

## *Welcome*

*(Use this time to welcome people)*

## *Gathering and Welcoming Prayer*

Do you hear it?! ... Like a rushing wind,  
It's all around.

God is speaking to us, each in our native language,  
Using the colloquialisms of our local speech,  
Adopting our dialect, colouring the word with our slang,  
Making sure the Spirit is out,  
And that no one misses it –  
God is with us.

Come, Holy Spirit, opener of our hearts,  
make this day one of celebration and joy,  
that unites us in fellowship,  
and love and compassion for all.  
Amen.

*Music/Song* *(You can copy, paste & download these songs with Lyrics)*

Listen to the Spirit – Fr Rob Galea

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/552188346/634a7d3aff>

## *Prayer of Confession, Forgiveness & Thanksgiving*

God, you speak to each of us with such love and intimacy,  
with such knowing, and yet, we can sometimes be uncertain as to how to respond.  
When we are deafened by the noisy demands of our life,  
Open our ears to your voice.

When we are blinded by routine and the habits of the everyday,  
Open our hearts to search deeply and clearly for you in all things.

When we are distracted by crisis, spectacle, and show,  
Open our eyes to what is of real value.

When we are prisoners to misunderstandings and twisted truths,  
Open our minds so that we may wrestle with, and come to understand, what walking  
in the way of Christ truly means.

When we are called to tell the story of your goodness and grace, embolden us to  
speak.

ASSURANCE

Friends, the Spirit of God is here, and amongst us, speaking words of love,  
encouragement and mercy for us to become a people bearing Your good news and  
grace.

Let this knowledge dwell within your heart and soul, let it guide and comfort you and  
give you peace.

## *Passing the Peace:*

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(Turn to those around you and greet them with the words above)*

## *Notices:*

## *Offerings:*

The Spirit is willing and able to renew and restore all that is broken.  
The gifts we give today are part of that movement.

PRAYER Spirit of justice and compassion, as these gifts make their way into the world,  
may they become good news for all those who receive them.

This we pray, Amen.

*Prayers for Others:* *(Take this time to pray for our world, our local community, and  
individuals)*

*Music/Song:* *(You can copy, paste & download this song with Lyrics)*

Go Light your World – Chris Rice

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/552171609/a2e6f95786>

## *Readings for Today:*

Pentecost: Acts 2:1-21 or Ezek 37:1-14, Ps 104:24-34, 35b, Rom 8:22-27 or  
Acts 2:1-21, 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

## *Reflection:*

Re-Creation

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/551861530/a65d5016d4>

## *Questions related to the Reflection:*

- When has the Spirit of God Re-Created something in your life?

*Silence: Take 2 or more minutes*

Sit still and silent. Sink into your heart. Invite the Spirit to come and Re-Create in you.

*Music/Song:*

Here I am Lord

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/552167197/b5e11338d5>

*Closing Prayer & Blessing:*

We have been blessed today by the Spirit of God speaking to us and calling us to lives of generosity and compassion, so go now and be a blessing to all.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Amen



Pentecost Sunday  
Re-Creation  
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