

THE SUNDAY PAPER

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PENTECOST



This Sunday is PENTECOST. It is one of the great celebrations in the Church's year. On this day we celebrate the wonderful gift Jesus gave us when he was glorified: the gift of his SPIRIT to live in us and fill us with his love and his wonderful new life.

The Spirit joins each of us to Jesus and to God our Father. The Spirit also joins us to each other. When the Spirit came to Jesus's friends, it made them work together to share the good news of Jesus. They became God's family, the Church!



Acts 2:1-11

MORE THAN A WEEK AFTER JESUS HAD ASCENDED TO HEAVEN, HIS FRIENDS WERE PRAYING TOGETHER!

SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A BIG WIND IN THE ROOM WHERE THEY WERE, AND LITTLE FLAMES OF FIRE SEEMED TO LAND ON THEIR HEADS!



We call Pentecost "the birthday of the Church." Our life together in God's family comes from the Spirit, giving us love for each other and sending us out to work for God's Kingdom!

PSALM 104:31
"Lord, when you send out your Spirit, you give your creatures life, and make the world new"

ROMANS 8:14
"All those who receive God's Spirit become God's own children, and share his glory"

JOHN 14:15-17
Jesus says, "If you love me, keep my commandments, and God's Spirit will lead you in God's ways"

AMAZING GRACE...
A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD...
IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST...