

West Island Riverside United Church Cluster Celebrating Pentecost Together



Sunday May 19, 2024 @ 10 AM

All Together in One Place
Toustes rassemblé/es au même endroit

Cedar Park United, 204 Lakeview Avenue in Pointe-Claire and online via YouTube link:
<https://youtube.com/live/cFMBebKAZow?feature=share>

Congregations participating:

Beaconsfield, Cedar Park, Lakeshore-Trinity, Merging Waters, Riverside, Roxboro, Ste. Genny's
<https://www.westislandriversideunited.org>

We Gather

Musical Prelude Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (*piano*) F.C. Atkinson, arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment

Centering & Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

L'Écriture nous dit que « lors de la fête de la Pentecôte,
ils se rassemblèrent en un seul lieu ».

Ils se sont rassemblés de tous les coins du monde connu.

Scripture tells us, that “at the Festival of Pentecost,
they were gathered in one place.”

From all over their known world, they gathered.

**We, too, are gathered together, from all over the world,
Nous aussi, nous sommes rassemblés, venus du monde entier,
from all over the West Island, and Riverside.**

Nous sommes ici pour une fête de la foi et de la joie !

We are here for a festival of faith and joy!

Scripture tells us that the Holy Spirit came too,
like wind and fire, filling them all with possibility.

**We too expect the Spirit to be with us here,
the joy at the heart of our gathering,
the courage that will inspire our going out
-- la joie au cœur de notre rassemblement,
le courage qui inspirera notre sortie-
pour témoigner de l'amour de Dieu dans le Christ Jésus
To testify to the love of God in Christ Jesus.**

We are gathered (onsite and online) here to worship God,
en paroles et en chants, en esprit et en vérité.
In word and song, spirit and truth. Adorons !

Let's worship!

Opening Hymn She Comes Sailing on the Wind VU 380

Prayer for Gathering and Reflection

Affirmation of Grace & Sharing the Peace

Hymn/Chorus Wa Wa Wa Emimimo (Yoruba, English, French, Yoruba) VU 383

To Hear God's Word

All-ages Activity (*Preparing for Scripture and response*)

WIRUC Choir Anthem Spirit Come Down Mark Hayes

Scripture Acts 2:1-21

Reflecting Together Together, from All Over, and Back Again

We Respond to God

Hymn Souffle du Dieu vivant (French) VU 382

Offering Invitation

Prayer of Dedication *Sung:* What Can I Do? MV 191
 .. *and spoken:*

O Dieu, que puis-je faire ?
Que puis-je apporter ?
Que puis-je dire ?
Que puis-je chanter ?
Je chanterai avec joie, je dirai une prière,
J'apporterai mon amour, je ferai ma part.
Au nom de Jésus, avec l'aide de ton Esprit-Saint. Amen.

Prayers of the Gathered Community

Spirit of God, breathe on us,
We breathe!

Sung Response: Holy Spirit, Come into Our Lives MV 6
Holy Spirit, come into our lives.
Holy Spirit, make us truly wise.

The Lord's Prayer - *Prayed together in many languages* VU 921

We Go to Serve God in the World

Closing Song/Hymn Dance with The Spirit (Eng/French alternating repeats) MV 156

(French lyrics by Lambert, used with permission)

Laisse l'Esprit te prendre par la taille
Laisse l'Esprit t'inviter à danser.
Pense à lui même quand tu travailles,
Laisse l'Esprit Saint embellir ta journée.

Sending out with Blessing

Breath of God, midwife of freedom, courage, wisdom, strength,
Esprit Saint, envoie-nous! O Holy Spirit, send us out!
With words of truth, and works of peace,
with acts of love and healing care,
Avec des paroles de vérité et des œuvres de paix,
avec des actes d'amour et des soins de guérison,
Esprit Saint, envoie-nous! O Holy Spirit, send us out!
With the love of God,
suivant les pas de Jésus
Esprit Saint, envoie-nous! O Holy Spirit, send us out!

Postlude Danza ritual del fuego (*piano*)

Manuel de Falla

*Onsite worshippers are invited to stay for conversation over **Fair Trade Coffee**
in the Community Hall*

Pentecostal Global Picnic will follow on the lawns, weather permitting, or in the Community Hall

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