



## RIVERBEND UNITED CHURCH

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**June 9, 2019**  
**Pentecost**

*For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. As we worship today, we honour their stewardship of this land through the ages.*

## We Gather Together

### Prelude

Andrew Sims

### Welcome and Announcements

### Introit

*Spirit of Life*

VU 381

### Call to Worship / Opening Prayer

*(Celebrate God's Presence)*

One: Spirit of the living God, visit us again this day of Pentecost.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: On rushing winds that sweep away all barriers,

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: With speech that unites the babel of our tongues,

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: With love that dissolves the boundaries of race and nation,

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Come into our worship this day. Come into each heart, each prayer, each song, each life so that we may live with purpose, courage, and enthusiasm, inspired by you as we love and serve others. Amen.**

### \*Opening Hymn

*She Comes Sailing* vss. 1, 2, 5 VU 380

### Children's Time

*Children are invited forward for a special time. After the hymn, children grades K-6 can go downstairs for Sunday School. Parents with littler ones are welcome in the Family Room adjacent to the sanctuary where the service can be seen and heard. Grades 7 & older can join Youth Discussion downstairs.*

\*Children's Hymn *It Only Takes a Spark*

VU 289

## We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

### Scripture Reading

Acts 2: 1-4

French: Jaqueline Hunt

German: Charles Hitschfeld

Spanish: Paula Roberts

Norwegian: Marie MacLean

### Anthem

### Reflection

"Woven by the Spirit"

Rev. Valerie Oden

## We Share In Prayer

### Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

### Prayer Hymn

*Breathe on Me Breath of God*  
vs. 1: English; vs. 2: French

VU 382

### Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

## We Offer our Gifts and our Lives

### Offering Our Gifts/ Offering Prayer

### \*Parting Hymn

*Spirit Open My Heart*

MV 79

### \*Benediction

### \*Musical Benediction

*Prayer of Dedication*

### \*Postlude

Andrew Sims

*\*denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined  
VU indicates the red hard-bound hymnal, Voices United  
MV indicates the small paper-bound hymnal More Voices*



Hearing assistance is available.  
Please ask at the sound booth.

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*Riverbend United Church  
Welcomes You*

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***If you are new with us we offer you a special welcome.***

Please feel free to introduce yourself to your neighbour in the pews or to our minister, Valerie. If you fill out a Contact Card from the pew rack we will send you a weekly email with news & upcoming events.

Staff Ministry Team

Valerie Oden, Lead Minister  
Tom Sawyer, Minister Emeritus  
Joanne Olson, Health & Care Ministry  
Paula Roberts, Music Director  
Andrew Sims, Accompanist  
Lois Samis Lund, Handbell Choir Director  
Emily Severson, Children's Ministry  
Joel Fleck, Youth Co-Coordinator  
Alex Rasmussen, Youth Co-Coordinator  
Jacqueline Hunt, Office Manager

Ministry of the Community

Matthew Schoenhardt, Chair  
Christine Ens, Past Chair  
Tom LaPointe, Treasurer  
David Olson, Finance  
Geoff Halferdahl, Property  
David Galbraith, Property & AV  
Ray Hawrelak & Jesse Lim, AV  
Carolyn Miller, Worship Slides  
Peggy Robinson, Communion/Decor  
Stephen & Fiona Bamforth, Communion