

# Living Water Fellowship

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2020

COME TO JESUS

### WELCOME:

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

*Whirlwind Spirit of God, Roar through our failings & fears, Shake the foundations of our ill-placed securities; Sweep away the cobwebs of our apathy, Blow down the walls that separate us, one from another. Then into all our empty spaces, breathe courage to challenge injustice, call us to the urgency of your mission, bring passion to our living, make us bold to speak your word to grow & mobilize your church. Let your gentle breeze and still small voice become in us today a mighty wind and loud proclamation. Make Easter & Pentecost pour from us today so the world may see you risen and reigning Lord of all! Through Jesus Christ we pray...Amen!*

**BIBLE READING:** Acts 2:1-13

**SONG:** Holy Spirit, Living Water

#### [Verse 1]

*Holy Spirit, living water,  
flow in us and set us free.  
Cleanse our unbelief and sorrow,  
wash our eyes and make us see.*

#### [Verse 2]

*Holy Spirit, come as wind and  
blow the dust of death away.  
Breathe the gift of life into us,  
lighten hearts to laugh and play.*

#### [Verse 3]

*Holy Spirit, rushing fire,  
burn with truth and justice here.  
Catch our minds alight with passion,  
perfect love that casts out fear.*

#### [Verse 4]

*Holy Spirit, come in silence,  
wordlessly to heal and bless.  
Be the heart that prays within us,  
fill the void with tenderness.*

#### [Verse 5]

*Holy Spirit, blessed Wisdom,  
teach us all of God's delight.  
Offer us the wine of grace and  
make us children of the Light.*

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## GROW IN HIS GRACE

**BIBLE READING:** Acts 2:14-24

#### FAITH CHAT:

1. Where did you see evidence of God at work in the world this week?
2. How is the Spirit working in you now? From your perspective, how is the Spirit working in Living Water?
3. What do you think is a great way to celebrate Pentecost...the sending of the Holy Spirit to the followers of Jesus?

**THE MESSAGE:** MOVE TOGETHER: IN THE SPIRIT

## PRAYERS:

(Individuals are encouraged to pray for one another in their households & to include prayers for the wider Living Water family, the Wagga Wagga community, our nation and the world's leaders in this time of isolation due to virus containment)

(Individual households may also choose to celebrate Holy Communion after the online service concludes.

Please feel free to do so. If you know the Words of Institution you simply say them as you would hear them in worship. If you aren't sure, then read aloud together Paul's recount of the celebration in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Then share the forgiveness, life and salvation Christ offers in his body and blood. The words "The body of Christ given for you" and "The blood of Christ shed for you" and appropriate elements are to be used as you celebrate together.)

*Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer:*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours now & forever. Amen.**

## GO IN HIS POWER

## BLESSING:

**† \_\_\_\_\_, child of God, the Holy Spirit lives in YOU!  
Amen.**

## SONG:

*How Shall I Call you?*

### [Verse 1]

*How shall I call you? Maker of heaven,  
poet of sunset and painter of sky;  
Father almighty who's running to find us,  
giving his Son who must suffer and die:*

### [Chorus]

*Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,  
let's sing it again and again.  
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

### [Verse 2]

*How shall I call you? Lover of children,  
Shepherd and teacher and brother and friend;  
Healer of blind man and healer of leper;  
You are beginning and middle and end.*

### [Chorus]

*Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,  
let's sing it again and again.  
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

### [Verse 3]

*How shall I call you? Spirit of comfort,  
cloud in the daytime and fire in the night;  
Guide as we wander, protector in danger,  
Listener and helper and giver of sight.*

### [Chorus]

*Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,  
let's sing it again and again.  
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

### [Verse 4]

*How shall I call you? Master and servant,  
Lord of the seasons and Lord of the years;  
Faithful and constant in loving and mercy,  
Giver of laughter and taker of tears.*

### [Chorus]

*Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,  
let's sing it again and again.  
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

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## SHOW HIS LOVE

### ACTS 2:1-13

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, & they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, & yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! Here we are: Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, & the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, & Arabs. We all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" They stood there amazed & perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other.

But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!"

### ACTS 2:14-24

Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews & residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o'clock in the morning is much too early for that. No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

*'In the last days,' God says,  
'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.  
Your young men will see visions, &  
your old men will dream dreams.  
In those days I will pour out my Spirit  
even on my servants, men & women  
alike, & they will prophesy.  
And I will cause wonders in the heavens  
above & signs on the earth below: blood  
& fire & clouds of smoke.  
The sun will become dark, & the moon will  
turn blood red before that great &  
glorious day of the Lord arrives.  
But everyone who calls on the name of the  
Lord will be saved.'*

"People of Israel, listen! God publicly pointed out Jesus of Nazareth to you by doing powerful miracles, wonders, & signs through him, as you well know. He was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan & foreknowledge; & you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God released him from the horrors of death & raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip."