

VIA LUCIS - PENTECOST

As preached on Sunday, August 14th

Read: Acts 2:1-13

1. Describe a time when the presence of another was especially significant for you. What is the impact of the ebb and flow of presence and absence upon a relationship?
2. As you read through Luke's Pentecost account, what is most striking to you about the sensory experience offered to those who are present? How open are you to the experiential aspect of your faith?
3. As you think about the tongues of fire that came to rest over those present, what is most significant about the way that happened? How easy is it for you to live in a constant awareness that God loves and welcomes everyone?
4. As you see Peter stand to address the curious crowd, what impresses you about the way he answers and what he has to share? How willing are you to testify to the people around of the way God has moved in your life?
5. A common prayer in the Christian church is, "Come, Holy Spirit!" Praying that prayer with intention on a regular basis is a wonderful way to open ourselves to anything and everything God might desire to do in our world. How willing are you to offer that prayer?