

Pentecost Work and Prayer retreat 2025

	Morning	noon	Evening
Tuesday			Psalm 139 Lesson: John 4:7-15, 7:37-39
Wednesday	Psalm 1-4 Lesson: Numbers 11:16-30	Psalm 145, 146 Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-31a	Psalm 33-34 Lesson: Galatians 5:13-6:10
Thursday	Psalm 51 Lesson: Ezekiel 36:16-32	Psalm 18 Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 104 Lesson: Ezekiel 40:1-4; 43:1-7; 47:1-12
Friday	Psalm 142, 143, 144 Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:1-18	Psalm 148- 150 Lesson: Romans 8:1-30	

The Word of the Spirit in Scripture

Zechariah 4:6

He said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.

John 1:29-34

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

Titus 3:5. 6

He saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

1 John 3:24

And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Revelation 14:13

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them."

Prayers adapted from *the Book of Common Prayer*

God, you are the King of Glory and you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: do not leave us without comfort; but send to us your Holy Spirit to comfort us, and to exalt us to the same place where our Saviour Christ has gone ahead of us.

God our father, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon your disciples in Jerusalem: Grant that we who celebrate Pentecost before you today may continue as yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit, until we come to your eternal kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Out of your providence you have gifted all your people for mutual edification and to share in the work of building up your church. Renew and sustain your people in your Holy Spirit so that they may faithfully serve in your presence to the glory of your name and to the benefit of your holy Church. Amen.

Benediction

May God the Father strengthened your inner being with power through his Spirit, May Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in the love poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:16-17, Romans 5.5, 2 Corinthians 13:13