

# Holy Spirit: In the air, Pentecost 2020

**We gather music playing; Spirit Break out from worship central**

**Informal welcome**

**Opening Hymn Spirit come (Nick & Becky Drake)**

*Breathe on us we pray  
Every part of me  
In need of You  
Spirit come*

Open our hearts  
Open our minds to You  
Open our hearts  
Open our minds to You  
Lead us through the day  
Guide us through the night  
Spirit of the Lord

Come like a fire  
Burn like a flame  
Open our hearts with more of You again  
(Repeat)

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**Opening Prayers**

**Making ready**

Voice: The fire of God is coming! Sing praises

**All: Sing praises to God**

Voice: The wind of God is blowing! Sing praises

**All: Sing praises to God**

Voice: The joy of the Spirit is here! Sing praises

**All: Sing Praises to God**

Voice: Sing praises to God all the earth! Sing praises

**All: Sing praises! Sing praises! Sing praises!**

**Silence for 1 minute.**

Voice: They were all together in one place, praying and waiting, praying and waiting, praying and waiting. We may be separated tonight but still together as one praying and waiting, praying and waiting, praying and waiting. (Silence for 30 seconds)

Almighty God,  
help us today to be open to your Spirit,  
to hear you word, proclaim your glory,  
and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ. Amen

## **Hymn Let your living water flow**

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  
Sing to the Father  
Father, Father, Father  
Holy Spirit  
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

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 onto you I roll

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Sing to the Father  
Father, Father, Father  
Holy Spirit  
Spirit, 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  
Pray to the Father  
Father, Father, Father  
Spirit, 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

Let us talk to the Father  
Father, Father, Father  
Fresh your Spirit  
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

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 onto you I roll

## **We say sorry**

**Making connections:** *Sometimes we forget about God's Holy Spirit at work in our world. Sometimes we forget to listen to God or to one another. Sometimes we are too lazy to understand and care for our world.*

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**Absolution: (Jeremy)**

May the Father forgive *us* by the death of his Son  
and strengthen *us* to live in the power of the Spirit  
all *our* days. **Amen.**

## **Hymn; Holy Spirit we welcome you**

Holy spirit, we welcome you  
Holy spirit, we welcome you

Move amongst us with holy fire  
As we lay aside all earthly desire  
Hands reach out and hearts aspire  
Holy spirit, holy spirit, holy spirit, we welcome you

Holy spirit, we welcome you  
Holy spirit, we welcome you

Let the breeze of your presence blow,  
That your children here might truly know  
How to move in the spirit's flow.  
Holy spirit, holy spirit, holy spirit, we welcome you

Please accomplish in me today  
Some new work of loving grace i pray  
Unreservedly have your way  
Holy spirit holy spirit holy spirit we welcome you

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## **Prayers for the day**

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**

**We listen** *Please sit*  
**Reading from Acts 2:1-4 (Joyce)**

**Reflection Wind, Wind: A reflection on the Spirit. (Margaret)**

## **Hymn; Be Free**

Be free in the love of God  
Let His Spirit flow within you.  
Be free in the love of God,  
Let it fill your soul.

Be free in the love of God,  
Celebrate His name with dancing.  
Be free in the love of God,  
He has made us whole.

For His purpose He has called us,  
In His hands He will uphold us.  
He will keep us and sustain us  
In the Father's love.

God is gracious, He will lead us  
Through His power at work within us.  
Spirit, guide us, and unite us  
In the Father's love.

## **Story (Cherry)**

### **We declare our faith**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amem**

## **Prayers**

## Prayer Litany

Spirit, you are alive in me.

**And sometimes I'm afraid.**

Spirit, you nudge me.  
You whisper in my ear.  
You blow around me,  
Urging me to action.

**And sometimes I'm afraid.**

Spirit, you are alive in me.  
And you are always here.  
Always moving, always calling.  
And I am unaware.

**And sometimes I'm afraid.**

Afraid of the task.  
Afraid of caring.  
Afraid of responsibility.  
Afraid of myself.

**Spirit, you are alive in me.**

And I will let you lead me.  
And I will hear you call me.  
And I will journey with you,  
Even when I'm afraid.

**Spirit, you are alive in me,  
and I am alive in you.**

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*close prayers with the Lord's Prayer.*

## Hymn: Spirit of the living God

Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me,  
Mould me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God,

Fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God,  
Take control of me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
Take control of me.  
Break me, melt me,  
Mould me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
Take control of me.

## **We go out into the world**

God can do anything, you know — far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.

**In the power of the Holy Spirit we now  
go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people  
of God, the body of Christ.**

## **Blessing (Jeremy)**

May God's breath stream within us  
May God's breath renew us  
May God's breath invigorate us  
Let us walk with confidence into this coming week.  
**Amen.**

## **Hymn; The Spirit lives to set us free**

The Spirit lives to set us free,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
He binds us all in unity,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
The dead were wakened by his call,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light of the Lord.*

He died in pain on Calvary,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
To save the lost like you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light of the Lord.*

We know his death was not the end,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light of the Lord.*

The Spirit lives in you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
His light will shine for all to see,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light of the Lord.*

### **The Dismissal**

Minister: Go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia

**Play Spirit of the living God from Worship Central.**