

Morning Prayer

Season after Pentecost

Bell x3

Oh God open our lips

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

God our loving creator, touch our hearts and minds that we may enter the silence where you wait for us...

Silence

Let your Holy Spirit enter and calm us, your mystery surround us, your truth fill us and the wings of your love enfold us.

Creator of life, Christ of love, Spirit of guiding.

Ignite within us a fire of love.

Let it flame in our hearts for all to see.

May it shine on our neighbours

And show generosity to strangers.

May it express compassion for friends,

And show forgiveness to foes.

Let it reach the lowliest creatures that lives,

And exalt Christ's name which is highest of all.

This day and every day Triune God, Creator of life, Christ of love, Spirit of guiding,

Ignite us with a fire of love. -Christine Sine

Silence

Confession

In the light of this new day, let us surrender all that holds us bound.

Silence

For the busyness that has distracted us

God forgive us

For the fears that have caused us to wound ourselves and others

Jesus forgive us

For the self-centeredness that has isolated us from your creation

Spirit forgive us

Holy Three who would unite us

Have mercy on us

Pardon and deliver us from our sins

Draw us into your eternal family

And lead us into the abundant life of your Spirit.

Amen.

May the God of love draw us in and cleanse us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by the Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm/other readings

The Acclamation sung before and after



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Gospel

Silence (*How is the Spirit calling us through these readings this morning? How do these words call me to deeper, faith, hope and love?*)

Shared reflections

Our Prayers

O rushing wild spirit of God, pour out the fire of love upon us!
Unfurl your language upon our lips,
Unlock our minds to embrace all possibility
Unleash our hearts so Your justice flows freely.

O rushing wild spirit of God, pour out the fire of love upon us!

May your breeze bring health and wholeness,

May your breath heat our resolve,

May your Spirit storm the earth with mercy and grace. -Rev. Karla Miller

O rushing wild spirit of God, pour out the fire of love upon us and hear the prayers of your people

Our prayers spoken or silent

Gathering our prayers, we lift them to you in the words Jesus taught us to pray..

Our Father (Mother/Source) in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

We go in faith that the Spirit is moving, even when we cannot perceive it.
She is stirring in quiet places. She is luring hearts with beauty and desire.
She is growing like a fire, embers burning brighter each day.

Let us open our hearts to her work of love, readying ourselves for endings and beginnings.

For God's work is always brewing, and the holy potential for the renewal of all things surrounds us.

As the Spirit goes with us, peace will be our companion © *enfleshed*

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God