



In today's passage from the Acts of the Apostles, The Holy Spirit arrives bringing... confusion! So many languages are spoken, as the Spirit gave them all ability - but why? Shouldn't the Spirit bring comfort and solace, not confusion and division?

Alas, that is exactly what the Spirit does. In bringing all these languages to the people that are gathered, the Good News of God is being communicated to all who would hear it in exactly their language, and ways in which they would understand. Nothing is lost in translation or misunderstood; it's exactly and precisely conveyed to all who need comfort that they will be comforted; that all who need advocacy will have an advocate, and that all who would learn about God would know that divine love and grace. The many languages were a great gift! What is confusing to some is clarity to others; and God offers us all clarity of the Good News in our lives - if only we will listen.

Laura Marie+

St. John's Anglican Church

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

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*To all who mourn or need comfort,
To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who seek friendship,
To all who desire to grow in relationship with God
To all who yearn to pray,
To all who need a Saviour, And to all whoever will worship,
This Church of St. John's opens wide its doors
and in the name of Christ our Lord, says - WELCOME.*

LAY MINISTERS TODAY
 Lay Readers: 8:30 am Charlene Demone
 10:30 am Susan MacMillan, Robert MacMillan
 Lectors: 8:30 am Susan Foote, Roxie Smith
 10:30am Patsy Perkins, Margaret Shirley
 Sidespersons:

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 16TH
 Lay Readers: 8:30 am Robert MacMillan
 10:30 am Velvet Eliuk, Susan MacMillan
 Lectors: 8:30 am Duncan Crowdis, Gill Osmond
 10:30am Lynn Ellis, Aisling Curtin
 Sidespersons:

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude: Now, Holy Spirit, We Pray to Thee - Buxtehude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #253 'O Glorious Day'

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.



Prayer for the Anniversary of Lunenburg and St. John's

As we celebrate the 266th anniversary of our town of Lunenburg and of our parish church, we offer our prayers of thanksgivings to Almighty God. For the history that molds and makes us, and for the abundant gifts and work of generations that have gone before us. As we continue to make new history here, we give thanks for life and health, for laughter and fun, for all our powers of mind and body, for our homes and the love of dear ones, for everything that is beautiful, good, and true. We give thanks for the privilege of hearing anew God's Holy and eternal Word, for receiving the sacraments that nourish us, and for the structure which houses our prayers and praises, inviting us into ministry for your sake. We thank you, Holy Father, for all the gifts of creation, for Jesus our saviour and friend, for the Holy Spirit our advocate and comforter. May we always find our true happiness in serving others and helping them to know and love you, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

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."

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: '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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ACTS 2:1-21

PSALM

○ Lord, how manifold are your works!

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,

creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you

to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified;

you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles;

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him;

I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, ○ my soul.

Hallelujah!

PSALM 104.25-35,37

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ROMANS 8:14-17

Gospel Hymn #250 'Soaring Spirit, Set Us Free'

Reader The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

JOHN 14:8-17

The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Laura Marie Piotrowicz

Prayers of the People

Response: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Diocesan Cycle: Pray for St. Mark's, Halifax, Rev Vivien Hannon, Priest-in-Charge, and Patrick, Rev James Purchase, Honorary Assistant; Church of the Apostles, Halifax, Rev Mark Marshall and Daphne.

Local Ministerial: The Congregation of St. John's Anglican Church and Rev. Laura Marie Piotrowicz.

Fisheries: Adams & Knickle - Maude Adams;

Clearwater - Atlantic Protector; Tall Ship - Picton Castle.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners and invites them to the table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INSTALLATION OF PARISH COUNCIL AND WARDENS

Our Parish Council and Wardens were elected and appointed at our Annual Meeting; today we celebrate their ministry in those capacities. They will now gather at the chancel steps.

Rector: Dear friends in Christ, we benefit from being the family of God, gathered in this beautiful space of worship, as God calls us to spiritual service. We also recognise the earthly ministrations that are required to maintain a healthy congregation and parish, and to carry our shared vision into reality; and the responsibility that lay in the hands of those called to this ministry. And so we formally install and pray for the members of our Parish Council and our Wardens.

Members of Parish Council, will you do all in your power to serve, with one another and the rector, to faithfully carry out the ministry entrusted to you by the parish?

Parish Council: We will, with God's help.

Rector: Wardens, will you do all in your power to serve, with one another and the rector, to faithfully carry out the ministry entrusted to you by the parish?

Wardens: We will, with God's help.

Rector: Do you, the members of the congregation of St. John's, do all in your power to support and uphold these members in their ministries, holding them in your prayers.

All: We do!

Rector: I am delighted to install you as members of Parish Council, and as wardens. As in our baptism, I pray that God will bless you all with inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a Spirit to know and love God, and the gift of joy and wonder in all God's works.

All: Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #656 'She Comes Sailing on the Wind'

The Prayer Over The Gifts

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ALL: Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them 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 heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

#732 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. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith. (Sung) CP#733
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. #734 Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

"I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

*All those who are seeking Christ in their hearts
are welcome to receive Communion.*

Communion Hymns #542 'Out of the Depths'

Anthem during Communion: A Clare Benediction - Rutter

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Glory to God,

whose power, working in us,

can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Rector: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your heart and mind in the knowledge and love of God; and of his Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. The blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon each of you; those you love, those you pray for, and those you serve; this day and forever more.

All: Amen.

Hymn #458 'Seek Ye First'

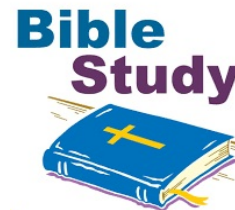
The Dismissal

Rector: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise - Archer

NOTICES



We offer Drop-in format with open discussions on scripture. Bring your Bible (any translation) and together we'll journey through the Book of Romans; to discover how God is speaking to us today. Wednesdays 11.00 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

THANK YOU

A word of thanks to ALL the men who helped to make our Ladies Appreciation Day Brunch such a delight. I know the men had lots of fun.

MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pianist Soheil Ghaffari, originally scheduled to be our guest at the 10:30 service on June 2 but was unable to be present, will take part in the 10:30 service on June 16. Soheil is a gifted young pianist, a student of Sharon Gow Knickle and a grade eleven student at Park View Education Center.

St. John's Chancel Choir is delighted to participate in a South Shore Choral Fest to be held at Trinity United Church in Rose Bay on Wednesday, June 12 at 7 pm with a meet and greet to follow. All are welcome to attend.

Musique Royale begins its summer provincial festival with 'An Ocean Apart' – music of England's Henry Purcell is performed by Aureas Voces along with settings of Nova Scotia folk songs from the Helen Creighton collection, arranged by Nick Veltmeyer. In this area performances are held in 3 communities:

- Crousetown (St. Mary's Church)
– Wednesday, June 12 at 7 pm
- Blandford (Parish of Blandford, Saint Barnabas Church)
– Friday, June 14 at 7 pm
- Mahone Bay (St. John's Lutheran Church)
– Monday, June 17 at 7:30 pm

Tickets are available at the door or do speak with Barbara if you would like further information.

Central United Church, Lunenburg will be holding their 'Spring Fest Sale' Saturday, June 15th 9am - 2pm. There will be books, baked goods, antiques and collectibles, jewelry, plants and a café with lobster sandwiches.



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