

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

Sunday, June 11, 2017, 9:00 am

Pentecost 1

Welcome & News of the Community

Music: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” VU #382

Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God:
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Basket of Blessings

Gathering Words:

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

All: Come into our place of worship this day. Come into each heart, each prayer, each song, each life here today.

One: Come so that we may live and love with purpose, courage and enthusiasm, serving our world.

Music: "Dance with the Spirit" MV #156 (X2)

Dance with the Spirit
Early in the mornin',
Walk with the Spirit
Throughout the long day.
Work and hope for
The new life a-bornin',
Listen to the Spirit
To show you the way.

Children's Time

Sharing the Story: Acts 2: 1-21

Focus on the Word

Music: "I Feel the Winds of God Today" VU #625

I feel the winds of God today;
today my sail I lift,
though heavy oft with drenching spray
and torn with many a rift;
if hope but light the water's crest,
and Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at his behest,
and brave another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries
my vain regretful tears,
until with braver thoughts shall rise

the purer, brighter years;
if cast on shores of selfish ease
or pleasure I should be,
O let me feel your freshening breeze,
and I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget your love
and how that love was shown,
lift high the blood-red flag above;
it bears your name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way,
you will not let me drift.
I feel the winds of God today;
today my sail I lift.

Prayer in Action

Affirmation:

**All: We are the church! We follow where the Spirit leads,
daring to be risk takers wherever we go! We are filled
with the breath of the Spirit.**

One: May the blessing of God, creator and giver of life, of Jesus,
Life of God incarnate, and the Holy Spirit, bearer and power
of new life, be with us now and forever.

All: Amen.

Music: "Spirit of Gentleness" VU #375 vss. 1,4

Refrain:

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' 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:
wake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings. R

Refrain:

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.*

You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions
your people arise. R