

## **Pentecost Service – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

### **Welcome**

### **Gathering Prayer**

Come to us Lord, as we gather here today.  
**Just like you did at Pentecost long ago.**

Send the gifts of your Spirit for all people.  
**Just like you did at Pentecost long ago.**

Help us to know that your Holy Spirit power is here with us  
**Just like you did at Pentecost long ago.**

**Opening Song:** Come on and celebrate

### **Saying Sorry -**

Loving heavenly Father,  
I am sorry for the times when I was not as kind as I could have been  
I am sorry for the times when I couldn't be bothered to help when it was needed.  
I am sorry for the times when I forgot to say thank you to you and my family  
I am sorry when I just didn't bother to talk to you loving heavenly Father, nor listen when  
you wanted to talk to me  
I am sorry when it was easier to say 'It wasn't me' than be honest

Thank you, God that you forgive us and give us a fresh start.  
**Amen**

### **Intro to reading**

#### **Readings:**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**John: 15:26-27, 14:4b-15**

### **Sermon**

**Song:** Shine from the inside out

### **Prayers:**

### **Peace:**

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia!

### **Collection:**

**Eucharistic Prayer One:**

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.**

It is always right to give you thanks,

God our Creator,

loving and faithful,

holy and strong.

You made us

and the whole universe,

and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,

Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross;

he died to save us from our sins;

he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit

to bring new life to the world,

and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels

to celebrate and sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died,

Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.

He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.

He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you.

This is my blood,

the new promise of God's unfailing love.

Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,  
and remember his death and resurrection,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share these gifts  
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us  
that we may love one another,  
work for the healing of the earth,  
and share the good news of Jesus,  
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,  
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
one God, for ever and ever.

### **Lord's Prayer**

We break this bread  
To share in the body of Christ  
**Though we are many we are one body**  
**Because we all share in the one bread.**

**Distribution of Communion – Song: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

### **Notices:**

**Song: He is the Lord**

### **Final Blessing:**

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.**

Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**