

Minister: Rev. Greg Powell
Music: Gordon Miller, Christine Chepyha
and the *SingYourJoy Emerge Youth Choir*

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song ~ AGCS 9 ~
♪ **You've got to move* when the spirit says move*.**
You've got to move* when the spirit says move*.
'Cause when the Spirit says move*,
you've got to move* whoa yeah
You've got to move* when the spirit says move*.
* **sing** and **pray** in vs 2 & 3

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement
**We gather on land that sustained bodies, hopes, and
dreams long before the Kosapsum and Songhees
encountered others from far away. And so we recommit
to a journey toward reconciliation, one that is not easy.**

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

Emerge Youth Choir: Awake My Song ~ Christopher Fox ~

The Story of Pentecost: Acts 2:1-21 read by Carol Yanisch

Hymn VU 375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Passing the Peace of Christ

Song: The Spirit in Me ~ AGCS # 8 ~

Emerge Youth Choir: Salaam, Shalom ~ Mark Burrows ~

Story of Faith - Gordon Miller

Opening to the Word ~ L.. Good ~
♪ **Listen in the silence, listen in the noise, listen to
the sound of the Spirit's voice.**

Reflection

Emerge Youth Choir:
We Will Sing the World Whole Again ~ Mark Burrows ~

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sung responsively) ~ J. Strathdee ~

Offering

Offertory Response ~ MV 130 ~
♪ **Rise up, rise up, rise up, O my soul.**
Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name.
Rise up, rise up, rise up, O my soul.
Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name.

Announcements: Work of the People

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Emerge Youth Choir:
Best Day of My Life ~ arr: Roger Emerson~

Commissioning and Blessing

Response: ~ MV 156 ~
♪ **Dance* with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.**
**Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**
***sing, pray, and love** in vs 2,3, & 4

James Bay United Church

*Following in the way of Jesus
on the journey inward
and the journey outward*

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Pentecost Sunday

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