

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it — to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to acknowledge this land on which St. Philip's Lutheran Church is located. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. We are grateful to have the opportunity to meet, worship, and serve on this land.

PRELUDE

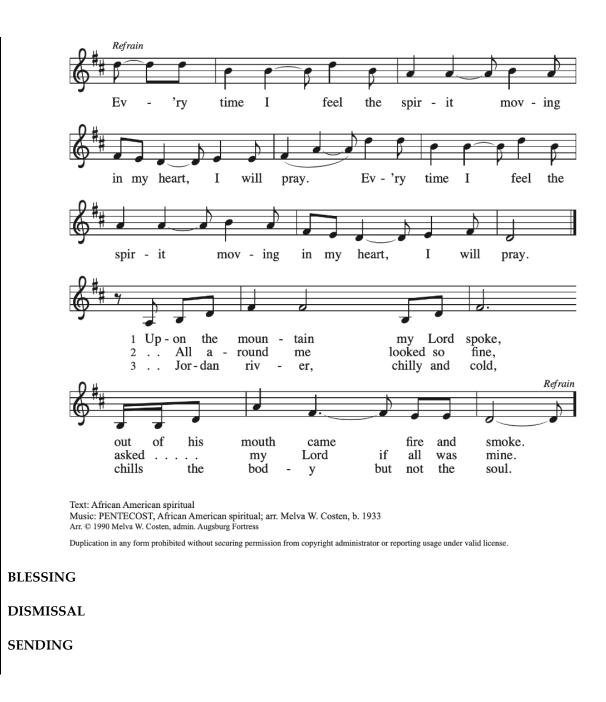


WELCOME

PRAYER

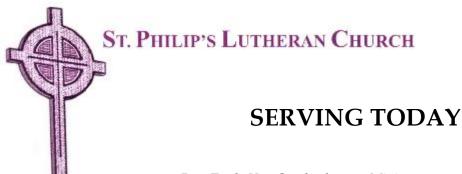
	WORD	
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song	KALBA AND FRIENDS THEATRE The Story of Pentecost SERMON HYMN OF THE DAY "Love in Any Language"	John Mays and Jon Mohr
	THANKSGIVING	
In everything Give Thanks. 1 Thessalonians 5:18	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE SHARING OF THE PEACE LIVING THE VISION The Good Neighbour Campaign OFFERING LORD'S PRAYER	
	SENDING	
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.	HYMN <i>"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"</i>	ACS 942





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Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek Chris Ritcey-Conrad Dave Pascoe Katie Clark Phannenhour Family Emily Walker Many languages and voices Minister Music Director Videographer Trumpet Kalba and Friends Theatre Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer Sending

IN OUR PRAYERS

Gus Berndt, Kevin Cartwright, Rodney Erlandson, Al Jacksteit, Mona Kibsey, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Helen Scollnik, and Elga Smidt.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR CAMPAIGN

Your donation to The Good Neighbour Campaign will help us reach neighbours in Etobicoke with an 8-week summer Neighbourhood Table @ Home program for 50 families and 25 seniors. It will include a weekly fresh produce box, a grocery card, recipes, and information for healthy eating.

Make your tax-deductible donation now: <u>https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-philips-evangelical-lutheran-church/campaign/the-good-neighbour/</u>

PASS THE OFFERING PLATE PLEASE

Thanks for giving your offering regularly. Even while our doors are closed, our hearts and hands are open and busy. Our ministries need your support. Details for how to give are on stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/.

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

While we can't be in the building, there are still ways to stay involved and in community with others. Here are a few:

- Participate in worship services: contact Pastor Tuula.
- Join in the Virtual Coffee Hour @ 11:00 am.
- Tuesdays join in the Bible Study on Zoom.
- 50+ connecting in new ways in 2021! Watch for the next event. Contact Doris Pascoe for details.