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Liturgical Date: Year B, PENTECOST, 19th May 2024

(There is a Pentecost Welcome in the song List)

Presenter: Rev Myung Hwa Park

Focus Reading: Acts: 2:1-21

Message 7 minutes 05 seconds "Transforming Spirit of God"

Discussion Starters

- 1 What have you been hearing God say to you today?
- 2 Describe your experience when you experienced the Holy Spirit fill your heart and change your life.
- 3 How can your congregation encourage members to live guided by the Holy Spirit?
- 4 How can you apply this theme in your everyday life?

Lectionary readings for the day

Psalm 104:24-34,38b God's Spirit creates the great menagerie of creation and then sustains it like a great spigot of the divine life.

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 God's Spirit knits together the prophetic word of Jesus and the testimony of his disciples, making the proclamation of that word cosmically effective.

Romans 8:22-27 God's Spirit mediates and maintains God's presence within a broken and groaning creation as God's people wait for the restoration of all things.

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All Age Message: Rev Mung Hwa Park

"Speaking in Tongue: Smiling"

Length 3 minutes 22 seconds

Precis of AAM

Australia is a Multicultural country; in 1985, the Uniting Church said, "We are a Multicultural Church (with many different languages spoken across our congregations.)" There are many ways to share God's love. But one of the easiest ways is to smile because smiling is a language that can be used everywhere in the world. Today is Pentecost Sunday. God gave the disciples of Jesus different languages to speak and hear God's love for all people.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b pages 324-325

Rev Mung Hwa Park

I came to Australia in 1987 from Korea via Pakistan. I am passionate about interconnectedness of all beings as God's creation, and our responsibilities to be a good steward. I am committed to Covenanting with First nations people.