

## **PENTECOST**

As preached on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**Read:** Acts 2:1-21

1. Sit back for a moment and imagine what it would have been like to be present when the Holy Spirit arrived that first Pentecost. What do you see? What do you hear? How do you feel?
2. Pentecost has been called the Church's birthday. Why is that? What do you think is an appropriate way to celebrate?
3. In what ways is the Holy Spirit the best birthday gift ever? In what ways is the Spirit the "gift that keeps on giving", even 2,000 years later?
4. How do you function in ambiguous circumstances? How do they make you feel? Be specific.
5. In what ways was the first Christian church facing "unprecedented ambiguity"? What encouragement can that provide for us as we face our own ambiguity today?
6. What are some specific ways you can rely upon the gift of the Holy Spirit in this time? What are some ways our church can do the same?