

**Joint Service of Waverley United Church & St. Paul's United Church, Midland, ON
Sunday, June 04, 2017
Pentecost Sunday**



**Ministers: Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam
& Rev. Bev Irwin
Music Director—Victoria Warwick**

*Indicates to please stand as you are able.

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

CALL TO THE GATHERED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

As we light this Christ candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

SUNG RESPONSE: VU#375 refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling & free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir us from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.**

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

One: Spirit of gentleness, blow through our wilderness.

All: Fill us with your power.

One: Spirit of stinging sand, goad us with your truth.

All: Fill us with your power.

One: Spirit of hilltop cry, speak to us of giving.

All: Fill us with your power.

One: Spirit of freedom, help our captive souls to dream.

All: Fill us with the power to make dreams become reality.

(Beth W. Johnston, Hantsport, N.S. Gathering 2016 P26)

HYMN MEDLEY:

MV#156

**Dance with the Spirit
early in the morning,
Walk with the Spirit
throughout the long day,**

**Work & hope for the new life ab-born-in,
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

MV #202

**Bread for the journey, food for the way.
Cup of God's blessing, tomorrow, today.**

Pain pour la route, pour nos chemins.
De Dieu la coupe, aujourd'hui, demain.

**Bread for the journey, food for the way.
Cup of God's blessing, tomorrow, today.**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SANCTUS BENEDICTUS VU# 932(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy are you,
God of power and might,
heaven & earth are filled with your glory,
Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is the one
who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (2x) VU#933

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come, come again.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: (unison)

**We pray that the food we have eaten, that the drink we have tasted, may change
how we live our lives. May we be blessed to live as disciples, called, sustained, and
equipped for love. Amen**

(Gord Dunbar, Port Nelson U.C. Burlington, Gathering Pentecost 2017 pg. 60)

(Children may go to Discovery Kids now)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

**May the scripture readings we hear today be a source of wisdom, courage and
strength. Amen.**

READING: Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: MV#23 Come, O Holy Spirit

*DOXOLOGY: VU#541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word and Spirit One.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN: VU#380 She Flies On

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

Sung Benediction: VU#974 Amen

Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, amen. (2x)

POSTLUDE



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Welcome Friends!

Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey,
You are welcome here!

Whether you are a child, youth, adult or elder,
You are welcome here!

Whatever your ethnic origin or language;
sexual orientation or gender identity;
religious tradition or theological position;
whatever your economic status or political persuasion
You are welcome here!

If you are differently abled,
you are welcome here!

If you are spiritually weary and in need of rest,
If you are mourning a deep loss in your life,
If you are skeptical;

if you have been hurt by religion,
If you have questions,

If you come full of doubts or confidence,
joy or sorrow,

You are welcome here because you are God's creation, and WIDE is God's Welcome!

Friends! You are Welcome in this Place –
Just as you are.

Meeting today for Waverley United members: There will be a gathering in the Parlour today of the St. Paul's representatives of Waverley United members immediately after the service.

Church Annual Picnic: On Sunday, June 18th following worship, we will be having an indoor Family Pot-Luck Picnic in the Great Hall, with games outside. Please come in picnic attire and bring your favourite pot-luck picnic dish. Everyone is welcome!

Fundraising Dance Saturday July 15th:

The music still lives on. Save the date! The event will be held at the North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre, featuring The Desotos. Tickets are now available at the Church Office, at Johnstone's Music Land, or by contacting Judy McConnell at 705-529-1826.

Annual Summerfest: Mark your calendars now! St. Paul's is hosting their second annual Summerfest - every Wednesday, from July 19th to August 23rd. There will be full course meals from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. and entertainment from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. More details to come.



Camp **Simpresca**

Camp Simpresca: Hurry, hurry, hurry, get your registrations in for your kids at Camp Simpresca. To find the camp for your child, go on-line to <http://www.simpresca.net> and find the week that best suits you. There are full week camps (\$525) and mini-camps (\$265). If you know any child who may be interested but may not be able to attend due to financial restraints,

please see Bev and/or Louise in the office. Camper assistance is calculated on the number of requests and the amount of donations received. If you would like to assist a child in going to Camp Simpresca, please see Louise in the Office.

Scent free environment: Due to the rising number of people who suffer from allergies to scents, we are asking if people could please refrain from wearing any scented products. Thank you.

Exercise Classes: Our VON exercise classes continue every Tuesday and Thursday at noon for 45 minutes. The program is open to both men and women and everyone is feeling the benefits of the strengthening and balance exercises. The classes are free and will continue indefinitely, so you are welcome to join at any time.



Decoration and Dedication Day: "Drumhead Ceremony" is this Sunday June 4th at 2:00 p.m. The event will take place at St. Margaret & St. Mark's Cemetery at 819 Yonge Street in Midland. Alternate location in the event of rain will be at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 80 located at 196 Queen Street, Midland.