

May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday



Welcome to New Hope Online Worship

Let us worship together, even while we are apart

Our pre-recorded service can be viewed on our website at http://newhopeagoura.org
Links have been provided for today's bible readings

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it— to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy spirit, and that this spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Song

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

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Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: Acts 2:1-21 <u>click link for reading</u>

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had

promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.

Gospel Acclamation

"Wind of the Spirit"

Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27, 16:4-15 click link for reading

Pastor Craig Beeker

While speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as "the Helper" and describes the difference the Spirit will make in their lives and in the world.

Sermon Message Pastor Craig Beeker

"The Flood"

Hymn of the Day

"Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW Hymnal #396

Prayers of the People

"Hear us O God. Your mercy is great."

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn

"All My Days" (Beautiful Savior)

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