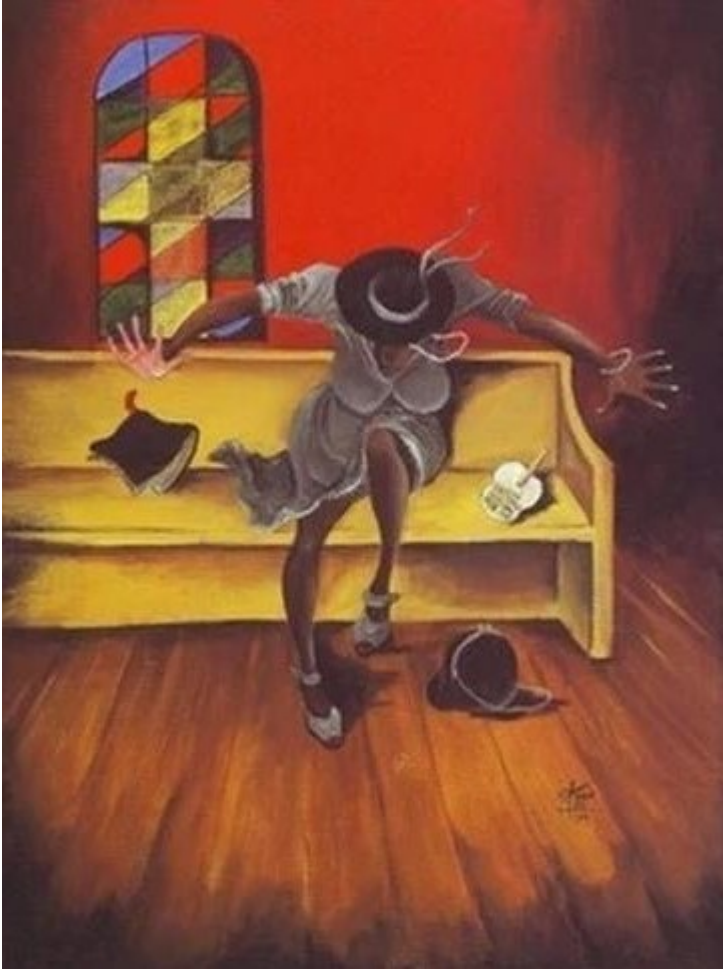


Pentecost

June 5, 2022 + 4pm



Holy Ghost ~ Annie Lee

*Come as you are,
Beloved companions in the Spirit - offering our lives
in the beautiful struggle of faith...*

Welcome to the AbbeyChurch - The Sunday worship of the Emmaus Community.

No matter who you are or what you are carrying today, know you are beloved and so very welcome here!

At the AbbeyChurch, we tell stories of faith, encourage hope, share meals, care for each other and for God's creation – and strive to practice the teachings of Jesus.

We're at different places in our faith journey - but we share a guiding sacred Story as found in scripture (The Bible) and summarized in ancient Christian creeds.

We share a willingness to honestly wrestle with God, and with our questions and doubts of how to follow Jesus into this world.

We invite and celebrate diversity in our community and our leadership; old, young, rich, poor, conservative, liberal, radical, LGBTQ2IA+, straight, evangelical, progressives, overeducated, undereducated, overhoused, underhoused, certain, doubting, hurting, thriving (to name a few)...

We believe that Christ's radical love binds us together in unity as we gather each week at Jesus' table of welcome... Welcome!

The AbbeyChurch worships, prays, plays and gathers on the traditional lands of the ɫəᑭʷəŋəŋ People, known today as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nation.

We Gather

Opening Loop

Tolling of the Bells

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment

Bell x 3

Let us take a moment in silence to invite the Holy Spirit to descend once more

Opening Words

Breath of God, come like a mighty wind and fill this place.

Let your Spirit, wild with creativity, be upon us.

Through your holy chaos, **trouble our complacency,**

break open our hearts, **awaken our senses,**

free us from the need to control, and renew our

imaginations. **Make us alive with possibility, and rich in dreams of what could be.**

Pour your Spirit of Life upon us, that in our gathering we might live the joy of Holy Relationship.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come! © *enfleshed*

During the Opening Song, AbbeyKids set our altar

Gathering Song: Come Holy Ghost

Come Holy Ghost. Come God and Lord
with all your grace on us outpoured.

Come Holy Light. Come guide divine.
Now cause the Word of Life to shine.

Come Holy Fire and Comfort true.
Grant us the will your work to do.

Lord, by your power prepare our hearts.
Where we are weak, Lord strength impart.

That bravely here we may afford
our life and death to you our Lord. Alleluia!

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Poem

We Proclaim

A reading from Joel (2:27-32)

(Translation by the Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney)

You all shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Holy One of Sinai, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall not be put to shame ever again. And it shall be after that, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; and your daughters and your sons shall prophesy, your elders shall dream dreams, and your youths shall see visions. Even on the enslaved women and men, in those days, will I pour out my Spirit. I will place portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Dread God comes. Then it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Faithful God shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Holy One of Old has said, and among the survivors, those whom the God Who Saves calls.

...The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Bell. Silence. Bell

Kids Choir Anthem: Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain:

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain when my God spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. *Refrain*

All around me, it looked so fine, I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Refrain

Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul. *Refrain*

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Psalm 139: 7-14

(Translation by the Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney)



speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astounded, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans ? And how do we hear, each in our own native language ? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and those who live in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjacent to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we hear them speaking in our own tongues about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and questioning to one another saying, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Judeans and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you all, and attend to my speech. For these persons are not drunk as you suppose, it is only the third hour [nine o'clock] in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through, the prophet Joel:

*'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your daughters and your sons shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your elders shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both women and men,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy'.*"

...The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Bell. Silence. Bell.

Sermon

Rob Crosby-Shearer, EC

Bell. Silence for Reflection. Bell

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Maker Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heav'n, and is seated
at the right hand of the Maker.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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Our Prayers

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you!**

We acknowledge the face of Christ in each other.

The Offertory: Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Come, Holy Spirit, come;
Let Thy bright beams arise;
Dispel the darkness from our minds,
And open all our eyes.

Convince us of our sin;
Then lead to Jesus' blood,
And to our wond'ring view, reveal
The secret love of God.

Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
to sanctify the soul,
to pour fresh life in every part,
the new create the whole.

Dwell, therefore, in our hearts;
Our minds from bondage free;
Then we shall know and praise and love
The Holy Trinity

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*We set our table and celebrate the diversity of financial and
spiritual gifts offered by the community this week!*

We Feast

Prayer Over The Gifts / Invitation to the Table

Perplexing, Pentecost God,
you infuse us with your Spirit, and we are amazed.
Receive all we offer you this day - that the gift of your
presence may find voice in our lives, that our babbling
may be transformed into discernment and the flickering of
many tongues light an unquenchable fire of compassion
and justice. **Amen.**

Silence

The Holy Eucharist

The Lord be with You.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give God our thanks and praise

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Holy God how wonderful is the work of your hands...

And a justice that would never fail...

Glory to you forever and ever

And so with all Creation we sing...

Holy Holy Holy Lord God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

As Jesus was eating with his disciples...

Glory to you forever and ever

As supper was ending Jesus took the wine...

Glory to you forever and ever

Holy God we give you thanks for the mystery of faith given
to us in Jesus your child:

**Christ has died
Christ is Risen
Christ will come, will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts...
Amen

The Prayer of Jesus

As beloved children of a loving parent let us pray:

Our Father (Mother/Source) in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Silence is kept.

These are the gifts of God, for the people of God, given for the life of the world. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*All are welcomed to receive at Jesus' table!
The bread is gluten-free. It may contain dairy and/or almond flour. (If you'd like a dairy or nut free option, please let the presider know.) Juice is in the small cups.
Wine is in the common cup.*

Communion Song: Come Down, O Love Divine

Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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We Are Sent

Please rise in body or Spirit

The Spirit who moves like “a rush of violent wind...”

Who appears like fire...

Who is the breath of God...

She comes to us unconcerned with order,
wild with freedom, turning over anything and everything
that stands in Her way.

**Let Her come and fill our mouths with words we didn't
know we could speak.**

**Let Her come and help us hear in languages we once
could not understand.**

She is being poured out.

The people will prophesy.

The heavens will draw near.

**The chorus of voices-past will join in
and proclaim the truth of God.**

Justice will come. © *enfleshed*

Blessed are you, O God, overflowing in love. With
Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit. Now the flame of
heaven rests on every believer.

The Easter Candle is extinguished - individual candles are lit

For fifty days we have celebrated God's new creation and
resurrection life and we have prayed that the power that
was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might
be at work in us. Today we invite that same Spirit to drive
us out into the wild places of the world.

As part of God's beloved community at AbbeyChurch we call upon you to live out what you proclaim. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting God to be your guide?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to share and minister to each other in need? Dismantling systems of power and kindling each others imagination?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Let courage rise up.

Let passion enflame.

Let love transform.

Go in the wild, animating power of the Spirit to love God and serve the people!

Thanks be God. Alleluia!

Closing Song: You Gotta Sing

You gotta sing when the Spirit says sing,

You gotta sing when the Spirit says sing,

'cause when the Spirit says sing,

You gotta sing, oh yeah,

You gotta sing when the Spirit says sing!

You gotta move...

You gotta clap...

You gotta shout...

You gotta sing...

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On the road again!

At our community meeting on May 29, we confirmed our summer rhythm and plans for this season of transition!

Please take note of the following dates and details:

Abbey Church 2022 summer rhythm

We will gather every 2nd week as follows:

June 5 – 600 Richardson (Pentecost)

June 12 – 600 Richardson

June 26 – 1702 Belmont House

July 10 – 1702 Belmont House

July 24 – 1702 Belmont House

Aug 7 – New Space (to be announced after June 15)

Aug 21 – New Space

Sept 4 – Willows Beach outdoor worship

Sept 11 – New Space - Blessing of bikes/ backpacks



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We would love to connect!

Call, text or email to set up a coffee or walk.