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FIRST UNITED CHURCH
320 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

11:00 A. M.

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1975

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship
Hymn: 139 (403) "How firm a foundation"
Prayer of Invocation
Unison Reading: Psalm 38 (from "Psalms for Modern Man")
The Gloria
Quartette: "If Ye Love Me" Tallis

The Word of God

The Reading from Scripture: Luke 11: 5 - 13
I John 4: 1-6, 13-21
Hymn: 245 (143) "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire"
Sermon: "Try The Spirits"
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Our Response to God's Word

Prayer
Solo: "If With All Your Hearts" Mendelssohn
Gerald Britland
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 267 ~~"Jesus, friend of little children"~~
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

WELCOME - We extend a sincere welcome to all who are visiting with us today. An informal Coffee Hour will be held immediately after both Services, and all are invited.

11:00 A. M. - FINNISH LANGUAGE SERVICE - Rev. O. Jokisaari
CHAPEL (Hastings Street Entrance)

EVENING BROADCAST on CKWX
(heard at 8:00 p. m.)

Organ Prelude
The Call to Worship
Hymn: 379 (151) "As comes the breath of spring"
Prayer of Invocation
Quartette: "Come, Holy Ghost" Pasquet
The Reading from Scripture: Acts 2: 1-6, 22-24, 32-33
John 3: 4-8
Solo: "Then Shall The Righteous Shine" Mendelssohn
Gerald Britland
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
Quartette: "God Is A Spirit"
Sermon: "God's Happening"
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Prayer
Hymn: (See Bulletin Insert) "God who calls us"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Voluntary

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(Off the Air)

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 233 (239) "O Spirit of the living God"
Blessing and Organ Postlude

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TODAY Rev. Ray Tingley is preaching at Hastings United Church.

THIS WEEKEND 12 of our Cubs, along with leaders Garth Fraser and Bill Zahara, are attending a District Camp at Camp Byng.

UPPER ROOMS for May and June are available still in the Literature Racks, located in the Narthex. 10¢ a copy.

Organist
Harry Stothers

7:00 P. M.

OUR LOVE

Call to WORSHIP :-

This is the day the Lord has made.

There's That whole Thing out There an
incredible universe.

There's That whole Thing in here — an
incredible inner life.

It keeps going.

On top of all that — it says in the
Bible That what is out of what about
the world out there & the world within has
been taken care of.

If you even started to believe
that you'd have something to praise about.



Almighty God —

We Thank you for our creation,
preservation and redemption.

The brightness of Your light
is indeed blinding.

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TRY THE SPIRITS

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Today is the feast of PENTECOST

7 Sundays after EASTER

Xn Church celebrates coming of Holy Spirit,

Big meeting in Jerusalem.

gathered for Religious Festival.

It is always a time I want to preach about
The Holy Spirit -

- whole bit - so central to Xn faith.

- + God's love - justification by Grace

- Resurrection - coming of Spirit, coming of Church

Bore :

I also don't want to preach about The Holy
Spirit - so much rather present him
here he is ; give him to you

Hearing him preached about - receiving him
are 2 different things

|| You and I - not in control.

- Deliver Him on demand.

Preach about him

- show the information supposed to be around
universe ... possibly - recognize him
accept him.

From the earliest Times

never without some confusion.

Christians talked about. →

formed Dogmas about →

Used The Word →

→ HOLY SPIRIT

Because ONE OF THE WAYS GOD OVERWHELMS US

→ vivifier

giver of life - courage - enthusiasm - spirit

Bringer to life of insight
understanding

BY the power of God - Trusted God.

THIS WAY IN WHICH GOD OVERWHELMS US

- enables our seeing

understanding

Trusting.

HOLY SPIRIT - Name for God in you

making you a believer.

Way you get to be a believer - let Spirit of God work

Believer: - soberly can be a gift to you

- Never forced on any hand - self justification
is a bust

Trust, justification gift.

- You matter - you were born - you will be saved

- God's Love - God loves you.

- You are forgiven

- You are accepted

Only reason you don't

only reason I am not a lover of sinners
- resisting power of God.

STRONG STUFF:

Bad news! → Some spirit getting you
to believe God loves you while
you resist him.

Brings Me to Second Consideration :-

Very clear in Bible - early Christians
got into a bit of conflict over the Holy Spirit

Every & All enthusiastic - amount = to the H.S.
TRY THE SPIRITS - whether they be of Good.

We ought to be enthusiastic all the time.
Let's get more enthusiastic
eliminate the negative stuff
- get rid of problem 38
clean up the act.

Just because you are enthusiastic
- doesn't mean you're for the U.S.

TRY THE SPIRITS:

confesses that X is bad. $\rightarrow$

→ part of the Chapter - 1 Vol. 4 -

WF - TALEY

~ Twist - Love is hard
have love survive

Bows " Lord

Power - Lowers } course or without Grooving?
Frictionless Lowers } Powers
 } preys in the spirit - grooving that
 } can't be without

Rosenstock Thesis:

How is hard us

opposite of we - they

Descent which hit about H.S.

Spirit of this age - group - subculture.

Holy Spirit - Engagement - Spirit of this age

you

Blind to the degree to which we
are really our spirit - the H.S.
