

## Port Wallis United Church

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\* Εν αρχη ην ο λόγος \* In the beginning was the Word \* Au commencement était la Parole \* An toiseach bhia am Focal \* Al principio, c'era colui che è "la Parola" \*

**Pentecost**

**11 September 2022**

### Port Wallis United Church

**is an open Congregation that affirms you as a child of God,  
made in God's Image, and loved by God.**

**WELCOME / BIENVENUE / FAILTE / PJILA'DIK**

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

We acknowledge that we are meeting in Mi'kma'ki,  
the ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, the hour has come.

**We hear the call of God, welcoming and waiting**

Then together let us turn to God.

**Let us kindle the flame of God in our midst**

Until we shine with the Light of God's Presence

**Amen! Let us worship God!**

### INTROIT

Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,

Like a little candle burning in the night.

In this world is darkness, so let us shine,

You in your small corner, and I in mine.

### PRAYER OF APPROACH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Radiant Light of the Universe,

You are the Shepherd who seeks out the lost sheep,

You are the Woman who searches for the lost coin,

and You are the One who created us and loves us

and who will not abandon us nor let us go.

Send you Holy Spirit into our Worship that we may be filled  
with your life through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to  
pray to You saying,

**Our Father..... Notre Père..... Ar n-Athair....**

**Onze Vader... Vater unser... Padre nuestro...**

**HYMN # 395 (VU) COME IN, COME IN AND SIT DOWN**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 15: 1 - 10**

### LEARNING TIME

### TEACHING PRAYER

In peace, dear God, I come to You

Through Jesus Christ who makes me new

And while I run or play or rest, be with those whom I love best,

Guide me in your Holy Way, as You walk with me each day.

**HYMN # 222 (VU) COME LET US SING TO THE LORD**

### REFLECTION

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

We are not alone. We live in God's world.

We believe in God: Who has created and is creating,

Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

To reconcile and make new;

Who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church;

To celebrate God's Presence, To live with respect in creation,

To love and serve others, To seek justice and resist evil,

To proclaim Jesus, Crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**HYMN # 356 (VU) SEEK YE FIRST**

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN # 213 (MV) TAKE UP HIS SONG**

### COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

### CHORAL PARTING PRAYER (MV # 214)

May God's sheltering wings, Her gathering wings protect you,

May God's nurturing arms, His cradling arms, sustain you,

And hold you in Their love! And hold you in God's love.

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### MUSICAL POSTLUDE