

Sunday 9 June 2019

Welcome/Notices

Opening Responses:

Leader: Moving like the wind,  
the energy of God which changes us,  
the imagination which creates our ideas,  
and unfolds our visions:

**ALL:** **This is the Spirit,  
and she calls us here today**

Leader: Disturbing us and comforting us,  
shaping us to be all that we can be,  
uniting us together in a community of love:

**ALL:** **This is the Spirit,  
and she calls us here today**

Leader: A surge of energy,  
a cacophony of sound,  
a rainbow of different colours,  
united in one symbol of hope:

**ALL:** **This is the Spirit,  
and she calls us here today**

**HYMN 582:** O day of joy and wonder

**N.T. Reading:** Acts 2: 1-13 The coming of the Holy Spirit p. 148

**A Prayer for Pentecost** (said together):  
From Auchtermuchty to Auchenshuggle,  
from Zurich to Zanzibar  
and everywhere in-between:  
Scots, Syrians and Salvadoreans,  
English, Estonians and Ethiopians,  
Americans, Australians and Albanians,  
filled with the one spirit,  
we are all one in Christ.

Whether it's *rather damp* or *dreich*;  
if we're *glaiokit*, *wabbit* and *scunnered*  
or *foolish*, *tired* and *fed up*;  
if we put our *messages* in the *boot*  
or our *groceries* in the *trunk*;  
whether we wear our *vest* and *pants*  
on the outside or the inside,  
let's drink a *richt auid-willie wauht*

Story Time

**HYMN (SGP 22):** Colours of day

**N.T. Reading:** Acts 2: 14-21 Peter's Message p. 149

**Prayer** of approach and confession

**HYMN 583:** Spirit divine, attend our prayers

**Sermon:** *Filled with the Spirit*

**A prayer for Pentecost:**

Life-giving, purpose-filling,  
energy-replenishing God,  
you breathed into the nostrils of the first of our kind,  
and the human story began;  
you sent a howling gale to blow the cobwebs off  
the fearful, faithful few of Jesus' friends,  
you blew on their embers and set them on fire,  
and the church's story began.  
What new story do you want to start in us today?

**Pause**

**Let it be a rip-roaring yarn,  
with comedy, and pathos,  
and a strong love interest.**

**Let there be heroes and villains,  
and dragons to be slain.**

**Let there be danger - but not too much -  
and cliff-hangers at the end of every chapter.**

**May the movie moguls inundate us with offers  
for the story that you want to start in us today.**

**And may it have the happiest  
of happy endings. AMEN**

**HYMN 584:** Like fireworks in the night

Offering

**Prayer of dedication, thanksgiving & intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**HYMN 363:** We have a gospel to proclaim

**Benediction & Sung Amen**