

As the church, we celebrate this day of Pentecost, in part, as being the birth of the Christian Church. Today, we celebrate the Church's birthday. We also celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit that is a part of the Trinity from which we are inspired to go and do ministry in the world.

Worship Space: Do you have a worship area already set up in your home? If so, use this space or you can create one. It can be in any suitable part of your home and can include a candle (wax or LED), a cloth, cross, flowers, a rock, or plant. You may want to include some of the creations you made from this kit to create your space.

Pray: Holy and Loving God, we are here and give thanks for this day. We give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the blessings in our lives. Be with us as we hear the story of our faith, again, in a new way. Be with us in our heart, in our mind and in our speaking. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen

Check In: Invite each person to share one word to describe how they are feeling. You might consider using a rock, cross or another special object for holding as you share your word. This can help focus attention and help everyone listen.

Tell: Scripture reading, Acts 2: 1-21. Perhaps someone will re-tell it in their own words. Perhaps someone from your household will create a poem or a story from the story of Pentecost to share.

Share your Feast: You might consider adding other feast food (besides your cake!) that are the colours used to celebrate this day: red, orange, yellow or blue. As you share in the feast consider these discussion questions:

- Name the different ministries of your community of faith?
- What are some of the blessings of being a part of your community of faith?
- Who do you give thanks for in your community of faith? What gifts do they share?
- What do you do to offer your gifts to your community of faith and/or to the world?

Play

- Create a Pentecost Mad Lib story together.
- Share a game together.

Pray: Holy One, we give thanks for this day, for the time to feast and play and share together. We pray for those who are hurting or sick, help them to notice your presence of love and light in their lives. We thank you for the gift of our church family. Keep them well and healthy so that we might celebrate together very soon. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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A Celebration of Pentecost