

**CAMBRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH**

Lindsay, Ontario  
10:30 a.m. - May 23, 2010  
Pentecost ~ Communion Sunday

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Order of Service

\* (indicates where the congregation stands as able)

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Gentle Spirit of God,  
breath of life which touches each face with love,  
**you are with us and within us.**  
You are the melody of joy in all creation,  
poured out in notes of hope and healing around us all,  
**you are with us and within us.**  
Passionate Spirit, warming our hearts  
with the bright flame of your caring,  
**you are with us and within us.**  
Divine Dreamer, who casts a glimpse of beauty  
in the imaginations of all your children,  
**you are with us and within us.**  
Host of the table, you set a feast of grace  
and welcome all to your bounty,  
**you are with us and within us.**  
On this day we name your coming,  
the Holy One who never leaves us, nor forsakes us.  
**you are with us and within us.**  
Stay with us now, Spirit of God, Spirit of Christ.*

\* Hymn: **“She Comes Sailing On The Wind” # 380**

Gathering Prayer: (in unison)

**Gather us in as those who wait  
to know you more deeply, Holy Spirit.  
Speak to us in ways that reach each heart and mind**

**and light the fires of your life in us.  
Then scatter us into the world,  
as bearers of your sacred word  
and of a joy that cannot be contained  
within these walls.  
Encircle us with your grace and gather in  
all that we have received and become, we pray.  
Amen.**

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 (page 948 RSV)

\* Hymn: **“On Pentecost They Gathered” # 195**

Children’s Time - today is an open session with activities in the lower hall for students in Grade 3 and younger.

Ministry of Music

Sermon: **“Take A Deep Breath” - Rev. Bobby Fillier**

\* Hymn: **“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” # 382**

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

Offering Doxology:

**We give Thee but Thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is Thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

\* Hymn: **“We Gather Here” # 469**

Communion

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Blessed are you, gracious God,  
Creator of light, Giver of all life, Source of love.  
You guide the sun, cradle the moon, and toss the stars.  
At your word the earth was made  
and spun on its course among the planets.  
You breathe life into us  
and set us among all your creatures,  
in a covenant of love and service.  
Even when we turn away from you, you do not forsake us.  
You send your prophets to proclaim your justice,  
to remind us of your promise of peace,  
and to call us back to you.  
So it is that we join the song of all creation to  
proclaim your goodness:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Mighty and tender God, in Jesus of Nazareth  
we recognize the fullness of your grace:  
light, life, and love, revealed  
in words that confront and comfort us,  
in teachings that challenge and change us,  
in compassion that heals and frees us.*

*And now we gather at this table to remember  
and to be filled with such longing for your realm,*

*that we may rise together  
to turn our worship into witness  
and to follow in your way.*

*We remember that when Jesus ate with his friends,  
he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it,  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
“Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.  
Each time you do this, remember me.”  
Then, he took a cup, and after giving thanks,  
passed it to his friends, saying:  
“Drink. This cup that is poured out for you  
is the promise of God, made in my blood.  
Whenever you drink it, remember me.”*

*At this time, we also remember  
all with whom you would have us share your feast.  
We pray for all who are in sorrow or in pain . . .  
all who are ill or alone . . .  
all who live with fear, oppression, or hunger . . .  
for all whom the world counts as last and least . . . .  
We pray for the church and its varied ministries . . .  
for nations as they strive for peace and justice . . .  
for all our families and friends . . . .  
Loving God, we rejoice in the gift of your grace,  
remembering Christ’s life and death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
waiting in hope for his coming again.  
Grant that, in praise and thanksgiving,  
we may so offer ourselves to you  
that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**Christ has died.  
Christ has risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,  
that all who share in this loaf and cup  
may be the body of Christ:  
light, life, and love in the world.*

*In this hope and as your people, we praise you.  
 Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 all glory is yours, God most holy,  
 God, who mothers and cares for us and invites us to pray*  
**The Lord's Prayer**

Distribution

Prayer After Communion:

**"For the Bread Which You Have Broken (remain seated) # 470**

***For the bread which you have broken,  
 for the wine which you have poured,  
 for the words which you have spoken,  
 now we give you thanks, O Lord.***

***By this promise that you love us,  
 by your gift of peace restored,  
 by your call to heaven above us,  
 hallow all our lives, O Lord.***

Benediction and Blessing:

*The Spirit is life,  
**and we will live in the Spirit.**  
 The Spirit is truth,  
**and we will speak in the Spirit.**  
 The Spirit is action,  
**and we will act in the Spirit.**  
 The Spirit is imagination,  
**and we will dream in the Spirit.**  
 The Spirit is direction,  
**and we will go in the Spirit.***

**Parting Hymn: "Go Now In Peace"** (composed by D. Besig & N. Price)

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
 God will go with you each hour of every day.***

***Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true,  
 Know he will guide you in all you do.  
 Go now in love, and show you believe.  
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
 God will be there watching from above.  
 Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
 Amen. Amen. Amen.***

Postlude

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**WELCOME** to all who are worshipping with us this morning. If you are visiting please be sure to sign our Guest Book at the back of the church, and include your full address so that we can acknowledge your presence. Thank you to those serving us today:

Greeters: *Gord & Rose Sloan*  
 Ushers: *Wayne & Ann MacLeish, Bob May,  
 Leona Garden, Don Holbrook, Kathleen Nesbitt,  
 Ron Cork & Margot Fitzpatrick,  
 Don & Carol Imrie*

Guest Minister: *Rev. Bobby Fillier*

Piano: *Carol Bradford*

Scripture: *Brenda Milner*

Fellowship Time: *Property Committee*

Counting Team: *Ralph & Carol Russell, Bud & Loreen Harris,  
 Norma Martin*

LARGE PRINTS of today's bulletin and hymns are available from the table in the Narthex, or ask an Usher for a copy.

HEARING DEVICES - *Don't miss a thing* - hearing devices are available for use during the worship service, just ask an Usher.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? - If you require a drive to the Sunday morning worship service, call the church on Sunday before 10:00 am (please, don't leave a message on the answering machine).