equally. We ask that you give us the ability to see the world from all points of view. Open our eyes to the lives of all that surround us so we may have a knowledge of all your creation and treat all of it with respect and empathy. Amen

†HYMN: *Called by Earth and Sky (Projected)*

MV#135

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

Scripture Reader: Trinity Thompson

Affirmation:

One: This is the witness of The Church,

Many: thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – God’s Gonna Set this World on Fire – Traditional Spiritual – arr. by Moses Hogan and Edwin B. Hogan*

THE MESSAGE: *Video – The Youth Group*

Open Hands

†HYMN: *I Danced in the Morning (Projected)*

VU#352

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Mino-o-dapin Means Welcome: Alderville First Nation (Rachel Hanbury)*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS (*Jen Mingo*)

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Tithes, Offerings, & Prayers.

(Please print clearly and place your Prayer Slips in the Prayer Baskets.)

†OFFERTORY: *Ev’ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving (Projected)* MV#185

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: (*Tanner Abel*) (**Unison, Projected**)

God, Thank you for being with us today. We offer you these gifts so that you may continue to work your miracles on those in need. We ask you to accept them and use them in your continual work to connect all your creation together. In love, faith, and community we give. Amen

CALL TO PRAYER: *Don’t Be Afraid (Projected)*

MV#90

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS (*Unison, Projected*)
(Tanner Abel) **We pray you give strength to those in need around the world. To those still fighting for basic rights, and those mourning the loss of a loved one. Lend your faith to those battling an illness, as they may find it hard to keep their own. And we pray for those who lost their homes in the fires that burned through Fort McMurray. May you give direction to our neighbours with no place to turn to, and may we help them recover, with undying compassion, in your name and in the Community of God.**

We now invite you to write a prayer on the provided sticky notes and post it on the poster board at the front of the sanctuary; if you're unable to come to the front, flag down a youth and they will come gather your prayer.

Open Hearts to Each Other and the World

‡COMMISSIONING and BENECTION: (*Unison, Projected*)
(Tanner Abel) **God, thank you for being with us today in our time of worship, for allowing us to reach out and understand others in this time of Pentecost and renew our souls with your presence. May we go out into the world with an increased awareness of our brothers and sisters. Whether they speak English, French, Mandarin, or Dutch, may we see eye to eye with one another and find God's love in each and every one. Amen**

‡HYMN: *Come, O Holy Spirit (Projected)*

MV#23

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Kari Orosz, The Adult Choir, Jen Mingo, Rachel Jones, Nicole Major, Tanner Abel, Trinity Thompson, Ian Robertson, Rachel Hanbury, Amanda Sherwin, Matthew McPhee, David McPhee, Liam Hunter, Isabella Haynes, Sierra Vongrad, Sam Abel, Brian Shewan, Andrew Taylor-Kerr, Heather Robertson, Bobby Fillier, YAC members, Elaine Taylor-Kerr, Jan & Keith Campbell, Mark Wagner.