

St. James United Church

463 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, Quebec

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PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 23rd, 2010 11 a.m.

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (BuxWV 199) Dietrich Buxtehude (Come,
Holy Ghost) (1637-1707)

***Processional Hymn 198** Come, O Spirit, dwell among us Ebenezer

*Welcome / Bienvenue

***Call to Worship** (In unison) Filled with the Spirit
read in English - See back of bulletin

***Response:** Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
(Sung) My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!
Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazon te adora!
Mi corazon te sabe decir: Santo eres Dios!

Prayer of Approach (in unison)

Spirit of God, Holy Wind, Fire of God, Lively Energy, anoint us to be people of your Good News: comforted by a healing touch that we might bring comfort to those who are suffering; loved by those who surround us that we might bring love to an angry world; challenged by your truth that we might bring truth when all is confusion. Shower us with Good News that our lives and your world might be reawakened by the power of your love..... The Lord's Prayer (sung #960)

Reading: Luke 2: 21-22

Presentation of those to be baptized

Blessing of Baptismal Water

Anthem: O créateur viens en nos âmes Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
(.....esprit saint Dieu de vérité.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: The Pentecost Story Acts 2: 1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place, 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Reflection

***Hymn 195** On Pentecost they gathered Munich

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Life and Concerns

Presentation of Peace Symbols, Candles and Cranes, to visitors

Offertory Invitation

***The Offertory: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, One. (#541)**

Anthem: Come down, O love divine William Henry Harris (1883-1973)

Offertory Prayer

*We Remember Pte. Kevin Thomas McKay
We remember Col. Geoff Parker*

Sacrament of Baptism

***Hymn 194** Filled with the Spirit's power National Hymn

***The Commissioning** (in unison) Remplis d'Esprit
read in French - see back of bulletin

***The Benediction**

Go Now in Peace (Congregation Seated) arr. Philip Crozier

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will be 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.**

Postlude: Komm, Gott, Schopfer, heiliger Geist (BWV 667) J. S. Bach
(Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come) (1685-1750)

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. If you are visiting we would like to present you with a peace symbol. Please come forward during the offering. Everyone is invited for refreshments and conversation in Dawson Hall.

Receiving Baptism is **Kingston-James Duchesneau** son of Vicki Duchesneau; **Sian Elizabeth O'Toole** daughter of Jennifer Aita and Mark O'Toole; and **Desmond Helmut Sherman** son of Madeleine Germaine and Deejay Sherman.

Sundays at St. James - Worship at 11 a.m.

May 30th Covenanting Service with Ryan Fea
June 6th 85th Anniversary of the United Church. Communion.
13th Celebration of Conflict Process
20th MCM Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, June 5th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Congregation Day in Dawson Hall.

An 'Open Forum' for members and adherents to express concerns and hopes for St. James. You are encouraged to participate in this process.
To assist with lunch preparations, please RSVP to the office.

The **Montreal Chamber Music Festival** has donated a limited number of concert tickets to be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets must be picked up at the office prior to the concert date. Please call Anne at 514-288-9245.

Spirituality Discussion Group, Theme: Prayer

Sun., May 30th, 12:30 p.m. Richmond Room

Stewards, Wednesday, June 2nd, 6 p.m.

CD (\$20) by Philip Crozier. Proceeds to Organ Restoration Fund.

Budget Update March 31st, 2010

Revenue		Expenses	
Actual to date	115,353.00	Actual to date	131,869.00
Last year to date	111,884.00	Last year to date	121,402.00
Revenue Budget to date	138,250.00	Expense Budget to date	137,139.00

2010 Recital Series, Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. (June 8th to Aug. 31st)

Freewill Offering

June 8th Giancarlo Scalia (piano)
15th Jens Korndorfer (Germany);
22nd Erik Reinart;
29th Philip Crozier.
July 6th Rona Nadier (harpischord);
13th Esteban La Rotta (Lute)
20th Kurt-Ludwig Forg (Germany)
27th Margaret de Castro

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