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SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1989 10:30am

PENTECOST

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF APPROACH (Unison)

Almighty God, who caused the light to shine out of darkness, illumine our midst that we might see Jesus there, and know Him. Enter our hearts and bear witness there, to his lordship. Only you can make it so that we behold your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. AMEN

HYMN 60 Red "Spirit Divine..."
Please remain standing

PRAVER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we open our lives to you. Behold everything; our striving to be good and our flight from responsibilities; our loving and the hardening of our hearts; our righteousness and our resistance to any righteousness not our own; all that we rely on to keep us safe which endangers others and sets humans in contest.

Lord have mercy. We come again and again needing forgiveness and renewal.

O Lord, if you should mark iniquity, who shall stand?

Grant us your peace through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

First Lesson ACTS 2: 1-21

PSALM 100 Responsively

Second Lesson ROMANS 8: 15-18,
..... JOHN 14: 8-17,

HYMN 140 Red "Art Thou Weary

SERMON by Rev. Jack Shaver

HYMN 153 Red "There's A Voice In The Wilde

PRAVERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING AND DEDICATION

HYMN 107 Red "All Praise To Thee"

THE COMMISSIONING

**THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
ORGAN POSTLUDE**

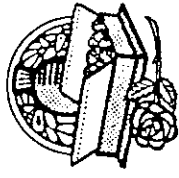
WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO REV.
FOR TAKING THE SERVICE THIS MORNING.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAY
MAKING THE "SPRING FLING" A SUCCESS. IT'S GREAT
TO FEEL WE CAN ALL PULL TOGETHER ON THESE EVENTS!

THE GEORGE KNOX UNIT will meet TUESDAY, MAY 1989, at 7:30pm in the home of Flo Allen, 57 Ellesmere Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.

BE A LITERACY VOLUNTEER!

An information meeting will be held on May 18, from 7 - 9pm hosted by the Laubach Literacy of Canada representatives on the 4th floor of the Town Centre Mall, The Community Room, to talk to former literacy volunteer tutor. Further info may be received by calling 731-8354 and speaking to Marilyn.



Happy Birthday

Prayer

366) almighty God

We're got trouble knowing how to pray
Some of that may be because we have the first fruit
of the spirit

STILL

It would be good to have a word with you
It would be good to know ourselves heard

We don't want to be whining or complaining all the time
but our lives are full of anguish and heartache, like
gab too much for us, Things that go wrong with
it seem quite beyond us, having gab to be mostly
heartache, all quite overwhelming us to think of
all the things that are not getting fulfilled.

LORD hear our prayer and let our cry come into
your

LORD - what is the good of just praying for ourselves
It's awful to hear all the praying of the people -
Near and far, third world and 2nd world, The
religion and the religious & no religion, Haves &
have-nots, rich & well, those who are rejoicing
and those who cannot be comforted, Those who rule in
fear - Those who languish in powerlessness
It's awful to hear all these cries - we need to
lift them into your

LORD - hear the prayers of the people
and let their cries come into your

LORD all these cries going up that our spirit
attended; make the prayer THY KINGDOM COME
you have the word
you bear every cry
It's not your will that even one of the little ones should

Hasten your ^{heavenly} Kingdom -

Come ~~down~~ ^{here} Jesus

We too can have the word when we know you are
fashioning a continuing city for us - Thos J.C. Lof

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Call to Worship

Ellsmere, Portland 1989

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Jesus said, Where two or three are gathered in my name - There I am in the midst of them.

Was he referring to us?

Right here?

Now?

Prayer of Approach:

SERMON

At a meeting I was at, at West Point Grey United Church - Sunday before last a Sunday-school teacher reported a wonderful incident.

It gave me a start for this Pentecost season. They were discussing the Holy Spirit and trying to explain what that meant & he in H.S. is God within you.

"Oh" said a little girl, "I thought God was up in heaven."

Wonderful - steps in theological wisdom discovery learning teachers can't.

Little one - catching some kind of contradiction beginning to hear - Church had been getting at inserted on the Doctrine of the Trinity:

" of H.S.

not going to hear the sharp thing that X in God talk is saying - unless you hear that contradiction;

leave the Trinity for next Sunday

Doctrine of H.S.

Readings for today:
(I added some verses from the Book of Romans)

Sound like it is quite simple.

Christians are given the gift of the Holy Spirit
Speaking tongues, know all truth, know you are
a child of God, heal sicknesses, have unforgiving
enemies etc etc.

But if you read some more verses, I was a little more problematical than that,

- John's theory - say what we need. -

wrote his whole gospel in the style in which he wrote it, → becomes a confused flow of misconceptions - getting the wrong strength.

- Paul was long part of his letters - pointing out what he felt to be errors in people who claim to be loving spirit filled living.

we who have first priority of spirit

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Don't know how to fix a car <u>Expects a job</u> TB Sparsity whether they be of good.	only M
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Docuement of HS 1015

not an spirit - God

not so either way: ~

God is within; — also not there at all
in Heaven

Penetration Human error is to make good over in our mind.

God the Holy Spirit

God wishes all right

God witness to God in X

Sermon in Synagogue

{ Perfect Love casts out fear

{ Army of Love only wounded can serve

(NOT) → State of affairs - desirability to be wished; Whips up enthusiasm
- urged on every one - to look again for

(RATHER) → State of God Almighty.

H.S. witness to That -

GOD'S self - witness to That.

H.S. witness To →

a Love of the World; is God's glory

To be under the burden of the world's sin
is to know God's Glory.

Gordon Haind } were both students
Gordon How } at Union College

Rhett: ~

"Nobody wanted Good-bye"

- Gordon H. - Claremont ~

- Gordon H. Don't you wish you could
play →

Bar Tender

Beginning of ministry of Skid Row Bar
Bar Touring ~

an older commercial center -

feels a call to become advocate of
Poor & Downcast and self

Became Bar operator - not admirably how

Turned a blind eye

Then appeared before city council

hopelessness -

Extent -

Real people - not just numbers
 Fragment of Human history
 Thought of God's Church

Whole Pipe Organ -

Song of Breath - I would like to make
 music of that

only Holy Spirit

also a Gift of that love on which we live

Lt. Christine McMillan S.A.

that minute - Drops in - Success young men

Retreat; women - ?

Center -> He makes woeful heart to sing

Given the state the world is in

we are all in -

What is it to have it? - Woeful heart

What is it to be witness to B. God's Self within
 that ~~state~~ love of the world

But to have the woeful heart sing

In closing:

H. S. within -> private individual
 within with

H.S. comes when we are

together in one place.