

# Pentecost In the Upper Room

Sunday, June 5

Joel 2:28–29

Acts 2:38–42

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Do you affirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**We believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of the saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**We will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**We will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**We will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**We will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**We will, with God's help.**

May almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, fill us with the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son, the Spirit who is the holy attitude of love and advocacy, the Spirit who is the very life and energy of God.

**O God, fill us with the Holy Spirit.**

That we might love as our Lord Jesus loves,

**Pour out the Holy Spirit in our hearts.**

That we might live holy lives in a sinful world,

**Sanctify us by your Holy Spirit.**

That we might have power to be faithful witnesses to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

**Baptize us in the Holy Spirit.**

That we might have strength to share in the sufferings of our Lord,

**Baptize us in the Holy Spirit.**

That we might be ambassadors of peace in a war-torn world.

**Baptize us in the Holy Spirit.**

That we might bring the healing of Christ to those around us,

**Baptize us in the Holy Spirit.**

That we might experience you, O God, in our daily lives,

**Fill us with your Holy Spirit.**

That we might be advocates and not accusers,

**Fill us with your Holy Spirit.**

That we might bear the spiritual fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control,

**Fill us with your Holy Spirit.**

That we might help build up the church through spiritual gifts,

**Fill us with your Holy Spirit.**

That we might never become lukewarm, and that we might always be consumed with holy passion for our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Baptize us in the Holy Spirit and fire.**

Amen.

**Amen.**