

WORSHIP PACKET 05/31/2020

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DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

PRAYER – God, we are speechless with the events of this past week, so much hatred, violence, devastation in the midst of the uncertainty of this pandemic. Many hearts are anxious. Many hearts are scared. Many hearts defy reason. We hear so many voices coming at us from all directions, from all political parties, from health experts, from our neighbor ... it's hard to find wisdom of what is right. God, helps us to LISTEN IN to YOUR voice. Help us to seek YOUR will. Help us to “Be still and Know” ... especially when we don't know. In your Name we pray, Amen.”

HYMN            "Spirit of the Living God"    by Daniel Iverson

*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*

*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

Scripture for Today

Acts 1-21

## Study Questions

- 1) Have you ever traveled where you didn't speak the same language? What happened? Are you able to speak another language than English?
- 2) Why did God wait for Pentecost, a Jewish Harvest Festival (Deut. 16:9-10) to give the Holy Spirit? How far have these pilgrims come? (verse 9-11) What attracts them to the disciples? How does being filled with the Spirit relate to bearing witness to Jesus?
- 3) If you were present at Pentecost, how do you think you would have responded to the disciples?
- 4) When have you felt empowered by God to share about your faith?
- 5) What are you usually doing at 9am on a Saturday? Sunday? Weekday? What is the point that Peter wants the people to understand about the current events of Pentecost? (verses 15-18) What signs of Joel's Prophecy (verse 19-21) do you see coming true today?

Noise Makers = Birthday of the Church, and reminds us that there was A LOT of noise at Pentecost. DOVE + JELLO = HOLY SPIRIT RED. *ENJOY! “PL”*