

Sent Church – Family Worship

Sunday May 31, 2020 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

1. Opening Prayer

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reign with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Songs can be found on this YouTube playlist)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyPAh6NzgGsLHoNWgpd19u6bb5EN5GiHD>

(Audio Only Spotify Playlist - You will need to create a free account)

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4AcwV3abKHGVyQ781C6EFI?si=Osf7MSEKS6yr3qo_fDvd4w

2. Song: He is Our God (Sovereign Grace Music)

3. Song: Holy Spirit Living Breath of God (Keith & Kristyn Getty)

4. Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:24-34

Take a couple of minutes to express spontaneous praise and thanksgiving to God.

Parents with younger children should ask them to express what they are thankful to God for.

5. Song: Spirit of the Living God (Meredith Andrews)

6. Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

NOTES: This passage chronicles the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to his disciples that He would send another Helper, the Holy Spirit. (John 14:16; 26; 15:26;16:7)

In obedience to Christ, they were waiting together, anticipating the gift of the spirit. (Acts 1:4)

Jesus told his disciples that the coming of the Spirit would mean that they would be clothed with the power that they would need to be His witnesses wherever they were sent. (Acts 1:8)

When the Day of Pentecost came, all of the disciples who were present, were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in languages that they did not know. This gift was going to be used to proclaim the good news to all of the different people that had gathered in Jerusalem for the feast. Those that were part of the crowd that gathered, were amazed that they were hearing the mighty works of God proclaimed in their own language by people who didn't those languages.

It was an amazing sign to everyone present and it enabled Peter to boldly stand up and begin proclaiming the good news. What they were hearing was prophesied by Joel, that in the last days God was going to pour out His Spirit on all flesh. The Messiah had come and salvation

was accessible to all who called upon the name of the Lord, people from every nation, tribe and tongue will have the good news preached to them. That is what they were now powerfully witnessing.

6. Prayer

Pray for the Holy Spirit to continually fill you with His power and presence to live a life of holiness and to embolden you to proclaim the good news.

Pray for our nation: for an outpouring of God's Spirit in revival; for the advance of the gospel; for repentance of sin at the highest levels of our government all the way down to local officials; for the healing of our nation; for all who are oppressed and marginalized; for the church to rise up triumphantly as a beacon of light in our world.

Pray as you are directed by the Spirit. Don't rush this time.

7. Song: All Praise to Him (Sovereign Grace Music)