

Tsawwassen United Church

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The Season After Pentecost

July and August, 2008, 10:00 AM

Pentecost Season. During this time we reflect on the gift of the Holy Spirit who prompts and guides the Christian community through a long season of growth in discipleship and service.

*Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.
At the points marked “*”, those who are able are invited to stand.*

THE PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Greetings to our brothers and sisters in the faith.

We come to celebrate God’s presence,

and God’s love expressed through Jesus Christ.

We come remembering Christ’s life and ministry,

and the life we are called to live.

We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways to live out our faith.

We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.

Let us rejoice in God’s gift to us!

PRAYER OF OPENING

LEARNING TOGETHER

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

READINGS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

One: This is the witness of God’s people.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*HYMN

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE:

- The Offering is Collected
- Announcements of the Congregation's Life & Ministry
- Doxology: In Gratitude and Humble Trust VU 544 (Tune 518)

**In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.**

**O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.**

- Offering Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

THE LAST WORD

*CLOSING HYMN

*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION:

Walk With Me

VU 649 (*refrain only, sung twice*)

**Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

POSTLUDE

Church Summer Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
Closed from July 21 to August 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that there will be no printed announcements during July and August.

All announcements will be made from the pulpit.

They can be e-mailed to rose-hannah@tsawwassenunited.org.

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