

**Holy Eucharist**  
**in the style of**

**Dr. Seuss**



**Today is your day!**  
**Your mountain is waiting. So...**  
**get on your way. Dr. Seuss**

**A Person's a Person,**  
**No Matter how Small**  
**-Dr. Seuss**

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## **Gathering of the Community**

**Opening Hymn: CP 645 Come Down, O Love Divine**

### **The Greeting:**

Minster        We come to this place from all kinds of places.  
**All**            **We bring our hearts and our minds and our faces.**  
Minster        We've come from near and we've come from far.  
**All**            **We've come just the way we are.**  
Minister:      And while the words might be amusing,  
                    We know they wouldn't be everyone's choosing.  
                    Some folks who will remain anonymous,  
                    Like their worship to be deuteronomous.

And that's OK if it floats your boat,  
The readings, the hymns, the reciting by rote.  
But today I think that's not what it takes.

Today our boats float on quite different-ish lakes.  
The style will be different and before we begin it.  
We have to make sure that we put our hearts in it.  
So bring on the whimsy, the tunes and the rhymes.  
Let our worship reflect our tides and our times.

**All**            And we gather this gathering in a gatherly way.  
**To sing and to laugh and to dance and to pray.**

### **Hymn of Praise: Spirit of Life**

Spirit of life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart, all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of life, come to me, come to me.

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## ***The Collect for the Day***

Presider                      Let us pray ...

Priest: God of all glory, of wind, and of fire,

**All: We can't praise you more, we can't lift you higher!**

**Thank-you on behalf of all races and nation.**

**For a Spirit that fills us with great acclamations!**

**Though our tongues may be many, through you we find oneness.**

**Your Spirit unites us in joy and in fun-ness.**

**All praise be to Jesus, our Lord and Sin-taker;**

**And also to God who is Father and Maker;**

**All praise to the Spirit in Pentecost days.**

**Amen and always! Amen and always!!**

## **The Proclamation**

### **Children's Ministry Time**

#### **Childrens Hymn: Like a Rock (2x)**

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet-

Like the starry night sky, God is over our head-

Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before-

Like the river runs to ocean,

our home is in God ev-er-more.

Words: Keri Wehlander Adapted to Music: Linnea Good

#### ***Acts Reading*** (Pentecost Reading: A dramatic reading of Acts 2:1-21)

(Readers: Carolyn Hamar, Donna Brandle, Peter Hounsell-Drover)

1: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

2: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

3: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

**All: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**

1: Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

2: And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

3: Amazed and astonished, they asked,

**All: “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?”**

1: Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia,

2: Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,

3: and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, residents of Crete, and Arabs—

**All: in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”**

1: All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

**All: “What does this mean?”**

1: But others sneered and said,

2&3: “They are filled with new wine.”

1: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

2: “People of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

3: Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

1: “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

2: Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

3: And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

1: The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

### ***Gradual Hymn: Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind***

#### **Refrain:**

**Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
Gentle as is the dove;  
Teach us the truth and help us believe,  
Show us the Saviour’s love.**

#### **Verse 1**

You spoke to us long long ago,  
Gave us the written Word;  
We read it still, needing its truth,  
Through it God’s voice is heard. **Refrain**

**Gospel: *John 20:19-23***

Lydia French

#### **Refrain:**

**Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
Gentle as is the dove;  
Teach us the truth and help us believe,  
Show us the Saviour’s love.**

#### **Verse 2**

Without Your help we fail our Lord,

We cannot live His way;  
We need Your power, we need Your strength,  
Following Christ each day. **Refrain**

Music: SKYE BOAT SONG Traditional Arr. Alastair Duncan

### ***Sunday School Presentations***

**Sunday School Closing** (*Blessing of our Children, & teachers* )

**People's Blessing** (*stretching one arm out in Blessing towards the Children*): ***"We thank God for the Blessing of these Sunday School Children. We give thanks for their lessons, their enthusiasm, and their dedication. May God Continue to Bless you in all that you are called to do. Amen"***

**Children's Blessing** (*stretching both arms out to the teachers and helpers*): ***"We thank God for the Blessings of this Sunday School Year and for the people who answered God's call to teach. May God continue to Bless you forever. Amen."***

### ***An Affirmation of Faith***

**All:** I believe in our God who made heaven and earth.

I believe in the Christ who knew human birth.  
Was conceived by the Spirit and suffered the pains  
Of the cross and the grave, and the whips and the chains.  
Knew the darkness of death and then in three days  
Left the grave to be empty, to heaven he raised.

I believe in the Spirit, the life that it brings,  
And the way that it works through all sorts of things.

I believe in the Church and our God three in one,  
Put together there's room for all sorts of fun,  
And with God, Christ and Spirit, we've only begun!

### ***The Prayers of the People***

**Leader:** We pray for the world and all of creation,  
Save it from damage and devastation.  
Give us the strength to clean up the place,

And use our resources with wisdom and grace.

In this place and on this day,

**All: Hear our voices as we pray.**

Leader: We pray for the church, more than windows & steeples,

We pray for its work and we pray for its peoples.

We pray for the outreach, the needs that it's meeting.

We pray for the folks doing clothing and feeding,

And bringing compassion and comfort and care,

To places where folks feel like no one is there.

In this place and on this day,

**All: Hear our voices as we pray.**

Leader: We pray for our leaders both lay and ordained.

May their courage be strong and their spirits sustained.

Keep our bishops and deacons and priests in your care.

Bless their work and their rest and their study and prayer.

In this place and on this day,

**All: Hear our voices as we pray.**

Leader: We pray for those folks whose ends don't seem to meet,

And people who don't have enough food to eat.

We pray for the homeless who sleep in the cold.

We pray for the young and we pray for the old.

We pray for people whose health may be failing,

Especially for those of our friends who are ailing.

*pause*

In this place and on this day,

**All: Hear our voices as we pray.**

Leader: We pray for our loved ones who now rest in peace.

May our memory and love of them only increase.

We pray for workers in factories and shops,

In tall office buildings, for doctors and cops,

And teachers and students and workers at home,

And we pray for travelers wherever they roam.

And among all our prayers we list last but not least,

In this world you've created, we pray for peace.

With our family and our friends, From our beginnings and  
our ends,

**All: We stand together and we send, From earth to heaven  
our Amen.**

## **Celebration of The Eucharist**

### ***Offering Hymn - Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness***

**Refrain:**

**Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing;  
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” **Refrain**

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. **Refrain**

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. **Refrain**

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,  
With bold new decisions your people arise. **Refrain**

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### ***Prayer over the Gifts***

**All: Dear God,  
Everything that's done through you  
Becomes refreshed and made anew.  
Take the gifts that we have brought  
These simple things, or so we thought,  
And do the things that you do to 'em.  
May your love be made known thru 'em.  
And remember, just the same,  
We bring ourselves in Jesus' name.**

### ***The Great Thanksgiving***

Minister God is with you.  
**All And with you as well.**  
We've got a story to pray.  
**All And a prayer to tell.**  
So lift your hearts high  
**All right to the sky.**  
**We come to the table ...**

And I'll tell you why ...

It's all about thanks, for this and for that  
For the sun and the rain and the Cat in the Hat  
For everything that comes from God  
The high and the low,  
the even, the odd.  
Our thanks are to God,  
the God who made us,  
And loved us and laughed us  
and danced us and played us

So God, we say thanks, right from our hearts  
`Cuz everyone knows that that's where it starts.

Thanks for your guidance through deserts and seas  
And protection from plagues like the frogs and the fleas  
And thanks for apostles and prophets of old  
For the lessons they taught and the stories they told

We know it wasn't all cookies and cake  
What you would offer, we wouldn't take  
We figured "we're clever. We'll find something new"  
And we wound up worshipping ... something. Not you.  
And when we were guilty of too much celebrating  
We came to our senses and found you were waiting  
- and waiting for us to return

`Cuz sooner or later you knew we would learn

That your voice had an "I heard it before" kind of ring  
And your welcome was always an "open arms" kind of thing.  
We remember your blessings all through the ages  
They colour our windows, we wrote 'em on pages  
And because we're so grateful we just can't resist  
Singing your praises with something like this:

**Holy, and holy, and holier still  
O, God you're all that and more  
Your glory is known through heaven and earth  
So we sing like never before:  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the max!  
The one who comes in the name of the Lord is blessed,  
and those are the facts.  
So we sing it again like we sang it before,  
Hosanna to the max!**

As time went by we made it awful hard for you to reach us  
And so you sent the Christ to come and be with us and teach us.  
He talked of peace, He shared his healing  
He heard our words, He felt our feeling  
And lifted us right through the ceiling.  
The blind were sighted, Daylight came to the dark-of-nighted  
And the frightened soon became unfrighted.  
The lame were walking, the mute were talking,  
The locked up prisoners got their unlocking

All this was so you'd have our attention  
So we could approach without apprehension

And on the night before he died,  
Jesus did something he hadn't tried  
In a room up where the stairway ends  
He shared a meal with some of his friends  
He looked at them, He took the bread  
He gave the blessing and then he said,  
"This bread we share is my body, you see  
Take it and eat it in memory of me"  
Then after supper, before they cleaned up  
The wine was poured and He took the cup  
And offered thanks and said, "Here, drink.  
There's more in here than what you think."  
"This is my blood I give for you  
And those who think their life is through  
Because they've sinned.  
They should be living  
And remember that our God's forgiving."

"I know it's a lot. Don't try to think through it.  
What's really important is just that you do it."

So bless this meal with your Holy Spirit  
And those who taste it, and see it, and hear it  
And make us one with him you sent  
To show us you're so excellent  
So glory to God, for now and for then  
Forever and always and together,  
**Amen.**

### ***The Jesus Prayer***

**All: We hold you dear as children should.  
Your name is holy, true and good.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done  
In heaven like on earth as one.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
Forgive the things we've done and said,  
As we forgive things done to us,  
And save us from the temptuous.  
Keep evil times from us and ours,**

For the kingdom and the powers,  
And the glory, just for you.  
For all time 'til time is through.

***The Breaking of the Bread***

Minister        One bread, two bread,  
                     me bread, you bread.

**All                Take the old and make it new bread.**

*Communion Distributors:* **Linda & Bill Van Sickle & Mike Armstrong**

*Parish Choir sings at Communion:* **Living Spirit Holy Fire        by Ruth Duck  
and Lori True**

***Prayer After Communion***

**All:        Dear God,  
              May we who've taken holy things  
              Know the joy that blessing brings.  
              And as we move from where we are  
              To share those blessings near and far,  
              Give us strength along the way.  
              This, in Jesus' name we pray.**

***The Blessing***

Minister        Hold the knowing and the feeling  
                     In your hearts and in your brains  
                     Of the God who makes,  
                     the Christ who leads,  
                     The Spirit that sustains,  
                     And be blessed.

When you're at your worst and at your best,  
**Know that you are blessed.**

If the day's been hard and you are stressed  
**Know that you are blessed.**

When it feels like life is one long test,  
**Know that you are blessed.**

When you don't know how you should be dressed  
In jeans and a t-shirt or a suit and a vest  
Even when they haven't been pressed "

**Know that you are blessed.**

When you're on top of the world or when you're depressed

**Know that you are blessed.**

When you're being serious and when you jest

**Know that you are blessed.**

When you wonder about who you have impressed

**Know that you are blessed.**

When the world is making just one more request

**Know that you are blessed.**

When the things you have cleaned have gotten re-messed

**Know that you are blessed.**

When you're the host and when you're the guest

**Know that you are blessed.**

From Iqaluit to Budapest

**Know that you are blessed.**

And when your sister, your brother,  
your father or mother,  
your aunt, your uncle,  
your cousin, your grandparent,  
the bus driver, the guy behind the counter  
your teacher, your boss,  
your boss' boss, the lady at the store,  
your best friend, your worst enemy,  
those people at church,  
the guy in front of you,  
the guy behind you,  
the guy in the other lane,  
your neighbour, your neighbour's dog,

the doctor, the nurse,  
the secretary, the telemarketer,  
the guy at the door, the girl in the window,  
the kid in the cafeteria  
with the mustard on his shirt,  
and that guy with the thing on his head,  
... are getting on your LAST nerve,  
Remember they're blessed too, And so are you.  
**Amen.**

**Announcements:**

**Commissioning Hymn CP 656 She Comes Sailing on the Wind**

***The Commissioning***

Minister	Go out and be new. Go out and be you.
<b>All</b>	<b>Go out and do all of the things that you do Thanks be to God. Allelu.</b>

Please join us for coffee, tea, or juice, hotdogs, chips and ice cream, and we picnic in the back yard.



## **TODAY WE PRAY**

*North East India - (North India) The Rt Revd Michael Herenz.  
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, and  
Sandra our Rector.*

*For the Anglican Parishes of the Diocese of Kootenay.  
S. Barnabas, Victoria - Travis O'Brian & Meagan Crosby-Shearer.  
In the Selkirk Region for Holy Trinity, Sooke.*

## **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM**

*Barb & Doug, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter, Kiera,  
Ellen, Dave.*

## ***SHARED MINISTRY***

### **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday, June 6 - Whatsewaver 10:00; Priory Visit 10:30 ;

Wednesday, June 7 - Mid-week Eucharist; Rev. Sandra At Clericus 12:30  
Choir 7:30 pm.

Friday, June 9 - Office closed, Rev. Sandra's day off. Set up for Strawberry  
Tea. Come and join in the fun.

Saturday, June 10 – **STRAWBERRY TEA & CRAFT FAIR**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

June 20: Parish Council 7:00

July 7 to 14: Parish Camp Out – Parksville

## **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Ps 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

## **SIGN UP, SIGN UP, EVERYBODY SIGN UP**

Yes, it's that time of year again! Get out your calendars, the sign-up board for readings, prayers, and administering (distributing) the chalice are in the Narthex ready for you to volunteer for the summer. Please remember that if you don't usually take part during the rest of the year,

this a great time for you to try your voice. Not too sure what you want to try, talk to Rev. Sandra or Kathy.

**FOOD BANK** – THE CUPBOARDS ARE BARE! – Please support the Goldstream food bank however you can. There are three ways: 1. Through the offering plate; 2. The brown “Food” box in the Narthex; or, 3. There is a white “foodbank” money box on the table in the Narthex. They are asking for anything canned. Soup, beans, juice, vegetables, well you get the picture. Thank you all for whatever you can do. See Mike Armstrong for further info.

**CHURCH CAMP – July 7 to 14**

Please make sure you confirm with Liz Garland (250-478-5494 or [bobandlizgarland@shaw.ca](mailto:bobandlizgarland@shaw.ca)) if you plan on coming to our annual camp. We have No-hook-up sites; Partial hook-up sites; & full hook-up sites still available. Come for the day; the weekend; or the week. If you are staying some place else, there are motels nearby.



**Why fit in  
when you  
were born to  
stand out?**

**Dr. Seuss**