

# **Pentecost 2 Sunday / Sacrament of Holy Communion June 2, 2024**

Piano prelude: Valse in Ab major

Chopin

**\*Hymn: One more step along the road I go**

**No. 641**

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

## **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

We gather for worship, O God, as those who are seeking greater freedom in our lives.

**We want freedom from the weight of mental and physical health challenges, freedom from worries in our relationships, work, finances, and other ways we are weighed down because we care.**

We also gather for worship, O God, as those who are seeking to find our path and even our destiny as those called by you.

**We are seeking authenticity of spirit, genuineness of heart, peace of soul and a fulfillment of our created humanity.**

Visit us in this time of worship of you, O God. Reveal to us how our freedom and destiny may come together in our lives.

**Nourish us with greater faith, hope and love as we seek out your call upon us in this time of our lives.**

**ALL: Let us worship God, together!**

**\*Hymn: I'm gonna live so God can use me**

**No. 648**

Prayer of Approach & Confession

The Peace of Christ be with you all;  
**And also with you.**

Choir: You raise me up    Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham  
*Soloist Shaun Alphonso*

Scripture Reading: Acts 9: 1-19

Brian Westlake

We are listening, O God.  
**Speak to us.**

Sermon:                    FREEDOM & DESTINY  
Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis  
*(Silent Meditation)*

Choir: Of the glorious body telling    Tomás Luis de Vittoria

Holy Communion *(see insert)*

Prayer after communion:

**Thank you for feeding us in this meal, O God. And thank you for calling us into a glorious destiny as the hands, feet, voice and heart of Christ for each other and in our world. May the choices we make liberate and empower us**

**to keep growing strong even as we make mistakes along the way and falter in our commitments. Renew us every time and raise us up again and again. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.**

**\*Hymn: Lord of all power**

No. 626

## Benediction

**\*Threefold Amen**

Organ postlude: O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name

Michael W. Smith

*\*Remain seated if you are more comfortable*

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***We invite you to join us for coffee hour and some light refreshments in our adjacent hall after the service.***

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## OUR PURPOSE AS A CHURCH:

**To become the hands, feet, voice and heart of  
Christ for each other and in the world.**



## Coming Events

### **Sunday, June 2**

Pentecost 2 Sunday / Holy Communion

### **Monday, June 3**

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

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### **Wednesday, June 5**

Spring Book Study Session 3, 7:30pm.

### **Friday, June 7**

PA Day Camp: WILDLIFE!  
9am-3pm

### **Sunday, June 9**

Pentecost 3 Sunday /  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism:  
Sara Mahini and Armaghan  
Pazian

### **Monday, June 10**

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

### **Wednesday, June 12**

Spring Book Study Session 4,  
7:30pm.

### **Friday, June 14**

Youth Group, 7-9pm

### **Saturday, June 15**

Outdoor Indigenous  
Powwow event at Fort York  
(see poster for more details)

### **Sunday, June 16**

Pentecost 3 Sunday

### **Monday, June 17**

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

### **Wednesday, June 19**

Spring Book Study Session 5,  
7:30pm.

### **Saturday, June 22**

Worship Playground, 1:30pm -  
3:30pm (See poster for  
details)

### **Sunday, June 23**

Pentecost 4 Sunday

### **Monday, June 24**

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

### **Wednesday, June 26**

Spring Book Study Session 6  
Finale, 7:30pm.

### **Sunday June 30**

Pride Sunday Worship in the  
morning and Pride March  
participation in the  
afternoon.