St. Andrews United

Church



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May 19th 2024 – Pentecost Sunday.

**WE GATHER**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Acknowledging Our Kinship**

**Candle Lighting**

**Call To Worship**

One: We worship God who came among us. Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

One: Christ has sent us the Spirit of truth to dwell with us always.

**All: We receive the Holy Spirit.**

One: We have an advocate who intercedes on behalf of all the saints.

**All: We receive the Holy Spirit.**

One: The Spirit comes upon the mighty and the lowly the same.

**All: We receive the Holy Spirit.**

One: The Spirit helps us in our weakness and translates our groanings when our words fail.

**All: We receive the Holy Spirit.**

One: The Spirit breathes life into the dry bones of our faith.

**All: Alleluia! We receive the Holy Spirit.**

**Gathering Hymn –** **VU512 - Lord, you Give the Great Commission.**

**Prayer of Confession**

One: God, there are times when we are overcome by distractions, consumerism, selfishness, and arrogance.

**All: There are times when we insist that we don’t need you, but what do we know?**

One: Unanimated and scattered, we wait for you to extend your hand to us.

**All: We move and speak, but we are like dry bones in your presence.**

One: When hope has dried up, and we find ourselves cut off from you.

**All: We ask: Can these bones live? Will you restore life to your creation?**

***Words of Assurance***

**Hymn – VU** **196 - Wind who Makes all Winds blow.**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

Reflections on the word.

**Scripture Reading - Acts 2:1-21** The day the Spirit was ‘seen’ with the disciples.

**Meditation**

**Hymn** – **VU****582 - There’s a Spirit in the Air.**

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offering Hymn - Grant Us, God, the Grace of Giving - 540 VU**

 Grant us, God, the grace of giving,

 with a spirit large and free,

 that ourselves and all our living

 we may offer faithfully.

**Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn – VU****321 - Maker, in Whom we Live.**

**Commission and Benediction**

**Announcements**

Upcoming UCW events at St. Andrew's United Church

Mark your calendar for the upcoming UCW events:

* *Tuesday June 11 - UCW end of year luncheon - more details to follow on time and place - please let JoAnn Day know if you are going to attend 519-631-1561*
* *Wednesday August 7 - Salad days luncheon in support of Growing Youth*
* *Saturday November 16 - Craft Sale - rent your table or just come on out*

More details to will follow as we get closer to these dates.

***Upcoming***

**May 22-Art Guild-7pm**

**May 24-Hall booked for recital**

**UCW luncheon June 11 at the St.Thomas Roadhouse. Please confirm your attendance with JoAnn Day 519-631-1561.**