

## **Pentecost, May 31, 2020**

**Background:** In Luke's chronology Jesus sends the Spirit on the fiftieth day after the resurrection. In John he sends the Spirit on the evening of Easter Day itself. Whatever the chronology, the crucial point is that the Spirit is sent not upon individuals but upon the whole community which is empowered to proclaim the "marvels that God has done," especially through sharing peace and reconciliation with all people.

### **Some Discussion Questions**

1. Who in the community has best modeled for you the transforming power of the Spirit?
2. What gift(s) do you have to give to the community? How will you build up the Body?
3. What gift(s) do you have to give to the world?
4. How might you have to step out of your comfort zone in order to use your gifts?

**Practice:** Whom do you still need to be reconciled with? To find peace with?

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