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From the Regathering Task Force

We held our first meeting this week. Borrowing words from Bishop Mariann we are "moving ahead with caution and care." After reviewing the guidelines issued by the diocese and our governor for regathering, we recognized that regathering will be a gradual and multi-stage process.

To move this along, each of us took charge of an area to coordinate the actions needed. The areas are: Church Building - Dave Hudson and Keith Owens Parish Hall - Greg Penk Services - Dottie McCubbin and Amy Topolski Communication, Caring and Community - Robbie Loker

The Task Force will be sending a survey out within the next week to hear your thoughts about regathering. Please respond!

We will be updating you weekly about our activity and ask your prayers as we diligently work towards in-person worship.

Robbie Loker Chair

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CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

<u>Pray for Parish Members</u>: Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Martin Hailey, Mike Moore, Ben Pecson, Dorothy Pecson, Virginia Raley, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, Cindy Donaldson, and Ebie Cooper

Also pray for: Lily Smith - Blackwell; Philip Quade, Tim Butler - Burch; Richard Griffith - Colton; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Marla Martini - Cooper; Marvin Jones, - Donahue; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson- Donaldson; Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy -Eaton; Frances Clemenos - Edger; Myra & Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto- Fitch; Irma Graves, Brenda Bellere – Franklin; Debbie and William Windsor – Friess; Joe Fuller – Fuqua; Jessie Tysinger – Graves; Linda Dickerson, Linda Marlo – Hailey; Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba–Harhai; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Gretchen Jubinski - Jubinski; Kay DesMarais - Kauffman; Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker – Monshower; Jan Barnes, John Felicitas, Karen Russell, Shannon Tierney – Loker; John Bernier, John Gradwell – McCubbin; Chris Gass – Molish; Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family – Montillo; Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver; Janet Oliver, Frank Davis – T. Oliver; Maura Sullivan -Penk; Fauna Sullivan – Raley; Jennifer Peacock – Rocheleau; Joe Turner, Betty Roush - Saunders; Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Taylor Nee, Ed & Cynthia Brown, Larry Costello, Shane Roberts, Johnny Schuhart, Carol Campbell - Schuhart; Barbara Carlton - Shupe; Frankie Tippett, William DeLorme -Simmons, Carli Trost, Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey--Sirk; Mary Ellen Foster, Jackkie Dickey -Smith; Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle - Tierney; Joann McGilloway, Nicci DeVous-Tyner; Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin-Westerfield; Eddie Gerlach, Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Barett Wright, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher-Wright.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—DAY OF PENTECOST *Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this coming week:*

- St. Columba's Church, DC
- St. Columba's Nursery School, DC
- Pray for North Prince George and Southern Maryland Regions of the Diocese



REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS (MAY 31, 2020) —THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Welcome to Christ Church on this fiftieth day of Easter. (The word Pentecost means "fifty days.") Today we celebrate of the Lord's resurrection, ascension, and his sending the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Spirit in the Church continues Jesus' saving work into our own time. The presence of the Holy Spirit incorporates our lives into the risen life of Christ and makes us part of his Body. This is one of the four times in the year when Holy Baptism is particularly significant, for it is in baptism that we receive the Spirit and are made partakers in the resurrection life.

The Gospel reading takes us back to the beginning of this season on the first Easter when Jesus appeared to the disciples after his resurrection. He gives them the Holy Spirit and the authority to be God's agents of reconciliation to all humankind.





The reading from Acts is the account of the first Pentecost Day when the Holy Spirit empowered the infant Church to proclaim Jesus as Lord to all people. In the presence of people from many parts of the world, they spoke the Word to all.

The second reading from 1 Corinthians describes the work of God's Spirit in the church. Each of us in baptism has received the Spirit and each has been given gifts for ministry.

We gather in Eucharist as people reborn by water and the Holy Spirit in baptism. Gifted with God's Spirit, we are sent to proclaim good news to every people and language and nation and to be built into a royal priesthood in Christ.

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May 31, 2020 – Day of Pentecost (A) Pentecost

Today we mark Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit among the apostles and followers of Jesus. Celebrated 50 days after Easter (including the day of Easter itself), the name of the holiday comes from the Greek Pentēkostē, which literally means "the 50th day."

The events of the day are foretold by Jesus in the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, just before his Ascension. While his followers were with the risen Christ, he tells them, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now" (Acts 1:5, NRSV). He goes on to say to them, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

The followers would not wait long for the promised Spirit. The author of Acts, traditionally believed to be Luke, recounts:

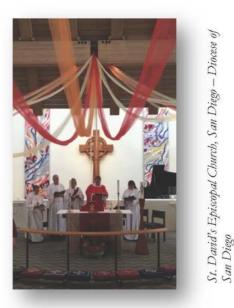
"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each" (Acts 2:1-6).

We celebrate Pentecost as the inauguration of the Church's mission in the world. Empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are to go out into our neighborhoods and the wider world—to Jerusalem, to Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth—witnessing to the risen Christ.

The Day of Pentecost is identified by the Book of Common Prayer as one of the feast days "especially appropriate" for baptism (Book of Common Prayer, p. 312). Because of this, Pentecost is also known as "Whitsun" or "Whitsunday" ("White Sunday"), a term used to describe the white baptismal garments worn by those who were baptized at the Vigil of Pentecost and then worn to church on the Day of Pentecost.

Collect for Pentecost

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 reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen (Book of Common Prayer, p. 227).



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6:30 p.m.

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