

FOLLOWING JESUS Sharing the journey

Notices

- Picnic after church
- Mardle deadline TODAY! Sarah editor
- EcoChurch strategy meeting, 7:30, Mon, Jill's
- Midweek Communion at Harvest House, 9:15, Thu UPCOMING FUNERALS:
 - Helena Smith, 12noon, Tue 21st, Mulbarton
 - Doreen Nicholson, 12:30, Thu 23rd, Flordon
 - Alison Richards, 12noon, Fri 24th, Bracon Ash
 - Lindsey Davies, TBC, Wed 29th, Mulbarton
- Banns of Marriage

Pentecost Response

- Alleluia. Christ is risen.
- He is risen indeed. Alleluia.
- As we wait in silence,
- fill us with your Spirit.
- As we listen to your word,
- fill us with your Spirit.
- As we worship you in majesty, fill us with your Spirit.

Pentecost Response

- As we long for your refreshing, fill us with your Spirit.
- As we long for your renewing, fill us with your Spirit.
- As we long for your equipping, fill us with your Spirit.
- As we long for your empowering, fill us with your Spirit.

Collect for Pentecost Sunday

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world:

- 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.

Amen.

Song: This is the day

This is the day, this is the day. That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice, And be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day That the Lord has made. This is the day, this is the day. That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice, And be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day That the Lord has made.

Acts 2:1-13 (NIV)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-13 (NIV)

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem Godfearing Jews from every nation under heaven.⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

Acts 2:1-13 (NIV)

⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs-we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Father God, we are sorry for the things we do and say and think which make you sad, and for not thinking of others before ourselves.

Please forgive us, and help us to love you and other people more and more.

Amen.



May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins, and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Amen.

Song: Let Your Living Water

Let Your living water flow over my soul Let Your Holy Spirit come and take control Of every situation that has troubled my mind All my cares and burdens on to You, I roll Jesus, Jesus, Jesus Father, Heavenly Father, Father Spirit, Holy Spirit, Spirit

Come now Holy Spirit and take control Hold me in Your loving arms and make me whole Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride Draw me to Your love and keep me by Your side Jesus, Jesus, Jesus Father, Heavenly Father, Father Spirit, Holy Spirit, Spirit

Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul Let Him take you in His arms and make you whole As you give your life to Him, He'll set you free You will live and reign with Him eternally Jesus, Jesus, Jesus Father, Heavenly Father, Father Spirit, Holy Spirit, Spirit

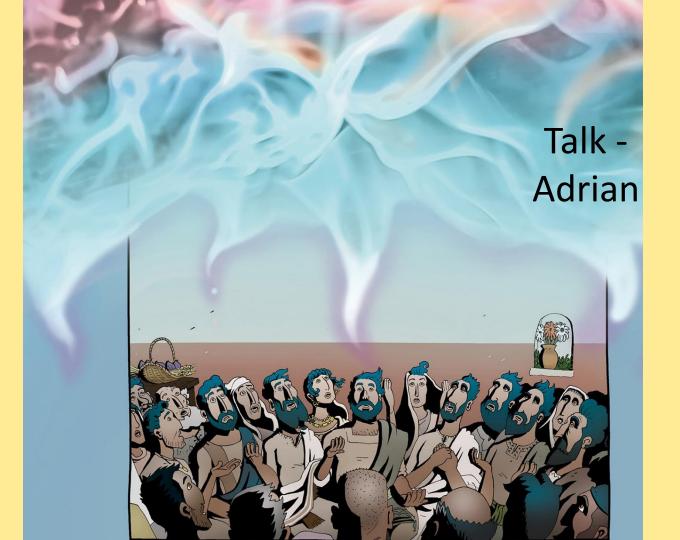
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John 15: 26-27 (NIV)

²⁶ "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

John 16:7–11 (NIV)

⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.



A Simple Creed for All Ages:

I believe in God the great Creator, I believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son; I believe in God, the Holy Spirit, I believe in God, the Three in One. I believe in Mary, Jesus' mother, I believe in Jesus' holy birth; I believe the message of the angels, I believe that God came down to earth

A Simple Creed for All Ages:

- I believe his death and resurrection, I believe he lived and died for me; I believe he rose again in triumph, I believe he lives eternally.
- I believe he sent his Holy Spirit, I believe he came in power and love; I believe he'll come again in glory, I believe he reigns in heaven above.

Prayer for Personal Renewal Oil is presented, the bearer saying Oil for the renewal of God's people. The president says Be with us, Spirit of God; nothing can separate us from your love. Breathe on us, breath of God; fill us with your saving power. Speak in us, wisdom of God; bring strength, healing, and peace.

Silent Prayer

Anointing

The president prays for blessing for those anointed

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God for ever.

Those who wish to receive this ministry of prayer may come forward, while music plays.

Song: Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

Our Prayers

led by Bev

Song: There Must be More Than This There must be more than this O, breath of God, come breathe within There must be more than this Spirit of God, we wait for You Fill us anew we pray Fill us anew we pray

Consuming fire, fan into flames A passion for Your name Spirit of God, would You fall in this place Lord, have Your way Lord have Your way with us

Come like a rushing wind Clothe us with power from on high Now set the captives free Leave us abandoned to Your praise

> Lord, let Your glory fall Lord, let Your glory fall

Consuming fire, fan into flames A passion for Your name Spirit of God, would You fall in this place Lord, have Your way Lord have Your way with us

O there must be more There must be more There must be more There must be more

Consuming fire, fan into flames A passion for Your name Spirit of God, would You fall in this place Lord, have Your way Lord have Your way with us

Stir it up in our hearts, Lord Stir it up in our hearts, Lord Stir it up in our hearts, a passion for Your name Fan into flame, A passion for Your name A passion for Your name

Lord, have Your way Lord have Your way with us Fan into flame, A passion for Your name

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us**.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.



Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh: as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross: he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;

grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;





who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.



In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again. And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world: rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

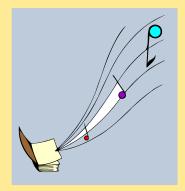


As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

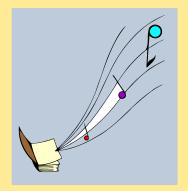


Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints,

may praise and glorify you for ever,



through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

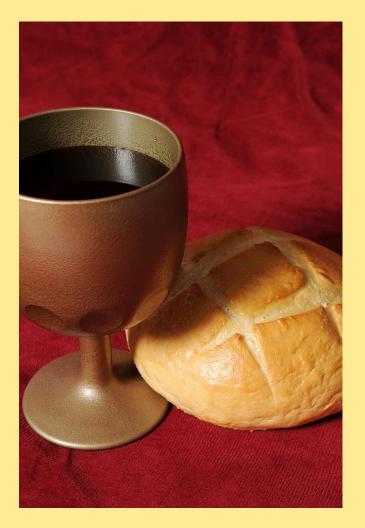
> Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

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 glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to life and light.





Receiving Bread & Wine

Prayer After Communion Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song: Be Thou My Vision Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me Save that Thou art Thou my best thought By day or by night Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom Be Thou my true Word I ever with Thee And Thou with me Lord Thou my great Father I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling And I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield And my sword for the fight Be Thou my dignity Be Thou my might Thou my soul's shelter And Thou my high tower Raise Thou me heavenward O Power of my power

Riches I heed not Nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance Now and always Thou and Thou only Be first in my heart **High King of heaven** My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven When vict'ry is won May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart Whatever befall Still be my vision O Ruler of all

Closing Blessing

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world. May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created,

breathe into you the life he gives. Amen.

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord. **Amen.** May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.