



SINCE 1842



**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

Pentecost Prayer & Praise Evening  
**6:30pm**



## Welcome

### Opening Worship

#### Readings

#### Exodus 19:16-18

<sup>16</sup> On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. <sup>17</sup> Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain. <sup>18</sup> Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the Lord had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly.

#### Malachi 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup> "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.

<sup>2</sup> But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. <sup>3</sup> He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the children of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord.

#### Acts 2:1-8; 12; 14, 16-18, 37-39; 41-47

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout people from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in their own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in our own native language?" [...]

<sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" [...]

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "People of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. [...]"

<sup>16</sup> ...This is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my  
Spirit, and they shall prophesy." [...]

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." [...]

<sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. <sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

## Sermon

"Do You Yearn for Fire?"

Tim Haughton

Sermon Series: *"We Believe in the Holy Spirit"*

## Musical Response

## ***Prayer Moment 1: Fire of Purity***

### **Silent Prayer**

### **Confession & Absolution**

**All:** Merciful God, you have called us to be your people, but we have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us and we have failed to look out for others' interests above our own. Conceit and pride have gripped us, and we have failed to associate with and care for those who are different from ourselves. Forgive us for these offenses against you and subdue within us everything that is contrary to your will. By the power of your Holy Spirit, transform us both individually and as a community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leader: Merciful and loving God, grant to each one of us forgiveness and peace; that we may start each day afresh, secure in the knowledge of your never failing love for us. Give us the strength to serve you this week, renewed in body, mind and spirit. We give you thanks through the name of Jesus Christ, our only Redeemer. **Amen.**

### **Musical Response**

## ***Prayer Moment 2: Fire of Presence***

### **Silent Prayer**

**All:** O God, pour out your Spirit over all the world and inspire every heart with knowledge and love of you. May we who confess Jesus as Lord set aside whatever obscures this faith, so that our witness to your love may shine clearly in all our days, for with him you live and reign in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Musical Response**

## ***Prayer Moment 3: Fire of Power***

### **Silent Prayer**

**All:** Creator Spirit, make the dry bones of our lives live and breathe and grow again. Pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation. Come in rushing wind and flashing fire to turn the sin and sorrow within us into faith, power and delight. Amen.

## **Musical Response**

### **Closing Prayers**

Celebrant: Dear Lord, keep watch with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

**All:** Amen.

Celebrant: Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

**All:** Amen.

## **Announcements**

### **Closing Worship**

#### **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.



## **WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAY-**

### **MINISTRIES OF THE WIDER CHURCH**

WORLDWIDE: The Church in Melanesia

DIOCESE: St. John the Baptist, Norway, St. John the Baptist, Oak Ridges,  
& St. John the Evangelist, Peterborough

CLERICUS: Little Trinity (Trinity East)

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Those living and working on St. Lawrence Street & Percy Street

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### **MISSION PARTNERS**

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**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025**

6:30pm - Lent 5 - Lamplighters Worship & Communion Service

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 ; John 14:15-23, 27

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