



**Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
Sunday, 23 May, 2021
Pentecost**



Happy Birthday!

Christians think of Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. We remember the arrival of the Holy Spirit and celebrate the way God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit worked as one to form the Church.

What is Pentecost?

The word "Pentecost" literally means "fiftieth day." In the Christian tradition, Pentecost marks the end of the 50 Days of Easter.

Acts 2 (one of our bible readings today) describes how the disciples and friends gathered in Jerusalem. Suddenly, there is a great rushing of wind and tongues of fire rest on each of the disciples. The people begin to speak in different languages, and even though they were from different countries and places, they were all able to understand each other. It was a crazy day!



That very day, Peter stood up and started preaching. He explained clearly that Jesus was the Savior and the prophets had talked about for generations. Peter knew the Holy Spirit was with them. The Holy Spirit is the helper Jesus promised would be there to help the disciples teach and preach.

Before Pentecost, the disciples were followers who had listened to Jesus and helped him in his ministry. That all changed on Pentecost. After the Holy Spirit entered the room, and after Peter preached, the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and started working as ministers.

This was the birthday of the Church. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles direction and power to form the Christian community – which we know as the Church.

Where in the Word is the Word?

Our bible readings today are from two New Testament books:

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

What is the title of Pastor Todd's sermon? _____


I wonder why Rev. Leach chose that title.

Holy Spirit = Holy Ghost = Holy Comforter

The word "SPIRIT" appears at least 20 times in the main worship bulletin today. Use a pencil or marker to circle the word every time you see it. Did you find at least 20?




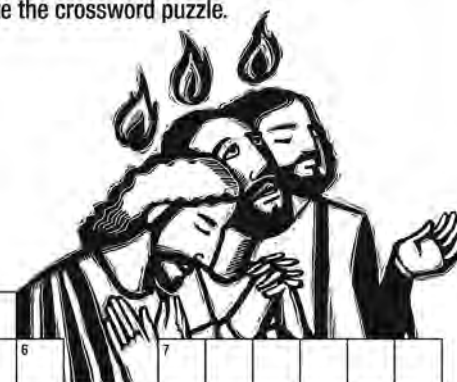
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The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY
 WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- natural movement of air
- to say something
- refrain from work
- place where God is
- a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
- part of mouth that can taste and lick
- the time between sunrise and sunset
- the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

Down

- followers of Christ
- moved apart
- quickly and unexpectedly
- a building where people live
- vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound

Name: _____

Pentecost the Church's Birthday

N L G P M C E A R T H B J U D E A V T Z T G T
Q K U G U S T T I R I P S Y L O H X D T O S N
Q J E R U S A L E M Z B Q T O N G U E S G U R
C H U R C H T T E O E V O D Q S U S E J E N T
W H F B V H S E A S H S T A T D C O B E T I W
D S R I K Z E H N I J W L V P E T E R P H J P
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T L E R I F G J Q E U V I S I O N S M M D H U
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V B S E L P I C S I D L E T V B M V L S U H D

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ACTS	FIRE	JEWS	POUR	VISIONS
BIRTHDAY	GOD	JUDEA	PROPHET	WIND
CHURCH	GUST	LANGUAGES	SAVED	
DAUGHTERS	HEAVEN	LISTEN	SIGNS	
DISCIPLES	HOLY SPIRIT	LORD	SONS	
DOVE	ISRAELITES	MOON	SUN	
DREAMS	JERUSALEM	PENTECOST	TOGETHER	
EARTH	JESUS	PETER	TONGUES	

