**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Candle Lighting**

“Come Down, O Love Divine” *Charles Callahan*

**Treaty Acknowledgement**

We are Treaty People!

**We live and work,**

We worship and play,

**On Treaty 1 territory,**

The traditional lands of:

**The Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree and Dakota Nations**

And the homeland of the Red River Métis Nation.

**We receive water from Shoal Lake on Treaty 3 land**,

And hydro power from all 5 treaty lands in Manitoba.

**We are all Treaty People.**

**Call to Worship**

Thank you, kaleidoscope God

For the strong colours of Pentecost!

**Thank you for blue and green,**

**Rippling and rain,**

**scouring and roaring gales of the Spirit,**

**winds of change.**

Thank you for red and yellow,

sparkling and blazing,

leaping and alighting in tongues of fire,

torches of courage.

**Thank you for white and silver**

**quieting and consoling,**

**inspiring and sorting,**

**in dove of peace, messenger of hope.**

Thank you for all these colours of love and longing,

wildness and wisdom, challenge and compassion.

**Holy One, colour our lives by your mighty Spirit**

**that we change, find courage, radiate hope,**

 **and be your disciples of faith and compassion.**

**Children’s Story**

**Hymn:** MV 1 “Let Us Build a House” TWO OAKS

**Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God, we come into your presence today to hear your word,**

**feel your presence and ready ourselves**

**to be Christ’s hands and feet in the world.**

**Some of us come needing to forgive another,**

**others come needing forgiveness.**

**We all come knowing that you alone**

**can infuse us with the peace and grace**

**to both give and receive forgiveness.**

**Be with us as we continue in our worship this day.  Amen.**

**Silent Meditation**

**Words of Assurance**

**The Peace of Christ and Interlude**

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” *Peter Cutts arr. John Carter*

May the peace of Christ be with you.

 **And also with you.**

**We Hear the Word**

**First Scripture Reading:**

Numbers 11:24-30

This is the testimony to the Word.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:1-8, 11-21

 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Sung Response:** VU 840 “Your Word is a Lamp”

**Anthem:** “O Holy Spirit” *Ron Klusmeier*

**Sermon:** “Spirit-led Community”

**We Respond to the Word**

**Hymn:** VU 205 “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” BRIDEGROOM

**Offertory Prayer**

There is an offering box attached to the back wall into which you may place your offering. As well, there is a QR code below, which will take you to the secure donation button on Westworth’s website. We are grateful for gifts of time, talent and treasure.

**Ministry of the People**

**Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer** VU 921

Prayer Introit: VU 865 “Hear our Prayer”

**Hymn:** VU 194 “Filled with the Spirit’s Power” NATIONAL HYMN

**Commissioning & Benediction**

**Sung Response:** VU 963 “May the Grace of Christ Attend Us”

*Jeeva Sam & Fred K. Graham*

**Postlude:** “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire**”** *arr. Wilbur Held*

Reader: Ray Steen QR Code for Westworth donations

Organist: Dorcas Windsor

Interim Director of Music: Ruth Wiwchar

Coordinator of Children, Youth & Families: Katie Anderson

Minister: Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd

You are invited to remain in the sanctuary and listen to the postlude. If you are inspired to do so, please speak to the organist with a message of thanks.