

**South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026**

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

- Today is Pentecost Sunday and Holy Communion
- June 3 at 2 pm: WMS meeting at Nancy's home. Roll Call: A donation to the Connection Centre, Wingham
- The next Men's Fellowship is Tuesday, June 9th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall at South Kinloss Church. Time of fellowship, conversation, a devotion, and treats. Our fellowship is growing. Invite your friends.
- Sunday, June 14th is the 170th Anniversary of South Kinloss at 10 am. Guest Preacher will be the Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee, of Camp Kintail. Invite your friends and family. All welcome. See the sign-up sheets for cleaning preparation and for contributions and help with the meal.
- Friday, June 26th from 5 – 7pm. Chicken BBQ with Sides. \$25 Grab 'n' Go. Lucknow Presbyterian Church. For tickets, call Pat (519) 528-2284.

Responsive Call to Worship

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

and transform our thoughts and actions.

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

and fill us with your wisdom.

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

and refresh our commitment to serve in repentance, love and renewal.

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

as we worship and witness to God's love.

Opening Hymn #471 We are one in the Spirit

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

. . . . we are moved to confess to you our sins:

God of wind and flame; at Pentecost your Spirit inspired Jesus' followers to speak, in his name, what was needed in ways that all who heard could understand. But we confess that we have ignored your guidance and kept to our own words and understandings rather than letting your Spirit speak through us. We have not always attended to the lessons of that first Pentecost when the Spirit demonstrated that all cultures, all languages can speak your love. We ask your forgiveness for when our witness has been false; when what we have said and done in your name came not from your Spirit or from love for you, but from love of ourselves or of power and control. Forgive us for the sins we have committed by our actions and the sins we have committed by failing to act. Send your Spirit to inspire our faith and energize us in repentance and transformation for just mission and loving ministry, praying as Jesus taught us, Our Father, who art in heaven, ...

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Family Focus

Hymn #293 Come, thou almighty King

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Lord, you have done so many things! You made them all so wisely! The earth is full of your creations!

And then there's the sea, wide and deep, with its countless creatures— living things both small and large.

There go the ships on it, and Leviathan, which you made, plays in it!

All your creations wait for you to give them their food on time.

When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled completely full!

But when you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to dust.

When you let loose your breath, they are created, and you make the surface of the ground brand-new again.

Let the Lord's glory last forever! Let the Lord rejoice in all he has made!

He has only to look at the earth, and it shakes. God just touches the mountains, and they erupt in smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I'm still alive.

Let my praise be pleasing to him; I'm rejoicing in the Lord!

Let my whole being bless the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Acts 2:1-21 Pentecost

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them

declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!" Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: *In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: A language everybody understands

Hymn #389 Breathe on me, breath of God

Apostle's Creed

Communion Liturgy

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Closing Hymn #399 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

Benediction and Benediction Song