



**WILMOT UNITED CHURCH**  
**May 20, 2018**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

At the points marked \* - those who are able are invited to stand.

Presider: Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin

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**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Organ Prelude:** Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire (Held)

**Scripture to Anchor Us:**

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5:5

**In the name of Christ, we welcome you.**

**We Light the Christ Candle** Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 104)

One: O God, the works of Your hands are numerous  
Your creative power  
is evident throughout the earth.  
I will sing to You as long as I live.

**All: I will praise You with every breath I take.**

One: The waters of earth are great and mighty  
and the works of Your hands –  
great and small –  
find a home in their droplets and waves.  
I will sing to You as long as I live.

**All: I will praise You with every breath I take.**

One: All creation looks to You  
to give food in season  
and when You send out Your Spirit  
everything comes to life

and we are created anew.

I will sing to you as long as I live.

**All: I will praise You with every breath I take.**

**We Begin with Prayer:**

**Holy Spirit,**

**dance your light into the corners of our lives:**

**when we are cold, bring us warmth;**

**when we are afraid, bring us comfort;**

**when we are lost, brighten the path;**

**when we are unsure, mark the way;**

**when we are in need, come into our presence.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**\* Opening Hymn: Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth U #207**

**Time for the Young and Young at Heart Rev. Ellen Beirsto**

**\*Family Hymn: Glory, Glory (see insert) Lori Nielsen**

### **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer for Understanding: Shirley Cleave**

**Living God, eternal Spirit,**

**let your bright intoxicating energy**

**which fired those first disciples**

**fall on us to turn the world again.**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 and Acts 2: 1-21**

**Congregational Response:**

**This is the witness of God's people. Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem: Come, Christians, Join to Sing (Courtney)**

**Sermon:** All You Need Is Love

Rev. R-H Gaskin

\* **Hymn:** Though I May Speak

VU #372

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

#### **Prayer of Confession:**

Generous God, you give us the gift of your Spirit,  
but we confess that we have not known how to use it.  
You send us the Spirit of courage,  
but we have been afraid.  
You send us the Spirit of truth,  
but we cling to our illusions.  
You send us the Spirit of healing,  
but we cannot let go of our hurts.  
Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again:  
shake our hearts,  
set our souls on fire with your love:  
send us out into the world  
rejoicing in your power.  
We hold out to you  
all our particular burdens of guilt and sin,  
and we ask for your help  
to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.

#### **Words of Assurance:**

God's unfailing love sustains and upholds us;  
God will never let us go.  
Where the Spirit is, there is freedom.  
Receive God's forgiveness.  
Come alive in Christ!

#### **Invitation to the Offering**

## Offertory Music

**\*Communion Hymn:** As We Gather at Your Table

VU #457

## The Sacrament of Communion

If you are sitting on the main floor of the sanctuary, when the usher comes to your row and opens the door, move to the center aisle and come forward to one of the two communion stations at the front of the church. You will be served bread and then please dip the bread into the juice and eat it. Then, return prayerfully to your seat via a side aisle. Those sitting in the balcony will receive communion at a station there. If you need gluten free bread, please tell the server. If you wish to be served in the pew, please tell the usher.

### SENDING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Closing Hymn:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

VU #333

**\*Commissioning:**

**God of power,**

**may the boldness of your Spirit transform us.**

**may the goodness of your Spirit lead us,**

**may the gifts of your Spirit equip us**

**to serve and worship you now and always. Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

(Held)

You are invited to remain for the Postlude as it is part of our worship

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Today's bulletins are in honour of and with congratulations to **Neil Anderson** on his graduation from St. Thomas University by grandmother, **Helen Dykeman and Gabe Gibson**.



**WELCOME** to this service of worship and thank you for being with us today. We're glad you're here! You are invited to join us for **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION** in the Dr. G. M. Young Memorial Hall following the Worship service. Thank you to members of ***the Stewards and Finance Committee*** for providing this time of refreshments and fellowship.

**THE PRAYER CIRCLE** offers confidential prayer support for those with physical, emotional, family and spiritual needs. To have your concerns added to the Wilmot prayer list contact Guy Vezina (455-6174) or Raday Brown (454-3001).

**BAPTISM:** We are considering having baptism one Sunday in June. Please contact one of the ministers if you are interested.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** We are in need of a volunteer to take on the ministry of coordinating the tellers, who take care of our weekly offering. This work has been streamlined and organized recently by Flemming Nielsen. The work can be done from home, and no meetings are required. Computer access is needed. There is a binder laying out the entire process in a simple and easy to follow way. Please contact Rose-Hannah if you are interested in exploring this opportunity to serve our congregation.

**BOOK CLUB** meets on Tuesday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. (the 4th Tuesday, there are 5 in May) in the parlour to discuss *Minister Without Portfolio* by Michael Winter, a story of renewal and redemption, and of taking stock and setting down roots, with an anchored setting in a Newfoundland community, and an expansive landscape from Alberta oil fields to Afghanistan war zone. Come and join us whether you have read the book or not – there is lots to discuss and insights that can only be found in literature finely crafted.

**FRANK T. PRIDHAM MEMORIAL HANDBELL CHOIR RECITAL MAY 31:** Please plan to join the Frank T. Pridham Memorial Handbell Choir in the Wilmot United Church sanctuary for a recital of many of their handbell choir selections from this past season. The program will take place from 7:00 until 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 31st, and admission is free. (Senior Choir members please note: a brief choir rehearsal will immediately follow.)

**CAN YOU HELP?** One of our friends who regularly attends *Wednesday at Wilmot* is in desperate pain and in a wheelchair as he waits for a hip replacement. He needs a single bed as all he has is an air mattress on the floor - it is so difficult to get up and down and will be impossible to maneuver once he has the surgery. If anyone has a single mattress and box spring on a frame to give away, please contact Beth at [beth.paynter.nb@gmail.com](mailto:beth.paynter.nb@gmail.com) to make the arrangements.

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION:** The summer is just around the corner and services for Downtown United (St. Paul's and Wilmot) will begin here at Wilmot on July 1 for five weeks. During the year, our various Committees graciously take on Coffee and Conversation. THANK YOU! However, in the summer, we simply ask for some volunteers. (tea, sweets, breads and conversation - perfect.) Let me know if you are able to help us out with one of the Sundays. Thanks, Ellen

**WILMOT SENIORS** - June 5th is our annual Mystery Day. \$20 per person for a chauffeured day with two stops which will include, among other things, lunch and a whole lot of fun! If you would like to join us, please contact Susan (450-4072) or Brenda (363-3388) by May 29th.

The **DEADLINE** for submissions of articles and notices for the **Summer** issue of *Words from Wilmot* is Friday, June 1 in order to prepare it for printing and distribution on Sunday, June 10. Please send your articles to [lcaseley@caseley.net](mailto:lcaseley@caseley.net) and include all activities and news up to the Fall issue which will be delivered in September/October.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Are there issues that you feel are important in the fall provincial election? Are there questions you would have voters ask candidates when given the opportunity? Please send these along to Rose-Hannah. Our Wilmot group of disciples, interested in taking concrete action aimed at loving our neighbour, will put together a list of such items and make them available to everyone.



**LOOKING AHEAD – MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:**

*At some point in the next month or so, there will be an interruption in our power as NB Power installs new poles. We will inform you of the date as soon as we know and make any necessary changes in scheduling.*

**June 3 – CHILDREN / YOUTH / FAMILY & GRADUATION SUNDAY**

**Guest speaker: Mya's & Elias' grandfather -Rev. Peter Short**

This service will be filled with singing, dancing, congratulations to our graduates who are many!

**June 10 – ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

**June 17 – WORSHIP IN THE PARK (Odell).** This service includes games for the children as well as a barbeque. A great relaxing gathering of our Community of Faith. Don't forget your hat and a lawn chair. In case of rain, it will be held here at the church.

**7:00 - SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AT WILMOT**

We have decided to add this to our Worship in the Park Sunday. Come and join us for an evening service. Ellen is working at putting this together – so stay tuned.

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**HELP WANTED** - The Outreach Committee is looking for a Coordinator for our teams for the Community Kitchen. Our teams cover the Sunday evening meal (4:00 - 6:15). The Coordinator would make up the schedule and keep a list of volunteers who can fill in for regular team members. In addition, the Coordinator would be in touch with the Community Kitchen throughout the year to ensure that we are meeting our requirements with the kitchen. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Terri MacLean or Lynn MacKinnon, co-chairs of Outreach.

Lynn - [mlmack@nbnet.com](mailto:mlmack@nbnet.com) and Terri - [b.maclean@bellaliant.net](mailto:b.maclean@bellaliant.net)

**THE 'GO' PROJECT ADVENTURE CAMP -- For Grades 2 – 7 - July 16-20**

The GO camp is a United Church Camp designed to happen right here in your own community. It is a joint effort by St. Paul's, Forest Hill, Nashwaaksis & Wilmot to be held at Naskwaaksis. There will be trained staff and volunteers that will lead exciting programming with an outreach and justice focus. Children will spend time learning, playing, volunteering and learning about their faith. It is a full day program filled with fun activities. LIMITED SPACE so give Ellen a call to reserve a space for you or register online at [WWW.THEGOPROJECT.CA](http://WWW.THEGOPROJECT.CA) **Cost is \$125** (Sponsorship is available – touch base with Ellen)

**MAY 26: THE 15TH ANNUAL BRAIN TUMOUR WALK** will be held on Saturday, May 26, at the Hugh John Flemming Forestry Centre. Come join us for a 2.5 or 5 km walk as we remember those who have passed on and celebrate our SURVIVORS. There is no fee to register, and it's always a memorable morning. To join Ida's team or make a donation, please see [http://www.braintumourevents.ca/site/TR?fr\\_id=1519&pg=entry](http://www.braintumourevents.ca/site/TR?fr_id=1519&pg=entry) and search FREDERICTON or IDA'S BRAINDANCERS (or call Ida at 470-2915). With your support, we can end brain tumours!

**MAY 26: LOBSTER SUPPER** – Keswick Ridge United Church – Sat., May 26. Two settings: 4:30 and 6 p.m. Tickets \$23. **Advance Tickets only** Contact C. Sheppard at 363-2284 or B. Kelly at 363-2739. Pie for dessert.

**MAY 26: HOT TURKEY DINNER** - There will be an old-fashion hot turkey supper with the works at the Penniac Rec Center, Saturday May 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. Turkey, dressing, gravy, fresh vegetables, homemade rolls, tea, coffee, and cake for desert. Adults - \$12, Children under 12 - \$7.00, Children under 6 - Free. Proceeds will be used for the restoration of the historic Penniac Baptist Church and Cemetery.

**MAY 27: SPRING DINNER** – barbeque chicken breast with all the fixings – Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at Saint Andrews United Church in Harvey. There is reserved seating with two sittings (4 and 5:30 p.m.) Adults \$15, Children \$5, Under 3 – FREE. Seating is limited so get your tickets early. Tickets available by calling Jack Wilkin at 366-3249 or by emailing [HarveyUnitedSuppers@gmail.com](mailto:HarveyUnitedSuppers@gmail.com)



**MAY 27:** "AMAZING GRACE" – Nashwaaksis United Church invites you to an evening of music on Sunday, May 27th, at 7 p.m. Explore and celebrate the amazing grace of God through song. A free-will offering will be collected, and refreshments will be served following the event.

**FREE PUBLIC EVENT:** Tuesday 29 May, 6:00 p.m., Wu Conference Centre  
**Building Stories of Resilience: Working Together to Better Respond to Violence Against Women with Disabilities:** The MMFC Violence Against Women with Disabilities research team welcomes individuals who are living with disabilities, their family members, friends and partners, neighbors, teachers, community organizations, and other interested citizens to attend a session about the challenges and barriers faced by women with a disability who are victims/survivors of interpersonal violence (IPV) when trying to leave or when staying in relationship and to encourage better coordination of services and communication between service providers and others in the community. We hope to see as many people from the community to this event.

**JUNE 2: RUN FOR THE WORD 2018** will be held at Wilmot Park. This is one of the few annual fund raisers that the **Canadian Bible Society** hosts locally. It gives us the opportunity to help provide scripture resources used in Canadian ministry with youth camping, armed forces, prisoners, indigenous people, refugees and migrants and others. This is an excellent opportunity for some exercise (run or walk 1 k or 5k), fellowship, fresh air, get prizes, enjoy a barbecue and make a difference with God's Word. Please mark your calendar, pray for the event and consider how you and a friend may participate. Bill MacMullin, event coordinator, 238-5034, [canonbill@gmail.com](mailto:canonbill@gmail.com)

**June 3: FUNDRAISER MUSIC CONCERT:** Trinity United Church, 536 Pleasant Dr., Minto on Sunday June 3, 3:00 pm. Linthutine Music Choirs of Oromocto, Children and Adult choirs, special guests: David Berry, organist, Choir Director: Helen Morag McKinnon, Choir Accompanist: Lynn Mills. Admission: Monetary Donation at the door. Fundraiser is for church organ repairs. The name "Linthutine" is a Maliseet word meaning "Let Us Sing". refreshments following the concert.

## **THIS WEEK AT WILMOT**

**May 20 - 27**

### **TODAY:                    PENTECOST SUNDAY/COMMUNION**

- 9:30 a.m.                    **ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION – Board Room**  
11:00 a.m.                    **WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
12:00 p.m.                    **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

### **Tues, May 22:**

- 7:00 p.m.                    **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE – Fireside Room**  
7:00 p.m.                    **TRUSTEES – Board Room**  
7:00 p.m.                    **MARTIAL ARTS – Gym**  
7:30 p.m.                    **BOOK CLUB - Parlour**

### **Wed. May 23:**

- 9:00 a.m.                    **QUILTING and FELLOWSHIP - Parlour**  
10:00 a.m.                    **TOY LIBRARY**  
1:00 p.m.                    **WEDNESDAYS @ WILMOT**  
7:00 p.m.                    **COUNCIL – Board Room**  
7:00 p.m.                    **NA GROUP – Fireside Room**

### **Thurs. May 24:**

- 9:30 a.m.                    **QUILTING and FELLOWSHIP - Parlour**  
1:00 p.m.                    **WRITERS GROUP - Parlour**  
6:30 p.m.                    **HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE**  
7:00 p.m.                    **MARTIAL ARTS - Gym**  
7:30 p.m.                    **CHOIR PRACTICE**

### **Sun. May 20:                    TRINITY SUNDAY**

- 9:30 a.m.                    **ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION – Board Room**  
11:00 a.m.                    **WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
12:00 p.m.                    **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**



# Glory, Glory

Lori Nielsen  
arr. Steven Peacock

1. Glory, glory, give God the glory,  
Glory, glory, give God the praise.  
Glory, glory, give God the glory,  
all of your days.
  
2. Glory, glory, give God the glory,  
Glory, glory, give God your love.  
Glory, glory, give God the glory,  
He will send you joy from above.
  
3. Glory, glory, give God the glory,  
Glory, glory, give God your prayer.  
Glory, glory, give God the glory,  
He will always hear you and care.

## **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,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**