Vignette

Response: Bold Discipleship, Daring Justice,

We're 100 and there's lots to celebrate.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (VU921)

Vignette for the Future

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Hymn MV 174 Soil of God, You and I

Jim Hannah

Benediction

Beloveds, as you go out into the world... ...through whom all things are possible.

Praise be to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine! Glory be to God, in the church, and in Christ Jesus, from generation to generation. Amen!

Hymn to go out to VU 420 Go to the World

SINE NOMINE

Postlude How Firm a Foundation Mark Hayes & Marvin Gaspard



Choirs: St Andrew's River Heights and Westworth

Readers: Fred Cross, Jacob Gerhard

Vignette Participants: Marilyn Anderson – Corkum, Kim O'Grady, Ruth McKenzie, Heather

Robbins, Linda Paul, Anson Linnick, Keith Love, Miranda Linnick Soloists: Sloan Smith, Evan Glazier, Dariyan Dubik, & Isabelle Buisson

Pianists & Organists: Megan Dufrat & Dorcas Windsor Directors of Music: Valdine Anderson & Katy Harmer Coordinator of Children, Youth & Families: Katie Anderson

Ministers: Tricia Gerhard & Karen Lumley

St. Andrew's River Heights & Westworth United Churches

an Affirming Ministry located on the lands of Treaty One Territory

and the homeland of the Red River Métis Nation

June 8th, 2025 Celebrating 100 years of The United Church of Canada **We Gather to Worship**

Prelude Pianosong Paul Halley

Welcome & Announcements

Introit The Gift of Love Hal Hobson

Call to Worship

When the day of Pentecost came...

...Touched by the Spirit, the first disciples were enlivened.

By the Spirit, we live and thrive!

On the day of Pentecost, the church was born!

Today, we celebrate 100 years of being the United Church.

On the day of Pentecost, people were changed by the Spirit!

In our gathering today, we seek the Spirit's direction for tomorrow.

With open hears, let us worship God, and pray for the Spirit's presence amongst us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Opening Prayer

Hymn VU 331 The Church's One Foundation (v: 1, 2 & 5) AURELIA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Time and again...

...you love us back into being.

And time and again, we turn away from you. Gracious God, forgive us.

Forgive us for all the times we have twisted...

...Beloved Community inspire our living.

We are sorry.

For the times...

...and that we are not enough,

Forgive us.

Take all the ways

This we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The words of assurance remind us...

...like the rushing in of the Spirit on that Pentecost day.

Thanks be to God!! (wave streamers)

Sung Response VU 958 Halle Halle

The Peace of Christ

Sharing the Story

Hymn MV 156 Dance with the Spirit

Jim Strathdee

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We Hear the Word

Scripture: Psalm 100

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Scripture: Ephesians 1: 15-19, 3:16-21

Anthem Hymn to Freedom Oscar Peterson

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We Respond to the Word

Offering Invitation

Hymn VU 537 You Work, O God, Needs Many Hands

Offering Dedication

God of the Past, God of the Future, God of Today, we offer you our time, talent, finances, and hopes, trusting you to do more than we can dream possible. Bless these gifts with your Spirit and bless us. In gratitude for all that we have, and as a reminder of our faith in you, we join our voices to speak the words of A New Creed:

We are not alone,
We live in God's world.
We believe in God:
Who has created and is creating,
Who has come in Jesus,
The Word made flesh,
To reconcile and make new,
Who works in us and others,
By the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:

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To celebrate God's presence,
To live with respect in Creation,
To love and serve others,
To seek justice and resist evil;
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
Our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.