

Welcome

This is the day of Pentecost!

All When the flame of fire becomes the flame of faith.

This is the day of Pentecost!

All When the tongue of fire becomes Good News for the world.

This is the day of Pentecost!

All When the passion of fire becomes the cleansing of our hearts.

This is the day of Pentecost!

All Let the people of God rejoice together in this place.



Hymn:

Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost
love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine;
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God:
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Moving like the wind, the energy of God which
changes us, the imagination which creates our ideas
and unfolds our visions.

All This is the Spirit and calls us here today.

Disturbing us and comforting us, shaping us to be all
we can be, uniting us together in a community of
love.

All This is the Spirit and calls us here today.

A deluge of colour, a rainbow where everyone belongs.

All This is the Spirit and calls us here today.

This is the day which the Lord has made
All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**All Lord, direct our thoughts, teach us to pray,
lift up our hearts to worship you
in Spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

As we open ourselves to possibility, we ask forgiveness for the times:

**All We have limited your Spirit,
those times we have expected little,
those times we have accepted mediocrity
when you wanted to shower us with your excellence,
those times when we have dampened
the enthusiasm of others by our tepid response.
Lord, forgive us. Pour out your Spirit afresh today
and renew us in overwhelming love. Amen**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*, pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness, and keep *you* in life
eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading from the Bible

Acts 2.1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and

visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ ¹³But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the word of the Lord. **All : Thanks be to God.**

Talk

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God



Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made all things?

All We believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ who redeemed the world?

All We believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Hymn All over the world

ALL OVER THE WORLD THE SPIRIT IS MOVING,

All over the world as the prophet said it would be;
All over the world there's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

All over His church God's Spirit is moving,
All over His church as the prophet said it would be;
All over His church there's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Right here in this place the Spirit is moving,
Right here in this place as the prophet said it would be;
Right here in this place there's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Time of Prayer

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Our Father 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.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Song

THERE IS A REDEEMER,

Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy
One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit—
Till the work on earth is done.*

Blessing

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place