

A Breath Prayer
for Pentecost:
"Spirit of the Living
God, fill me with the
power of love."

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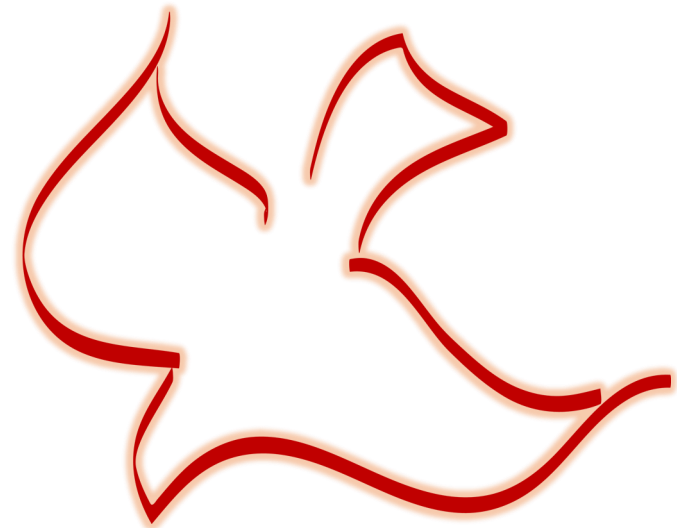
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Order of Worship
23 May 2021
Day of Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music
Welcome
Call to Worship from Psalm 104
Worship Reading from
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayers of the People
Scripture Reading: Acts 2.1-21
Sermon: "Receiving the Power God's Presence"

We Come to the Table

The Peace
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
We Eat and Drink Together
The Lord's Prayer
Prayer of Thanksgiving
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

SUMMER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**STARTING SUNDAY 6/6
AT 9:45am IN-PERSON
ROOM 103 AND ZOOM**

***If you're interested in
attending, please contact
Pastor Jeff at
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Faith
Connections
Bible Study Guide

Summer
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1 and 2
Thessalonians
Thematic Messages
for the journey

TABLELIFE
CHURCH

Partnering with New Hope Ministries



New Hope Ministries in Lemoyne
is always in need of toiletries,
personal hygiene items, paper/
cleaning products, and baby
supplies. We have a shopping
cart in the church lobby for you to
place these much needed items.

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Contact Cindy Earp
(cindyearp@yahoo.com)
if you can't get to the church
to donate the items OR want
to volunteer with New
Hope Ministries.

Planting a Garden?

Consider sowing extra seeds for New
Hope Ministries to provide people in need
with fresh produce.



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Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.

Our Common Practices

We Gather

We gather for worship more often than not.
We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.
We create hospitable space for one another.

We Grow

We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study...).
We nurture our faith.
We attend to relationships that promote growth.
We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

We Give

We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God and the world.
We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

We Go

We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.
We help the vulnerable among us.
We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.



LIVING IN HIS PRESENCE:

Receiving the Power of God's Presence

Luke 24:50-53; Acts 2.1-13 (NIV)

¹ 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. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? 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 Rome ¹¹(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?"

Acts 2:1-12 (NIV)

What _____ at Pentecost?

- What is _____?

The Jewish Feast of Pentecost was one of the three great annual religious festivals. It was a one-day celebration. It observed the completion of the harvest and was known as Pentecost because it came on the fiftieth day after the presentation of the harvest's first fruits.

- Pentecost was birthed in an attitude of _____

⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Luke 24:50-53 (NIV)

- The events occurring in Acts 2 most likely occurred in the _____ and not a particular home.

"House" was a Jewish term referring to the temple (I'll meet you at the 'house' – the house of the Lord)

- Pentecost Was Accompanied by _____ of God's Presence

- Sound of _____ – pneuma or breath, representing the breath of God breathing new life into the disciples
- Tongues of _____ – symbols of unity and diversity, and of God's presence
- Other _____ – not the speaking in tongues referred to in Paul's writings

What _____ Does Pentecost Make in My Life?

- God wants to _____ you with His Presence
- God wants to _____ you with His Presence
- God wants to _____ you on _____ with His Presence

Why would you settle for anything _____ than God's Presence in your life?