



Highlands United Methodist Church  
Order of Online Worship  
May 31, 2020 at 10:30 AM  
The Feast of Pentecost

*The Reverend Henry Gibson, Preaching*  
*The Reverend Mikah Hudson, The Reverend Deb Welsh, Reggie Holder, Liturgists*  
*The Forrester Family, Children's Moment*  
*Richard Phillips, Choirmaster and Organist*  
*David Busby, Lindsay Dawson, Thomas Head, and Mary Elizabeth Neal, Chamber Choir*  
*Chris and Michelle Bishop, The Lowery Family, Lay Readers*

Prelude

**Prelude in C Major**  
BWV 531

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

Call to Worship

The Reverend Deb Welsh

Hymn

*(See last page of document for text and music)*

**O Spirit of the Living God**

FOREST GREEN

*Organ Improvisation: Noel Rawsthorne*

The Children's Moment

Kirk, Mack, Bess, and Reed Forrester

The Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

*May these words reveal Christ to us. **Thanks be to God.***

The Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Anthem

**Call to the Paraclete**

*The Choir*

*O God, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, visit this congregation with Thy love and favor;  
Enlighten their minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel;  
Graft in their hearts, love of the truth; increase in them true religion;  
Nourish them with all goodness; and of Thy mercy keep them in the same,  
O Blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son, we worship and glorify,  
One God, world without end. Amen.*

*Betty Louise Lumby (b. 1926-2020)*

*Text, Book of Common Prayer*

Homily

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Affirmation of Faith

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Announcements, Blessing and Sending Forth

Reggie Holder

Voluntary

Exeunt Omens

*Richard Lloyd (b. 1933)*

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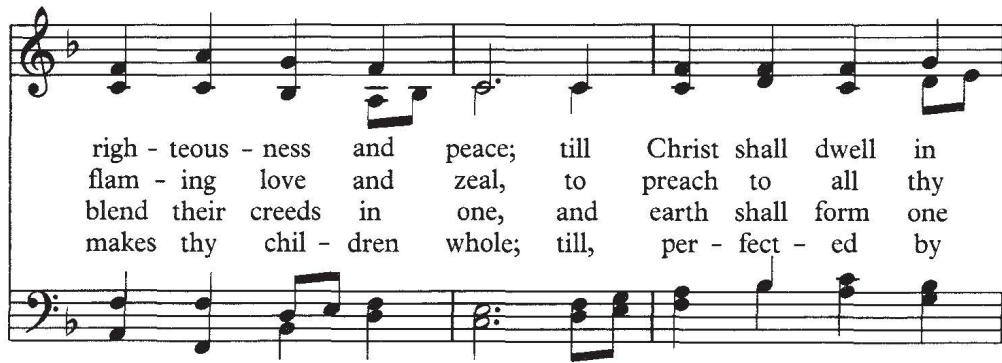
1. O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, thou  
 2. Blow, wind of God! With wis - dom blow un -  
 3. Teach us to ut - ter liv - ing words of  
 4. So shall we know the power of Christ who

light and fire di - vine, de - scend up - on thy  
 til our minds are free from mists of er - ror,  
 truth which all may hear, the lan - guage all may  
 came this world to save; so shall we rise with

church once more, and make it tru - ly thine.  
 clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.  
 un - der - stand when love speaks loud and clear;  
 him to life which soars be - yond the grave;

Fill it with love and joy and power, with  
 Burn, wing - ed fire! In - spire our lips with  
 till ev - ery age and race and clime shall  
 and earth shall win true ho - li - ness, which

BORN OF THE SPIRIT



righ - teous - ness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in  
flam - ing love and zeal, to preach to all thy  
blend their creeds in one, and earth shall form one  
makes thy chil - dren whole; till, per - fect - ed by



hu - man hearts, and sin and sor - row cease.  
great good news, God's glo - rious com - mon - weal.  
fam - i - ly by whom thy will is done.  
thee, we reach cre - a - tion's glo - rious goal!