

10am Sunday Morning Service (O2 T5)

6 June 2025 Pentecost

Welcome (Lead Julia, Music Wayne & Singing Group)

Call to Worship:

The Spirit is here among us within us, around us, between us.

The Spirit is here to strengthen us

bringing courage, bringing conviction.

The Spirit is here to move us, making us sing and praise.

The Spirit is here.

May we feel the Spirit as we gather.

May we be fed by the Spirit's fiery strength.

May we be emboldened by the Spirit' powerful wind.

We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship.

And may our worship fill us with the Spirit

as we go back out into our daily lives.

Song: Send the Fire

O God of burning cleansing flame, send the fire

Your blood-bought gift today we claim, send the fire today

Look down and see this waiting host

And send the promised Holy Ghost

We need another Pentecost

Send the fire today, send the fire today

God of Elijah hear our cry, send the fire

And make us fit to live or die, send the fire today

To burn up ev'ry trace of sin

To bring the light and glory in

The revolution now begin

Send the fire today, send the fire today

It's fire we want for fire we plead, send the fire

The fire will meet our ev'ry need, send the fire today

For strength to always do what's right

For grace to conquer in the fight

For pow'r to walk the world in white
Send the fire today, send the fire today

To make our weak hearts strong and brave, send the fire
To live a dying world to save, send the fire today
Oh see us on Your altar lay
We give our lives to You today
So crown the off'ring now we pray
Send the fire today, send the fire today, send the fire today

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Song: Pentecost Prayer

When this earth was created,
It was God who spoke the word and it was done,
Gave his warmth to the cold earth;
All was new and all was young – Time had begun.
**Make me warm when I am cold, make me young when I am old,
Move me, touch me inside, let your love burn in me now.**

If I'm rough, make me gentle,
If my words are hard and sharp, soften this heart.
If I'm weak, make me stronger;
Let me look to you for strength to make a new start.

If I'm deaf, break the silence,
If I'm blinded by the dark, give me your light.
If I'm lame and I stumble
Let me take your hand again and hold it so tight.

If you speak, let me hear you,
Help me recognise your voice everywhere.
If you pass, let me see you,
Help me to know the face is yours, help me to care.

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Prayer for Children (Julia)

The Confession

Heavenly Father,

You have loved us with an everlasting love,

But we have broken your holy laws

And have left undone what we ought to have done.

We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.

For the sake of your Son who died for us,

Forgive us, cleanse us and change us.

By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

God is slow to anger and full of compassion,

Forgiving all who humbly repent

And trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord

God therefore forgives us in Christ Jesus,

In whom there is no condemnation. **Amen.**

Bible Reading: Acts 2.1-18 (Robyn R)

Today's reading is taken from Acts chapter 2, starting at verse 1

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?"

⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you;

listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:
¹⁷ “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days and they will prophesy.
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message (Ron)

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
Who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers for the Church and our World (Jaq)

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Offering Song: Holy Spirit, living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

Thanks for the Offering

In the offering of our gifts, as well as the living of our days,
may we not grow weary of doing what is right,
but commit to speaking up for the voiceless,
healing the broken, feeding the hungry,
and all those mercies which are such a part of your heart
and hopes for all your children. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (Julia with Jaq and Christine)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Loving God,
We thank you for this world of wonder and delight.
You have given it to us to care for, so that all your creatures may enjoy its
bounty. Lord our God
We give you thanks and praise

We thank you that when we turned away from you, You sent Jesus to live and
work as one of us and bring us back to you. He showed us how to love you and
set us free to love and serve one another.
Lord our God,
We give you thanks and praise

We thank you that on the cross Jesus took away all our sin,
All that keeps us from each other and from you.
He frees us from hate and fear, from all that destroys love and trust.
Lord our God,
We give you thanks and praise

And so with everyone who believes in you,
With all the saints and angels, we rejoice and praise you, saying:
Holy holy holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

And now we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine;
May we who receive them, as Jesus said,
share the body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread and gave thanks.

He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup and gave you thanks. He shared the cup with them and said, "This is my blood poured out so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

You have gathered us together to feed on Christ
and to remember all he has done for us:

Fill us with your Spirit that we may follow Jesus in all we do and say, working for justice and bringing your peace to this world that you have made.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours forever and ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body. **For we all share in the one bread.**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayers

Living God, In this holy meal you fill us with new hope.

May the power of your love,

Which we have known in word and sacrament,

Continue your saving work among us,

Give us courage for our pilgrimage,

And bring us to the joys you promise.

Father,

**we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

Notices

Song: Send us Out

Send us out in the power of your Spirit,
to shine your light in the way we live.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit,
as we've received, may we freely give.

Send us out, send us out, send us out for your glory.

Let all we do be praise to you; send us out for your glory

Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to show your love everywhere we go.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit,
Lord, fill us up so we overflow.

We're laying down our lives, a living sacrifice,
we're living for your glory and your praise.

We're taking up our cross,
we've counted up the cost,
we're living for your glory and your praise.

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The Blessing