

WORSHIP

at home



BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

Listen to, or sing:

[Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here](#)

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

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[Revival](#)

A Living Sacrifice

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

This is the day that the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O Lord, open our lips,

And our mouths shall declare your praise.

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake; Yet, we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone, and we have wandered from your pathway.

As we remember the cleansing water of baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.

Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray.

Amen.

Listen to, or sing this Song of Assurance:

[Living Hope](#)

Kid's Corner

Kid's Videos: [What is Pentecost?](#)

[God's Gift of the Holy Spirit](#)

[Colouring Pages & Activities](#)

Prayer of God's People

Please remember the concerns of our church family and of the world as you enter into a time of prayer.

- The elderly and sick within our congregation, including Tony VH, Nel E, Teresa DV, Rev. Gary K, Henry H, Dini H, Joanne L, John M, Margaret VE, and Elly VG.
- For peace and strength for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one.
- For the local long term care homes (residents and staff).
- Those who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and their loved ones.
- Those on the frontlines dealing with the pandemic (nurses, doctors, first responders, etc.).
- Government officials (wisdom and grace to guide our country in this time).

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: **John 16:5-15**
Message: **A Good Guide**

Offering Video: World Renew

Parting Blessing

Listen to, or sing:

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
Way Maker

Offering Opportunity

Please continue to send in your offerings to support the **Church Budget** and **World Renew**.

GIVING OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- E-transfer to enagel@cyg.net
- Sign up for **PAR**
- Mail in/drop off a cheque:
Attn: Evert Nagel, Treasurer
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Listowel, ON, N4W 2P7

Questions for further reflection...

1. Have you ever explored a new place/city accompanied by a guide? How might a guide have changed your experience?
2. Have you ever considered that the Spirit has come into your life as a guide? How does that knowledge affect you? (i.e. encourage, comfort, strengthen, challenge...)
3. How have you experienced the Spirit shining His light into your life and exposing sin? (A little transparency/honesty can be a wonderful way to celebrate the Spirit's work in your life.)
4. How is the Spirit guiding you into the truth at this moment? What areas of sin/unbelief still remain?

Go out into God's world filled with the spark of the Holy Spirit. Let love guide your actions. Listen for the Spirit of Truth. Spread the peace of Christ and remind everyone you meet that each one is a beloved child of God.

Amen.