



Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church

Sunday 28th May 2023

Pentecost Sunday

ORDER OF SERVICE

Grace

Welcome and Intimations

Introit – Come, Holy Ghost Tom Ferguson

Call to Worship

Hymn 592 – *Like the murmur of a dove's song*

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's Body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the Church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power of love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

Prayers of Approach and Confession and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

SofGP 102 – *The Spirit lives to set us free*

1 The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light;
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

2 Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light;
The dead were wakened by his call,
walk, walk in the light. *Refrain*

3 He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light;
To save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light. *Refrain*

4 We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light;
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light. *Refrain*

5 By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light.
The Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light. *Refrain*

6 The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light. *Refrain*

Scripture Genesis 1: 1 – 5

1 In the beginning when God created^[a] the heavens and the earth, **2** the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God^[b] swept over the face of the waters. **3** Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. **4** And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Anthem

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Text by Samuel Longfellow; Music by Andrew Carter

Scripture Acts 2: 1 – 21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 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. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking

Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ ¹³ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “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.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Hymn 600 – *Spirit of God, unseen as the wind.*

*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!*

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

*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!*

Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

*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!*

SERMON – Spirit in the Chaos!

Organ Voluntary *Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, heiliger Geist (Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire)* - J G Walther

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn 448 – *Lord, the light of your love is shining.*

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light!*

2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness.
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

Benediction

AMEN (Sung)

Voluntary *Life everlasting* - David Paxton

Welcome to this Service

Midweek Service: Thursday morning 10am

Sherbrooke Mosspark Women's Group Summer Social – will be held in The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice on Thursday 1st June @ 7pm. Tickets are £35. If you would like to come and haven't put your name down yet, please contact Jan Bostock or Clare Williams to reserve a place.

Alice Guse's Concert of Harp and Song: Sunday 11th June at 3pm! All very welcome to come along and enjoy some music from Alice's pupils, the AM Chorus and Alice herself, whilst enjoying some tea, coffee and cake. There will also be a premier performance of Alice's latest composition by the Sherbrooke harp group.

Free - no tickets needed! For those who wish there will be an opportunity to make a donation to support Alice in her future musical endeavours.

MUDDY CHURCH WILL RUN THROUGH THE SUMMER.

June 24th Bellahouston Park 11:30 -1pm Elephant near house of an art lover.

July 22nd Bellahouston Park 11:30 -1pm New picnic benches in Bellahouston Park, off Mosspark Boulevard almost straight across from the Mosspark Bowling Green.

August 26th Bellahouston Park 11:30 -1pm New picnic benches in Bellahouston Park, off Mosspark Boulevard almost straight across from the Mosspark Bowling Green.

If you are available, please come along and bring a picnic lunch.



Biscuits Needed: it is the little things that make our day, like enjoying a biscuit with our tea or coffee after morning service. Our biscuit tin is just about empty, tasty donations will be welcome.

Minister Visit: if you know any member of our parish who you feel would appreciate or benefit a visit from our minister, please contact the manse 0141 737 7299 or email the office sherbrooke-init@btconnect.com.

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Flowers The flowers for Pentecost Sunday have been created by the Flower Committee, with kind donations from the congregation.
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Concerts @ Sherbrooke

Sunday 28th May - Glasgow Chamber Orchestra @ 7.30pm Tickets available at the door.

Thursday 1st June - Glasgow Youth Choirs

Saturday 3rd June - Lanarkshire Guitar and Mandolin Assoc.

Sunday 4th June - Glasgow Community Concert Band

Janis in the office is on holiday next week, Shona Heaney will be in the office to provide cover.