

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Day of Pentecost

June 5th, 2022

Holy Eucharist and Baptism 10:00 a.m.

Incumbent: The Reverend Canon John E. Anderson

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

Prelude "Come Down, O Love Divine"

Anna Laura Page

Jeff Campbell, organ

Processional Hymn 653 " Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost"

Capetown

V1 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost, taught by thee, we covet most, of thy gifts at Pentecost, holy, heavenly love.

V2 Love is kind, and suffers long; love is meek, and thinks no wrong; love than death itself more strong; therefore give us love.

V3 Prophecy will fade away, melting in the light of day; love will ever with us stay; therefore give us love.

V4 Faith will vanish into sight; hope be emptied in delight; love in heaven will shine more bright; therefore give us love.

V5 Faith and hope and love we see joining hand in hand agree; but the greatest of the three, and the best, is love.

V6 From the overshadowing of thy gold and silver wing shed on us, who to thee sing, holy, heavenly love.

Welcome

Gathering of the Community

On the Day of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered in an Upper Room.
They were waiting for a sign from God.

At the sound of might rushing wind, the Holy Spirit descended upon them.
Like tongues of fire, the Holy Spirit rested on each one of them.

That day the disciples were changed forever.
When the Holy Spirit touches us, we can never be the same.

God comes to us in the presence of the Holy Spirit that we might be enabled to do
God's will in the world.

**Change us, Lord, that we might feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. Set our
hearts on fire for you, not just today, but every day.**

There is one body and one Spirit,
There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Father of all. Amen.

Gathering Hymn 656 "She Comes Sailing"

She Flies On

R She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun, on a journey just
begun, she flies on. And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the
night, full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

V1 Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth, like an empty cradle
waiting to be filled, and from the heart of God the Spirit moved upon the earth,
like a mother breathing life into her child.

R She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun, on a journey just
begun, she flies on. And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the
night, full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

V2 Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight when the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form. Deserts turned to gardens, broken hearts found new delight, and then down the ages still she flew on.

R She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun, on a journey just begun, she flies on. And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night, full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

V3 Gentle girl in Galilee a gentle breeze she came, a whisper softly calling in the dark; the promise of a child of peace whose reign would never end, Mary sang the Spirit song within her heart.

R She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun, on a journey just begun, she flies on. And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night, full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

V4 Flying to the river, she waited circling high above the child now grown so full of grace. As he rose up from the water, she swept down from the sky, and she carried him away in her embrace.

R She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun, on a journey just begun, she flies on. And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night, full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

V5 After the deep darkness that fell upon the world, after dawn returned in flame of rising sun, the Spirit touched the earth again, again her wings unfurled, bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on.

R She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun, on a journey just begun, she flies on. And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night, full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

The Gathering Prayer

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire: strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, 117 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Common Worship: Additional Collects (2004)*

Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were thunderstruck. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?"

Parthians, Medes, Elamites; Visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene; Immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; Even Cretans and Arabs!

They're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!"

Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused: "What's going on here?" ACTS 2:1-12

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation “Open My Eyes That I May See”

V1 Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me; Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.

V2 Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear; and while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine.

The Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Philip said, “Master, show us the Father; then we’ll be content.”

“You’ve been with me all this time, Philip, and you still don’t understand? To see me is to see the Father. So how can you ask, ‘Where is the Father?’ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you aren’t mere words. I don’t just make them up on my own. The Father who resides in me crafts each word into a divine act.

“Believe me: I am in my Father and my Father is in me. If you can’t believe that, believe what you see—these works. The person who trusts me will not only do what I’m doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I’ve been doing. You can count on it. From now on, whatever you request along the lines of who I am and what I am doing, I’ll do it. That’s how the Father will be seen for who he is in the Son. I mean it. Whatever you request in this way, I’ll do.

“If you love me show it by doing what I’ve told you. I will talk to the Father, and he’ll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. This Friend is the Spirit of Truth. The godless world can’t take him in because it doesn’t have eyes to see him, doesn’t know what to look for. But you know him already because he has been staying with you, and will even be in you!

“I will not leave you orphaned. I’m coming back. In just a little while the world will no longer see me because I am alive and you’re about to come alive. At that moment you will know absolutely that I’m in my Father, and you’re in me, and I’m in you.

“I’m telling you these things while I’m still living with you. The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. Peace. I don’t leave you the way you’re used to being left—feeling abandoned, bereft. So don’t be upset. Don’t be distraught.” JOHN 14:8-17,25-27

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation “Open My Eyes That I May See”

V3 Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Sermon “Out of the Babble”

The Reverend Canon John Anderson

Blessing for Our Children

Let the little children come to me: do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. (Mark 10:14b)

We come today carrying children in our hearts - the children we brought into the world, our grandchildren, children we care for in our work, children we speak our for in our witness. Let the children come!

O come, let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

(Ps. 95:1)

We come today with hearts that sing with thanksgiving - thanksgiving for the wonder of childhood, the lives we have touched and that have touched us, the gains for justice, the steps towards peace. Come, let us sing to God!

Anthem "Children of the Heavenly Father"
St James' Choir

Stephanie J Martin

Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather, nestling bird or star in heaven, such a refuge ne'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish, from all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever, unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely, to preserve them pure and holy.

Baptism of Waverley

(Parents and sponsors)

I present Waverley to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

(Parents and sponsors)

I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

(Parents and sponsors)

I will, with God's help.

The celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and sponsors who speak on behalf of the Waverley.

Do you desire to have your child baptized into this Christian community?

We do.

Will you encourage your child to learn from the wisdom of the prophets; doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with her God?

We do.

Will you foster for your child an appreciation for the life and teachings of Jesus in concert with an appreciation for diverse religious traditions?

We do.

Will you teach your child to honor the faith questions that belong to her throughout her life?

We do.

Will you journey with your child to discover the wonder of Jesus Christ's love made manifest here this day?

We do.

(For the congregation)

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. In joyful friendship with your Son, we bring into fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Baptism

Waverley, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon those your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace.

Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us welcome Waverley, newly baptized and our sister in Christ.

The Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation 531 “You Who Dwell”

On Eagles’ Wings

V1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!” And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Prayers *led by Mae Cox*

Musical Meditation 531 “You Who Dwell”

On Eagles’ Wings

V4 For to his angels he’s given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon you and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. People Amen.

The Peace *(Please stand if able)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

(All may exchange a sign of peace with a bow, a smile but please no physical contact)

Offertory Hymn "10,000 Reasons"

M. Redman

R Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

V1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

R Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

V2 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

R Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

V3 And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

R Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

R Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, so that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Creating God, from of old your plans for your people have been faithful and sure. You provide refuge to all and invite each of us, just as we are, to share in your feast of creation's wonder. In Christ you extended the invitation to your feast to all peoples; you came to human beings and humanity came to you. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Sustaining God, your son Jesus Christ is our rich food, nourishing the marrow of our lives and present with us in bread and wine. With your generous hand, pour your Spirit over us and over these gifts, transforming the death-dealing shroud into the cloak of glory.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends, Christ took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

God of invitation and welcome, draw all who feel excluded or marginalized into your embrace and close to your heart. Reveal yourself, to all who think of themselves as insiders and included, as the God who is most clearly to be seen among those on the edge. Show us the inadequacy of the excuses with which we refuse your invitation. Gather your people as one united body at your eternal feast, where you are Father, Son and Holy Spirit; one God with one people. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer *see back of bulletin for music*

D. Haas

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,
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.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break the bread of life to share in the body of Christ.
We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

Farlee

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.

Communion Music "Tend The Ground"

Curtis Stephan

R We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In selfless love God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

V1 As God provides our every need, with grateful hearts, let us receive these gifts of love and make return, to bless the world, to bless the world.

R We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In selfless love God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

V2 All creatures share one common home, one loving God, one song of hope.
The rocks cry out and praises ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!

R We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In selfless love God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

V3 With open hand our Lord has giv'n his life for all that we might live. No greater love is there than this, no greater love, no greater love.

R We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In selfless love God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

V4 Where hardened hearts have turned to greed, trampling upon the fledgling seed, help us to tend to others' needs, open our eyes, open our eyes.

R We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In selfless love God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

V5 On rocky paths and trodden roads, Lord, clear the ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to follow you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.

R We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In selfless love God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

V6 Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of war be shaped to till and break the hard and stony ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord bring your peace.

R We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In selfless love God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

V7 Let mercy fall on us like rain to clear the air and heal the pain. Where sin has broken bonds of love let mercy reign, let mercy reign!

R We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In selfless love God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006)*

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn "We Are Marching In The Light of God"

Siyahamba

(Sung 3x)

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, we are marching in the light of God!

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and service the Lord, alleluia! Thanks be to God, alleluia!

Postlude "This Little Light of Mine"

Randall Hartsell

Jeff Campbell, organ

*We wish to thank Christina Bosco & The St James Choir
for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.*

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Give thanks for the theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Give thanks for the Bishops Committee on Intercultural Ministry.

IN THE HURONIA DEANERY: Give thanks for Community Living Huronia.

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Loonie Lunch News!

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with our return to indoor seating. Don't forget we welcome contributions of ingredients each week such as fresh vegetables, noodles etc. It should be an exciting time!

Book Discussion Group

Over the Covid years we've had more time for reading, so bring your titles along and we'll pick 9 of them. We will meet to draw up our lists for next year on June 13 at 10:00a.m. in the Upper Room at church. Looking forward to being back together again.

FREE SUNDAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



***Every Sunday
(Starting May 29)
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
in St. James'
Auditorium***

DONATIONS NEEDED

***Sausages, Bacon, Eggs
Jam, Butter, Bread
Fruits, Juice, etc.
or any Financial Donation
All Gratefully Accepted***

***A joint venture with St. David's, St. Athanasius, St. James' and Community Members
Our goal is to provide food and fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.***

**Join us on
SUNDAY
JUNE 5
&
SUNDAY
JUNE 12
12 noon**

DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY

STOLEN LANDS, STRONG HEARTS

**Join the Reconciliation
Circle for a two-part showing
and discussion of the film in
Parish Upper Room.
Bag Lunch permitted.
Contact Church office for
more info. 705-325-2742**

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the first people who walked this land before us. The land on which we gather is the ancestral territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-in-nah-bek) Nation, specifically the Chippewas of Rama First Nation. This territory is covered by the John Collins Purchase of 1785 and the Williams Treaties.

We gratefully acknowledge the beauty and bounty of the land where we live, and our gratitude for the earth, the provider of all that is required to sustain physical life. We, as the youngest visitors here upon the earth, must ensure that the earth is here for the future generations of all beings that live upon her.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.