

Tsawwassen United Church

First Day After Pentecost/Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2010, 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 PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND/DO LORD- **HANDBELLS-**

Jan McLaurin, Michelle McLaurin, Melanie Williams, Marcie Henry

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

VU 288

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 8:1-4

PRAYER OF OPENING:

Holy Spirit,

Dance your light into the corners of our lives:

When we are cold, bring us warmth;

When we are afraid, bring us comfort;

When we are lost, brighten the path;

When we are unsure, mark the way;

When we are in need, come into our presence.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*HYMN: We are One

VU 402 vs 1-3

CONNECTING TO OUR HEARTS LONGING Psalm 42: 1-2

-Violin Solo “What if I never Speede”- *John Dowland*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE Psalm 46: 1-5

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

READINGS: Lynne Meinert

Psalm 63 Sung Refrain #1, Page 781

ISAIAH 43: 1-7

MATTHEW: 7: 7 8

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: "What I most want to share with you."

*HYMN: Three Things I Promise

MV 176

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Offering is collected/ Announcements of the Congregations's Life & Ministry - *Music offering by Julia and Sandra*

The Offering and Communion Elements are brought forward.

CELEBRATING OF HOLY COMMUNION: PLEASE SEE BULLETIN INSERT

VIOLIN SOLO DURING COMMUNION:

- "LARK ASCENDING"- ELGAR-

- "ARIOSO- J.S. BACH

*CLOSING HYMN: Jesus you have come to the Lakeshore

VU 563

THE LAST WORD: EPHESIANS 1: 16-23 (CONGREGATION MAY BE SEATED.)

CHORAL ANTHEM

*COMMISSIONING:

We are the church!

We follow where the Spirit leads,

daring to be risk takers wherever we go!

We are filled with the breath of the Holy Spirit!

May the blessing of God, Creator and Giver of Life,

the Son, Life of God incarnate,

and the Holy Spirit, bearer and power of new life

among all people

be with us now and forever.

Amen.

*BENEDICTION: We Gather Here to Bid Farewell

VU 558

POSTLUDE: Be Strong in the Lord - Linda Lee Johnson

We thank violinist Julia Lattimer for sharing her musical gifts with us today.

