

Announcements

The **Central Alberta Shared Ministry initiative** is a collaborative partnership that enables support and resource sharing between Knox Presbyterian Church and West Park Presbyterian Church in Red Deer and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Innisfail. Together, the three congregations are embarking on a journey of education about congregational vitality and are developing plans to renew their ministries. The aim of the partnership is to support one another as they work towards congregational health. Once the Shared Ministry has attained stability, the partnership will welcome a new congregation. It is through gifts to **Presbyterians Sharing** that the Presbytery of Central Alberta is able to experiment with this model of ministry.



The Public Health Office strongly recommends wearing masks in indoor public places; however it is no longer mandatory to do so. Individuals are encouraged to make their own choices about what they are most comfortable to do, remembering to be respectful and kind towards others.

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~ Pentecost Sunday ~

*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are and
to inspire others to do the same
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

SPC Mission Statement

Our Approach to God

Call to Worship:

Come, O Holy Spirit, come.
♪ *Come, Almighty Spirit, come.* ♪
Come, come, come. (x2)

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.
Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

Let us sing praises to God as long as we live;
Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

May our worship be pleasing to God, ever Three and ever One.
Let us praise the LORD!

Come, O Holy Spirit, come.
♪ *Come, Almighty Spirit, come.* ♪
Come, come, come. (x2)

Opening Prayers

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn: #475 **I am the church! You are the church!**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

♪ **Open our hearts, open our minds.** ♪
Open our lives to you, O loving God. Open our hearts.

The Story of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-21)

Message: *"The Impossible Gift"*

Hymn: #399 **Spirit, Spirit of gentleness**

God's Word Made Visible – Our Response to God's Word

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn: #530 **I come with joy**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ministry of Music: *"Behold the Lamb
(The Communion Hymn)"*

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Pastoral Prayer after Communion

Offering

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high & low
Praise God in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Hymn: #775 **Sent forth by your blessing**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Walk With Me**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today, Christ's body, the Church, is born by the power of the Holy Spirit and equipped for service and witness. Today is the story of a spiritual presence so powerful that ordinary people see and do things beyond their own abilities.

The Bible story is dramatic – full of sound, wind, fire, and extraordinary speech. The result was witness, in word and deed, to the Risen Christ, a new looking outward. Yet even the author of Acts chooses words carefully, saying there was something like tongues of fire. In the story, we see that the Spirit first chose a community setting to manifest its presence and gifts. The Spirit-filled life is one lived in community, where we hear and live out the call to love one another. We do so by the sustaining presence of the Spirit and the Spirit's gifts. By the Spirit, we prepare the way for the Lord's return. By the Spirit, the ministry of Word

and Sacraments receives power and authority. By the Spirit, the priesthood of all believers hears God's call to mission and is equipped.



**We pray that the Holy Spirit works in us so that we
burn with God's love.**

