

Welcome to the worship service of  
St. Andrew's United Church, 40 Joseph St., Chalk River, ON  
Pentecost  
10:30 am May 31, 2020

Welcome & Greeting  
Candle lighting- remembrance and recognition

#### Call to Worship

**Come! Let us bless the Lord who commands the wind!  
Come! Let us worship the Three-in-One who appoints fire and  
flame as messengers!  
Come! Let us bless our great and glorious Maker, Giver of All  
Good Gifts! Amen** (From the United Methodist Church in the USA)

#### Opening Prayer

**God of All Power, Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts with  
a spirit of wisdom and revelation.  
Help us to hear your voice, to see your ways, and to receive  
with joy your truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Valerie Bridge Davis, *The Africana Worship Book: Year A*. (Discipleship  
Resources, 2006), 235-236. From the United Methodist Church in the USA

#### Prayer of Hope

**Loving God, Compassionate Son, Healing Spirit, with tender  
kindness you transform our lives with your presence.  
You turn weeping into laughter, sorrow into joy, and death  
into life. We come in adoration this day and pause to worship  
you. We rest from our work and responsibilities; we set aside  
our distractions and activities to praise you for the beauty that  
fills your world and to enjoy our life in you. Holy One, Source  
of our lives, we confess that we have not always listened for  
your Spirit's call. You call us to love our enemies, but we cling  
to animosity old and new. You call us to unity in the body of  
Christ, but we remain divided. You send us into the world to be  
witnesses, but we avoid opportunities to share our joy in  
Christ. Loving God, you know us better than we know**

**ourselves. We thank you for your Grace and blessed assurance  
of hope for all. Amen** (Adapted from the Presbyterian Church in Canada)

#### Assurance of Pardon

**Friends, hear this good news: In Christ God calls us forth from  
the tomb to the light of new life. The healing power of God's  
forgiveness restores us to wholeness. God releases us from the  
chains that bind us. We are set free to be children of God!  
Thanks be to God! Amen.** (From the United Church of Christ in the  
USA)

Hymn "Breathe on me breath of God"  
[https://hymnary.org/text/breathe\\_on\\_me\\_breath\\_of\\_god#fulltexts](https://hymnary.org/text/breathe_on_me_breath_of_god#fulltexts)

Scripture Acts 2:1-21  
The Holy Spirit comes in wind and flame.

Gospel Reading John 20:19-23  
Jesus appears behind locked doors

Message

Life and Work of the Congregation  
Offering of time, talents and money

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as  
we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the  
power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Hymn "Amazing Grace"  
[https://hymnary.org/text/amazing\\_grace\\_how\\_sweet\\_the\\_sound#fulltexts](https://hymnary.org/text/amazing_grace_how_sweet_the_sound#fulltexts)

Commissioning  
Go Now in Peace

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