

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

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**Weekly
Manna**
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The Were All Filled With the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

- Acts 2:1-4 ESV

Today's Question

What would it be like if the wind of the Spirit is blowing through every part of your life?

Reflection

Scripture readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Wind

—Trevor Hudson, *Pauses for Pentecost: 50 Words for Easter People* (Upper Room Books, 2017)

When we open our lives to the Holy Spirit, heaven comes to earth, beginning in and with us. The Spirit energizes our bodies, renews our minds, makes our hearts responsive, and gradually transforms our lives.

We become aware of the huge difference between walking against the wind and having the wind at our backs. Let us therefore ask the Holy Spirit to blow out the stuffiness and staleness that may be present in our lives right now. Let us also imagine the Wind blowing through our lives, breathing into us a new freshness, cleansing our vision to see more clearly, and empowering us to live as Jesus would if he were in our place.

PRAYER

of the week

**Holy Spirit,
turn my life into
a deep reservoir
from which life-
giving streams
begin to flow
toward others
around me.
Amen.**




Today's Practice

Experiment today with an exercise of the imagination. Sit quietly and in the stillness imagine the Wind of God blowing into every part of your life. What might your life look like?


Scripture Highlight

And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.—Acts 2:2 (ESV)



*If you then, who are evil,
know how to give good
gifts to your children,
how much more will the
heavenly Father give the
Holy Spirit to those who
ask him!"*

Acts 11:13 ESV



LET YOUR
FIRE FALL





**Intercession is always
about the land.**
(c.f. Ezekiel 22:30)
Suzette Hattingh

Nations

For the hearts of people to be
turned back to the Lord. For
foundations of nations to align
with God's values of love, justice,
righteousness, mercy and truth.
For the Ukraine-Russia conflict.

Malaysia

For wisdom to navigate the rising
cost of living.
For Malaysia's education system -
for restructuring from roots
upwards to prioritize truth and
righteousness as its foundations.
Amen.

Righteousness & Freedom

Holy Spirit lead us to build
the foundations of our
nation with the love of Your
truth, justice, mercy,
righteousness and humility.
We ask for the Malaysia's
judiciary system to remain
free and committed to
establishing justice and
truth for both the individual
and the land.

LCM

Lord, empower Bishop
Thomas & all LCM family to
equip the people to be
witnesses of Your light and
salt for the harvest.
Grant the OA Ministry's
workers and families
for God's protection,
provision and wisdom
for building a firm
foundation
in their lives, faith and
future. Amen.

The Church (Body of Christ)

Lord God
Grant us a fresh awakening and
outpouring of Your Holy Spirit to
be Your witnesses in this
generation.
Send us forth in the Name of Your
Son, Jesus Christ, bearing Your
deep love with tears for the people
- leaving a trail of seeds for sowing
- that we may come home with
shouts of joy, bringing our sheaves
with us. Amen
Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8, Psalm
126:6 ESV

Justice & Truth

Lord, Psalm 89: 14 says,
Righteousness and justice are the
foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go
before you.
Embolden, empower by Your
Spirit all who stand and act
courageously for justice and
righteousness in truth and mercy.
Father, visit us as the early and
latter rain and empower us as
Your vessels of such. Amen.

BLC Community

God our Father,
teach us to live as Your heirs and
co-heirs in Christ.
Heal those who are hurting
and unwell in our midst. Comfort,
renew those who mourn.
Grant Your wisdom and
miraculous provision of all in view
of inflation.
And Your salvation for all family
members and loved ones. In the
name of Christ, amen.

Prayer Support

SUPPORTING YOU IN PRAYER.

Send in your requests via
WhatsApp to Bishop Thomas,
Adeline or our Council.

Announcements

Condolences
Please continue to uphold those who lost loved ones - Alex Lim and his family at the recent passing of his father. May the presence of our Lord be with them.

Tuesday Bible Study
No Bible study on 7th June.
Speak with Janelle if interested.

Friday Bible Study
For more info, please speak with Ling Ling.

MEM
8.30pm, Wednesdays
Jun 16, 30
Giving Tree @8.15pm,
Fridays
Speak with Larry if interested.

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Rm19,532
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