

## Prayers for Pentecost

*These prayers might be used in a variety of settings: Opening Prayers (at the beginning of worship) or concluding collects (after the Prayers of the People); for church websites or newsletters; or in personal, small group, or family devotion.*

Living God, you sent the Holy Spirit  
to breathe life into your church.  
Let us no longer be captives to fear,  
but messengers of your saving love,  
so that all may be reconciled in you;  
through Jesus Christ, our peace.  
John 20:19-23 / Year A

Holy One, when Christ ascended into heaven  
to reign with you in power and glory,  
you sent the Spirit of truth to guide us  
into the way, the truth, and the life of Christ.  
Let your Spirit, our Advocate, guide us still—  
preserving us from judgment,  
protecting us from sin,  
and leading us into righteousness,  
so that we may testify to the good news:  
fullness of life and joy for all;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior  
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit.  
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 / Year B

Lord God,  
through Christ you have given us peace  
that the world cannot give.  
Let your Spirit of truth abide with us  
so that we may live in hope,  
grow in faith,  
and keep your commandments of love;  
in the name of Jesus Christ we pray.  
John 14:8-17, 25-27 / Year C