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PENTECOST TO HARVEST 2020

Changing Lives Prayer Network

God ever-now:

- As we celebrate the joy of Pentecost, free our hearts afresh to sing your praise.
- Be our still point in this turning world of loss, change and hope, as we look to you for solace, understanding and guidance.
- Transform our 'distancing' into new networks of connection.
- Reveal to us the work of the Spirit in the life of our neighbours, schools, family, friends and wider communities.
- As we give thanks for your Spirit poured out on all people, hear our prayers for keyworkers and those working in high-risk occupations at this time.
- Keep our hearts tender and generous towards our global neighbours – nations even less prepared than us for pandemic.
- With the warming glow of Pentecost at our backs, may we step more confidently into the future, knowing you dwell with us and in us.





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**Trinity of love, you embrace us in our
needfulness;**

**You stand with us as we face difficulties and
trials;**

You dance with us into the unknown.

Strengthen our resolve to follow your steps,

Keep our hearts open to love and joy,

As we journey together in hope.

Amen.

If you were to tell others the story of your church's journey through the pandemic, what would feature most prominently?

Through these months of pandemic transition, what are you noticing about yourselves, God, others and creation?

Name the gifts of God which are sustaining you, your loved ones and your local communities.

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