



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Day of Pentecost**

**May 24, 2026**

**Healing & Reconciliation Sunday**

**Service colour: Red**

**ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

10:30 a.m.

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (*stand if able*)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (Hymn 830)

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

M: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**C: and transform our thoughts and actions.**

M: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit, **C: and fill us with your wisdom.**

M: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**C: and refresh our commitment to serve in repentance, love and renewal.**

M: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

**All: as we worship and witness to God's love.**

Hymn: 490 (vs 1,2,4,&5) *God of grace, and God of glory*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison) **God of wind and flame, at Pentecost your Spirit filled Jesus' disciples to speak, what was needed in ways that all who heard could understand. But we confess that we have ignored your guidance and kept to our own words and understandings rather than letting your Spirit speak through us. We**

**have not always attended to the lessons of that first Pentecost.**

**Forgive us for the sins we have committed by our actions, and the sins we have committed by failing to act. Send your Spirit to inspire our faith and energize us in repentance and transformation for a just and loving ministry.**

**Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."**

Declaration of forgiveness

M: May the Peace of Christ be upon you **C: And also on you.**

A sharing of the Peace of Christ, followed by *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294)

Announcements

Hymn: 475 *I am the church!* (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

Prayer for Illumination: Gracious God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as your Word is read and proclaimed, we may hear your voice, understand your truth, and follow your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lessons: Numbers 11:24-30 (p. 121), Psalm 104 (Responsive Reading), Acts 2:1-21 (p. 124)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sung response: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Sermon: "The Holy Spirit – Part 2"

Hymn: 400 *Spirit of the living God*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

Announcing The Offering of our gifts; gifts will be brought forward during Hymn 13 "Ye gates" Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**M:** The Lord be with you; **C: And also with you.**

**M:** Lift up your hearts; **C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

.....and all your creatures high and low

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! .....the mystery of our faith.**

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

Hymn: 556 *Now let us from this table rise*

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: "Go now in peace" (*all seated*) (hymn book – inside back cover)

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshipers:** Bob Armstrong

**Elevator:** Heather Barkhouse **Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Placing the Bible:** Kairos Durbha **Reader:** Donna Lee Laveck

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

### **This week at St. Andrew's**

**Today:** Holy Communion; all bread is gluten free; both red wine and juice are served.

**Mon:** 7 p.m. Kirk Session **Tues:** 1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Wed:** FOOD Ministry (side door open by 7 a.m.)

**Thurs:** 10:30 a.m. Bible Study

\*\*\*\* The youth in our congregation are planting a garden! Can you help with providing some items, e.g. garden tools, garden soil, planters, transplants, water can? Thank you! Erin Sloan will help answer any questions that you might have.

### **Upcoming events:**

Ladies' Guild is hosting an afternoon tea box sale on June 6, 11:30 a.m –1:00 p.m. \$12 per box, eat in or take out! Please pre-order by May 30 [dmcboom54@outlook.com](mailto:dmcboom54@outlook.com) or 902-930-5610 Cash payment on pick-up. A sign-up sheet is in the front lobby also!

*What:* Board Game Night *When:* Friday June 5, 6:30pm-8:30pm

*Who:* Church folks and friends *Where:* Church Hall

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own games, and volunteers will also provide some. Refreshments will be served. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lobby if you plan to come!