

Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2010
Worshipping at Mountainview School

MINISTER: Rev. Pix Butt
PIANIST: Étienne
GREETER:
READERS: Christine (Polish), Étienne (Spanish), Louise (French)

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Our Bible account of Pentecost is full of signs and wonders. It's also filled with the emotions experienced that day. Let's remember those times when Spirit presence has moved us to emotion – to increased faith – to action for God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL MEDITATION

(A silence to give time to center ourselves for worship)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

John tells us of Jesus' promise – "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you." (John 14: 25,26)

INTROIT **VU#375**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow thro' the wilderness
calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.**

The Pentecost Story begins.... Acts 2: 1-4 in Polish

PRAYING FOR THE SPIRIT IN OUR MIDST

HYMN: Come, O Holy Spirit, Come **VU#383**

FOCUS ON OUR CHILDREN

♪I Am Amazing♪

THE LORD'S PRAYER

VU#959

The Story continues...Acts 2: 5-9... in Spanish

PRAYING FOR SPIRIT POWER IN OUR LIVES

HYMN: Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers **VU#385**

Yet more to the Story... Acts 2: 14-21in French

REFLECTION

OFFERING/PRAYER

tuneVU#424(refrain)

**Join hand, make our circle wide,
join hands, working side by side,
join hands, not just me and you,
join hands, Christ is with us, too!**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

PRAYING OUR OPENESS TO SPIRIT

HYMN: Spirit of Life **VU#381**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CHORAL CLOSING:

VU#375

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow thro' the wilderness
calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea. (2X)**

15 of us gathered last week to end our Easter season. Our offering was \$728.00. We give thanks!

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Next week's scriptures: Proverbs 8:1-4;22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Stewardship thought: Generous hearts sprout from spiritual seeds nurtured by unconditional love.

We are praying for... Wally, Hans W. Anne, Diane, Linda, Susan (Vi & Walter), Junior (Yvette), Jeff Clayton, Greg and Claude (Barbara B), Donna (Anna), the people, the residents of the Griffith McConnell home, and all those living with grief.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The congregation is called to a meeting on June 6. We will have this meeting integrated in our worship time as we discern our next steps together. Information will be shared as follow up on requests made at our last meeting, and new ideas will be presented. We know we need time for these discussion so please come prepared to stay for a pot luck lunch as well.

Our donation has been sent off to **Camp Cosmos**. This year we sponsored 17 children. This is down from our previous years, but still a great gift to many and a real sign of support for those leading the camp. Thank you to all. If you missed our collection you can still send a donation to them – there are envelopes for Montreal City Mission on the bulletin board. Cheques are to be made to Inner City Day Camp.

Our Community Learning Center is coordinating a **Community Garden** behind the school. Students are already growing the plants in their classrooms. There are many ways we can also be involved. See the bulletin board for details.

Étienne is part of **Le Choeur de la Montagne**. They will be singing **this evening** at Église Saint-Mathieu in Beloeil. See Étienne for tickets. Poster in the corridor.

Lynn's choir, EVMSH, will have their spring concert on June 6 at 3:00 at Our Lady of Good Council church. (note this is the correct time)

Summer Solstice is on June 21st. We'll gather at Lac Hertel on June 16th to share in "solstice time". If you don't have a membership for

the mountain you will have to pay \$5.00 at the gate. We'll meet at the lake for a 6:30p.m. start. The park is open until 8:00 so there will be time to enjoy the space after our gathering.

If you give to the church on any kind of regular basis, please ask for church envelopes. This really makes our record keeping much easier. Speak with Norm if you need them. Of course PAR is a great alternative to envelopes for all of us. More coming on that.

DATES TO NOTE

Choir practice – Wednesdays at the school -7:30
May 22,23 – Étienne's choir concert (see note)
May 28-30 Conference Annual Meeting
June 6 Sunday – Lynn's choir concert (see note)
June 10 – UCC turns 85 years old!!
Congregational meeting – June 6 during the worship +pot luck
June 16 6:30 Solstice gathering on the mountain

*Did you leave a hymn request for next week??
Please leave music inserts behind for re-use.
You can leave bulletins you don't want as well. We'll
mail out to our friends or recycle here.*

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