

## CALLED TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Jack McDonald

Organ Prelude                      Come Holy Spirit – *arr. W. Held*

Call to Worship

*Come, Holy Spirit!*

*Come like a fresh wind; blow love into our hearts!*

**May the breath of God fill us!**

*Come Holy Spirit!*

*Come like a new fire blazing in our hearts.*

**May God's power ignite in us courage,  
and move us to act.**

*Come, Holy Spirit!*

*Come like living water; wash over us.*

**May God's Spirit refresh and renew us.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Hymn

*Wind of Change'*

Come, O Holy Spirit, set the Church on fire;

strike it as a lightning hits a posing spire.

Burn away the structures and consume the sham

of our holy systems: Come in Jesus' name!

**Refrain:**

Come, come, come, in Jesus' name!

Take our hearts by storm.

All the world lies open: Pentecost is now!

I said a-Come, come, come, in Jesus' name!

Take our hearts by storm.

All the world lies open: Pentecost is now!

Blow away the cobwebs of our stubborn past.

Come, send flying from us myths unfit to last.

Wind of change, refresh us and disturb our calm;

teach us what true love is, take our hearts by storm. **R**

Free us from the babble of our Babel mind;

spark in us a language all can understand.

Lighten then our darkness, come and show us how

all the world lies open: Pentecost is now! **R**

Introduction to Prayer

(sung)

**Spirit of the living God, move among us all;**

**make us one in heart and mind; make us one in love:**

**humble, caring, selfless, sharing.**

**Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Pardon

*There is no greater joy in the heart of God*

*than the moment when a son or daughter  
opens up to the gift of forgiveness.*

*God's Spirit reaches out to assure us  
of welcome and freedom in Christ.*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**With great joy, we are made alive. Thanks be to God!**



# *Pentecost*

## *May 13, 2018*

The Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**And also with you.**

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

**Wise God, the Bible contains your story  
of love and encouragement and challenge,  
to your creation, to your children, and to us.  
Today, may our hearts and minds  
be open to hear what your Spirit is saying to us.  
In Jesus name, Amen.**

The Scriptures

New Testament

Acts 2:1-8

*Spanish* – Stéphane Dupont

*Creole* – Rose-May Domond

*Greek* – George Doxas

*French* – Gerry Beliveau

*Italian* – Michael McAuley

Acts 2:1-12

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Glory to God, glory to God, 812**

**glory in the highest.**

**Glory to God, glory to God,**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

Hymn **726** (Eng,fr,Eng) *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

Conversation with All Ages *When the Spirit Comes*

Litany

*Come Holy Spirit, breathe on us today.*

*Fill our hearts*

*with the knowledge and power of your love.*

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

*Come, Holy Spirit, breathe into our community.*

*Give us the boldness to reach out*

*and share your love and wisdom*

*with each person we meet.*

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

*Come, Holy Spirit, breathe into our church.*

*Guide our ministry.*

*May your Spirit flow through our congregation,*

*that the disabled may be included,*

*that the discouraged find hope*

*and the sick discover healing.*

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

*Come, Holy Spirit, breathe on our world today,*

*and renew the face of the earth.*

*May peace be found in unlikely places.*

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**May your courage fill us and move us to act.**

Invitation

Piano Offertory

May Song - E. Granados

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Hymn **475** (vv.1,2,4,5)

*I am the Church!*

*You are the Church!*

Prayer of Dedication

Community-in-Action

Prayers of the People Meditation

Rukshana Surty

## SENT FORTH

Hymn **399** (vv.1,3,4)

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Benediction

**Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.**

**Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.**

Piano Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit, Spiritual

- arr. J. Pethel



### Welcome to St. Columba

We are so very pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We invite you to stay for refreshments (served in the sanctuary following the service) and look forward to meeting you in person.

Large print hymn books and Bibles are available in the foyer. (If you wish a receipt for your financial contribution, please use the envelope inside the back cover of the Book of Praise.)

**Welcome!**

**Happy Mother's Day & Happy Christian Family Sunday!**

Thanks to all who are helping to lead worship. This morning, children will stay upstairs, as it is a service designed for all ages. You are invited to stay for refreshments and Birthday cake following worship. Pentecost is the day we celebrate the birth of the worldwide Christian Church.

**Maywood Luncheon**

The next luncheon takes place **tomorrow** from **11h15 - 13h15**. If you can volunteer some time to help at the lunch, please speak with Cynthia Homan (514-695-5451 or cynthiahoman@gmail.com).

**Children and Youth Coordinator**

The search for a Children and Youth Coordinator has begun! Position description and details is available on the St. Columba website and Facebook page, and hard copies are in the narthex. Please forward and share! **Deadline to apply is June 8**. Speak to Tom Gardner (chair of search committee) or Lara if you have questions. The search committee will meet this **Wednesday at 19h00**.

**Action Réfugiés Montréal Annual Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of Action Réfugiés will take place this **Wednesday** from **18h00-20h00** at St. Jax Montréal (Shatford Hall), 1439 Ste. Catherine St. O.

**Writing Prayers & Experiencing Worship**

There will be a workshop on writing prayers and experiencing worship offered this spring. At St Columba, we thrive on different voices and perspectives offering prayers and leadership in worship. If you have never been a worship lay leader, and are interested in learning more, or if you simply want to learn more about why we worship and pray the way we do, join us for two gatherings at the end of May and beginning of June. Dates TBA. Please speak to Lara for more info.

**New FundScrip Promoter Needed**

We are looking for someone to act as our FundScrip promotor, succeeding Rose-May, who enthusiastically has brought us this far. The FundScrip process is not onerous and whoever takes on the role will make a positive contribution to St. Columba. Please speak to Rose-May or Ian MacDonald.

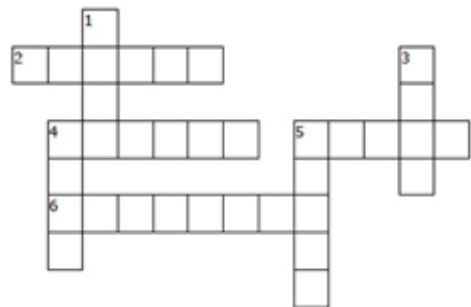
**Road Construction**

Construction on the roads around the church (Rodney and Vincennes) will take place during the spring and summer. You will receive updates in News from the Pews, and in worship. Please speak to Dave George if you have questions. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

*Kid's Page*

**The Day of Pentecost**

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)  
Based on Acts 2:1-21



**ACROSS**

- 2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
- 4. The place where God lives
- 5. Something that can be heard
- 6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country

**DOWN**

- 1. A destructive burning
- 3. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
- 4. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
- 5. To say words, to use the voice

LANGUAGE SPIRIT	FIRE HEAVEN	HOLY SOUND	WIND SPEAK
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## PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY ST. COLUMBA



### Dix Mille Villages

*a non-profit store committed to providing vital fair income to people around the world by selling their handicrafts and telling their stories. Purchases help to pay for food, education, health care and housing.*

### Christian Action Chrétienne

*an ecumenical project of Pointe-Claire churches helping those with financial needs.*

### Extra Hands

*a group of intellectually challenged adults who work each weekday at St. Columba doing various appropriate tasks.*

### Family Life Centre

*a joint project of 8 United and Presbyterian churches providing referral services, workshops & short-term counselling on issues of family life.*

### Presbyterian World Service Development

*a national church fund providing aid for relief and development in the Developing World.*

### Presbyterians Sharing

*the budget of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, a portion of which is used to support projects in Canada, China, Taiwan, Japan, India, Nepal, Nigeria, Malawi, Kenya, Mauritius, Ghana, Romania, Guatemala, Lebanon, Israel/Palestine.*

### Refugee Action Montréal

*a joint mission of the Presbyterian and Anglican churches providing help to refugees and education to the churches.*

### St. Columba Music Centre

*a teaching centre at St. Columba offering lessons in piano, guitar and voice.*

### Tyndale - St. George's

*a joint mission of the Presbyterian and Anglican churches in the Little Burgundy neighbourhood of Montréal, active with community projects.*

### VOBOC

*an organization encouraging people to "Venture Out Beyond Our Cancer" by giving opportunities for respite from the stress of treatments.*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Today – Christian Family Sunday

**10h00** - All Ages Worship

**11h00** - Refreshments & Cake

### Monday, May 14

**11h15-13h15** - Maywood Lunch

### Wednesday, May 16

**19h00** - Search Committee Meeting for  
Children & Youth Coordinator

### Friday, May 18

**09h00** - St. Columba Crafters

**10h30-15h00**: Window Marché

### Sunday, May 20

**10h00** - Worship

## CONGREGATIONAL PURPOSE

God's spirit has anointed us and sent us  
to proclaim good news to the poor,  
to release the prisoners,  
to restore sight to the blind,  
to free the oppressed,  
to announce that  
this is the year when God will act.

Luke 4.18,19 (Isaiah 61.1,2)