



Mount Royal United Church

"At Mount Royal United Church, our mission is to serve God;
living our faith inside and outside these walls and nurturing
each individual on their faith journey."

June 5th, 2022 – Pentecost Sunday

Congregational responses in bold.

(*) Indicates Standing.

We Come Together

Prelude

Greeting

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship: One: With rushing wind and holy fire,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: With new creation and dreams restored,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: With spacious grace and depth untold,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: With rushing wind and holy fire,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come as we worship!

Opening Prayer: *(unison)*

Glorious God, You blow into our lives without warning and through Your Spirit we catch glimpses of the Kingdom Jesus continues to build. As we worship this morning, may we see with new eyes, and hear with new ears. Journey with us in our living, and allow Your Spirit to build through us, a world bright with Your hope. May one and all come to

know Your love and rejoice in Your truth. Through Jesus Christ, our friend and saviour, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Filled with the Spirit's Power" **VU#194**

Personal Prayer: "Cradle Me in Your Arms" x 2 **MV#91**
(concluded as we pray together the Lord's Prayer)

Children's Learning Time

Children's Prayer: Thank you for Your Spirit, God, that comes in wind and fire. It burns and blows in Holy love, Your creation to inspire. Help us see your Spirit each day, in people, in many faces, that we can share Your gift of love in many different places. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Called by Earth and Sky" **MV#135**

We Listen to the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Reader: Susan Fowler

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2: 1-21

One: This is the Word of God and the gift of the Spirit.

All: **Light for our living and love for our hearts.**

Sermon "Open the Box"

Anthem "The Sparkling Brook" by Margaret Goldston
Performed by Grant H. Blakney

Prayers of the People

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

Just as those first followers of Jesus were gifted with the Holy Spirit, so too does that Spirit live within and through us. In response to that great gift, we offer back to God the labour of our hands and the love of our hearts, in the continued hope that neighbour and stranger, family and friend, may be enfolded by the great peace we've come to know through Christ.

Offertory Prayer: (*unison*) -3-

Holy One, it was with tongues of flame and on the rush of a powerful wind that the Holy Spirit was gifted to the church. That Spirit continues to gift us with direction and purpose, with light for our living, and as nourishment for our journey. As we have been so gifted, we now make our offering so that the ministry of Christ may move into the world through us; restoring hope, offering peace and extending love to all in need. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow" **VU#196**

Blessing: (*unison*)

May the God of wind and flame, who empowered and sent out the early disciples, be with you now. Leave from this place: Loved by God, in Fellowship with Christ, and Guided by the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Extinguishing the Christ Candle

Postlude

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June 5 Esther, **June 12** Elizabeth, **June 19** Erik, **June 26** Debbie,

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June 5 Stephen, **June 12** Tracy **June 19** Stephen, **June 26** Tracy,

This Week's Events

Monday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
	6:30pm	Cubs	Church Hall
Tuesday	10:00am	Craft Group	Church Hall
	6:30pm	Beavers	Outside
Wednesday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
	7:00pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Friday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Saturday	10:00am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Sunday	6:30-8pm	Girl Guides	Church Hall

Announcements

DID YOU KNOW? The Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committee is the only mandatory committee of the governing body of a community of faith?

The M&P Committee acts under the guidelines of *The Manual of The United Church of Canada*. The committee functions around three roles, which are the consultative and supportive role, the healthy relationships role, and the supervisory role. We provide resources and support for the staff and the community of faith with respect to any issue affecting staff of our church, including ministry personnel and lay employees. The committee works to build positive and trusting relationships between staff and members and adherents of the community of faith.

If members of the community of faith have praise or concerns about staff, both ministry personnel and lay employees, these can be shared in signed correspondence with the committee. The issues will be considered confidentially by the M&P Committee, who will recommend action.

Mount Royal United Church is blessed with staff who are committed to their work and we are thankful for this work in our community of faith.

Presently serving on the committee are Jan Tingley, Phyllis Perry, Stephen Townsend, Marlene MacLeod and Debbie Maund, Chair

The next meeting of the M&P Committee will be held on June 9th at 7pm. If you have any praise or concerns to bring to our attention, please contact Debbie by phone at 961-4636 or by email at mandpchair@mountroyaluc.ca

Grocery gift cards are now available from Terry Foreman grocerycards@mountroyaluc.ca or 388-4887 or from the office at 855-5771. They are available in \$50 and \$100 denominations, Thank you for continuing to support this important fundraiser.

"I Wonder" Box - Do you wonder why something is in the Bible? How to put faith into action? Do you have an idea or dream to share? There is now an "I Wonder" box at the back of the church for those burning questions, bright ideas or unsolved mysteries. Simply write it down in a slip of paper and place it in the box.

UCC EDGE Idea Day - Are you a dreamer? Do you have an innovative idea? Are you looking to bounce your ideas off some like-minded, innovative champions? Please consider this your invitation to join us for an EDGE Idea Day! Everyone is welcome!

Join a network of supportive, enthusiastic social and spiritual entrepreneurs to share ideas, get feedback, and make new connections to further the work you are doing in your community.

What you'll need? An idea in any age or stage of creation! Journal, pen, an open mind, and willingness to brainstorm and workshop your idea and the ideas of others!

When? June 6th at 1:00PM EST, July 4th at 1:00 PM EST
August 22nd at 1:00 PM EST, September 26th at 1:00 PM EST

Where do I register? Call the office to get more info.

Community Events

Ham & Potato Scallop Dinner, June 17th from 4:30-6:30pm at Mountain View UC, 85 MacBeath Ave. Menu: Ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, peas, dessert, tea/coffee.

Tickets: \$15.00, Children under 12: \$5.00. Tickets available at the office 857-4817