

First-Pilgrim
United Church

"Where bodies and souls are fed."

10:00 Coffee (Central Room)
10:30 Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 Fellowship (Pilgrim Hall)



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PENTECOST 5

** Please stand, in body or in spirit

GATHERING

PRELUDE:

"Fantasy-Piece"
"Romance"

- R. Schumann
- G. Finzi
- Jennifer Ferreira, clarinet

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP:

May the God who dwells beyond us,
and the God who dwells among us,
and the God who calls us to dwell together,
bless us now as we gather in worship.

**HYMN:

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

(VU # 321)

OPENING PRAYER:

God of life
God of peace

God of wonders that will not cease...

Present with us now.

(Silence.)

Amen.

W O R D

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (sung) “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

(VU # 368), v. 1

**Holy Spirit, truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine.
Voice of God and inward light,
wake my Spirit, clear my sight.**

TEACHING TIME

HYMN:

“Come, Children, Join to Sing”

(VU # 345), v. 1, in part

**Come, children, join to sing: Hallelujah!
Praise to our Servant King: Hallelujah!**

FIRST READING:

Proverbs 8:22-23,27-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

You, my God, created me when your purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of your works.

From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning,
before earth came into being...

When you fixed the heavens firm, I was there;
when you drew a ring on the surface of the deep;
when you thickened the clouds above;
when you assigned the sea its boundaries... and
when you laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by your side,
a unique craftswoman,

delighting you day after day...
delighting to be among the human family.

** RESPONSIVE READING:

Psalm 82

(VU # 799)

Refrain: Salvation is from God, our God.

God stands in the council of heaven,
in the midst of the gods gives judgement:

**'How long will you judge unjustly,
and favour the cause of the wicked?'**

Give justice to the weak and the orphan,
maintain the right of the lowly and destitute.

**Rescue the weak and the needy,
save them from the hands of the wicked. R**

You neither know nor understand;

**you go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.**

I say then to you: 'Gods you all may be,
and offspring of the Most High;

**but you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any of the mighty.'**

Rise up, O God, and judge the earth,

and take all the nations as your possession! R

SECOND READING

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to the disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

'But when the Spirit of truth comes
she will lead you to the complete truth,
since the Spirit will not be speaking as from herself
but will say only what has been learnt;
and she will tell you of the things to come.

'She will glorify me since all she tells you will be taken from what is mine.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (sung)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil
for the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

GOING FORTH

** HYMN: "God, Whose Almighty Word" (VU # 313)

** WORDS OF BLESSING AND SENDING OUT:

The God we worship is never confined to one place, or one name or one people
Go and travel with the God who is found in ordinary and surprising places.

May the mystery of God be found along the road.
The wonder of the costly love of Jesus embrace you.
And the Spirit bless and keep you, always.

(adapted from Rex Hunt Liturgies, Trinity Sunday, 2019)

And the people said:
Amen. May it be so.

SUNG RESPONSE: "Praise God for This Holy Ground" (MV # 42), v. 5
**Though praise ends, praise is begun
where God's will is gladly done.
Refrain: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God's goodness is eternal.**

POSTLUDE:

“Fughetta”

- G. Finzi
- Jennifer Ferreira, clarinet

FOR CONTEMPLATION AFTER TODAY’S SERVICE:

If the Trinity isn't just a concept to be believed but is a way of life to be practiced, this week, try moving toward the other whenever you can - seeking to show others the honour, love , and respect that are shared among Father, Son and Spirit.

Participating in Today’s Service:

**Rev. Jane Wyllie, Chris Hunt and Jennifer Ferreira,
David Boutilier, and all those who gather as a community of faith.**

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