

Taking Worship into your Week
5.31.2020 - Celebration of Pentecost

Scripture Readings

- John 7:37-39
- Acts 2:1-24, 32-33

Prayer

Jesus, you poured out your Spirit upon the Church at Pentecost. Those who followed you were filled with your Spirit's gifts. Those gifts overflowed from them as your grace and abundance to the people around them. Continue to fill me with your Spirit's presence and gifts, that I might overflow with the grace and abundance you've first given me. May the people in my life share in your story and receive your Spirit's abundance through what you cause to overflow in me. Amen.

Talk about one or more of the following with a friend or family member.

Describe a time when you were really thirsty. What was it like when your thirst was quenched?

Talk about what is making you feel empty right now. Where are you feeling full?

What has your celebration of Pentecost been like in the past? How will you celebrate it this year?

Discuss with someone who can point you back to Jesus and his love for you.

Jesus invites you to come to him with your spiritual thirst and drink of his Spirit (John 7:37-39). What does He say is the result of this drinking? What does this overflowing look like?

The words fill and pour are used 4 times in the account of the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41). Who is doing the filling and pouring described here? Why is that significant for us?

The gift of the Spirit has been poured into you as a baptized follower of Jesus. Read Galatians 5:22-26. What does the overflowing of the Spirit's gifts look like for followers of Jesus? Which fruit do others regularly see and receive from you?