

# Pentecost Sunday

Congregational responses are in bold.

(\* ) Indicates Standing.

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## **We Come Together**

**Prelude...**

**Introit** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" **VU#315**

**Greeting**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship:**

*The disciples waited.*

***And so did the Holy Spirit.***

*The disciples moved.*

***And so did the Holy Spirit.***

*The disciples spoke.*

***And so did the Holy Spirit.***

*Together, the disciples and the Holy Spirit met and lived together.*

***Together, the disciples and the Holy Spirit shared and witnessed.***

*Together, The disciples and the Holy Spirit birthed the church.*

***Together, The disciples in communion with the Father, Holy Spirit began what we have today...***

*Let us worship our God, Father Son and Holy Spirit as we sing...*

**Opening Prayer:** *(unison)*

**Living Lord Jesus, we know that you are always with us, that you desire to fill us with the Holy Spirit. Open our hearts to your presence as we have gathered to worship you here this morning. May we know deeply that you are with us now as we gather on this Pentecost Sunday morning.**

**Transform us as individuals and as a faith community. Transform our fear to confidence, our anxiety to peace, our apathy to commitment, and our self-concern to caring action for others. Now Lord, hear our silent prayers.** *(Silent Confession)*

Jesus, your word assures us that by your death and resurrection all our frailties and shreds of disbelief have been left at the cross. Thank you Jesus our Lord and Saviour. Amen

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

**Personal Prayer:** "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" **MV# 18**  
***(Concluded as we pray the Lords Prayer)***

## **Children's Learning Time**

### **Children's Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** "Spirit of the Living God" **VU# 376**

### ***We Listen to the Word***

**Prayer for Understanding**

**Reader: Tracy**

**Scripture Lessons:** **Isaiah 40:21-31**  
**Acts 2:1-21**

### **Response:**

**One:** God's Word for our living

**All:** **guiding us into peace and light.**

**Sermon** "The Wind Beneath My Wings"

**Anthem** "Christ Arose"

**\*Hymn:** "Breathe On Me Breath of God" **VU# 382**

### ***We Respond to the Word***

## **Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Prayer:** *(unison)*

**Living God, take these gifts we present on this Pentecost Sunday. Take our lives as well, as expressions of our deep gratitude for your love of life and the promise of eternal life. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "I Feel the Winds of God Today" **VU# 625**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Closing Prayer**

**\*Extinguishing of the Christ Light**

**\*Choral Benediction** "May the Peace of God..." **MV#222**

**Postlude**

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**Screen operators for the coming weeks:**

**May 28** Stephen **June 4** Tracy **June 11** Elizabeth **June 18** Erik

**Ushers for the coming weeks:**

**May 28** Eleanor & Ensor **June 4** Sue & John **June 11** Marlene & John

**This Week's Events May 28<sup>th</sup>- June 4<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>	9:30am	<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00am	<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am	<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:30am	<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am	<b>Kids Korner Celebration</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>

*Scouts and Guides meet throughout the week in the social hall.*

**Mount Royal Announcements:**

**Plant Swap is today!** Join us outside for a social time after service and wrapping up by 1pm.

**Photo Directories have arrived!** If you had your photo taken in Nov. 2022 or requested a copy from Emily, please pick yours up today after church at the back of the sanctuary or during regular office hours.

**Remember Last Year's Fun!?!** Would you consider lending a hand to help plan a fall 2023 Community Event? Curious to know more? Join us for an Information/Brainstorming session on June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the boardroom.

**Kids Korner Season Wrap Up Celebration!** June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am. All young people are invited to participate in this fun filled morning. Join us for some special activities!

**Grocery Gift Cards** are available! Please contact the office or purchase one today!

**Baker Family Scholarship** is open to members of Mount Royal United Church graduating from High School in NB. Applicants must be entering a post-secondary institution in the fall. Apply by May 31<sup>st</sup> to [scholarships@mountroyaluc.ca](mailto:scholarships@mountroyaluc.ca). Applications are to be in the form of a 300-word essay outlining the applicant's academic achievements, extracurricular activities, volunteerism etc.  
Community Events:

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**Codiac Concert Band** has its 20th Anniversary Concert on June 9th at 7pm in the Mathieu Martin Auditorium, Dieppe. Features Candace Scott and Lee Wilson and former MRUC member Suzanne (DeWitt) Gaskin. Speak to a band member about tickets or see the Codiac Concert Band's Facebook page.

### **Council Highlights from May 23<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting:**

**CORRESPONDENCE:** We received a lovely thank you letter from the Peter McKee Food Center for our gift card donation in December. We also received a thank you card from the Moncton Music Festival for the use of the sanctuary in April that included a donation to the church.

**FINANCE:** The treasurer submitted a financial report that gives a general overview of our current financial situation. Soon, a monthly brief financial summary will be included in the bulletin and slides. **M&P:**

Wayne Surette has officially retired as custodian. He was very appreciative of the card and gift card as a retirement gift from Mount Royal. **WORSHIP COMMITTEE:** Committee has arranged pulpit supply for June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>. Church will be closed from July 31<sup>st</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup> with first service in the fall on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Planning of a Community Fun Day needs to begin. Committee encourages anyone who

is interested in helping to meet on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the boardroom.

**MINISTERS REPORT:** Council approved a baptism in July.

Recommended that a basketball net be installed in the parking lot.

**FUNDY ST. LAWRENCE DAWNING WATERS REGIONAL**

**COUNCIL:** Rev Scott will be attending the regional meetings in

Charlottetown. **PROPERTY:** There are a couple of long term rental agreements being finalized that would utilize the social hall on a regular basis. Lighting project is nearing completion. Some repairs to the boiler and vacuum were made. **COMMUNICATIONS:** Short term and long

term communication ideas are being evaluated/worked on. Website updating is a priority. **SYSTEMS:** Microphone for sanctuary rentals has been addressed. Additional livestream volunteer is soon able to work independently.

Prayer: Holy Spirit Love Divine

Holy Spirit, love divine,  
glow within this heart of mine.

Kindle every high desire,  
purify me with your fire....

Holy Spirit, peace divine,  
still this restless heart of mine.

Speak to calm this tossing sea,  
grant me your tranquility.

—from "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" (Voices United 368),  
words Samuel Longfellow 1864



*At Mount Royal United Church, our mission is to serve God; living our faith inside and outside these walls and nurturing each individual on their faith journey.*

