

Loving Lord, today, on the **birthday of your church**, we thank you for the gift of your renewing **Holy Spirit**. In our deep gratitude, we ask..

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer...

Come Holy Spirit, as a **gentle warming wind**, softening and opening our hearts of love for you- and for each other.

Lord warm our hearts for all in need, we pray. Bless all who bring **your** warmth to others - through the Food Bank; Make Lunches, Love in Action..Luncheon Club - and through the many acts of kindness offered quietly and in humility. Fill us with compassion, we ask, as in a moment of silence now, we gently lift to you those people in our church, and in our community, whose names you have placed on our hearts

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Come Holy Spirit as the **soft whisper of your healing**.

Caress all who are hurting in mind,body and spirit.

Lord, we pray for the peoples of Israel. Heal their wounds of conflict and division; guide leaders to find ways forward of tolerance and mutual understanding; bring **your healing to** broken hearts and bodies of **all** the peoples of your divided Holy Land. We pray

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer...

Come Holy Spirit, come as **burning flames** consuming **bureaucracy** that tries to put **you** into a box.....

In your power and might...**burn away** barriers of language and culture....

Into the hearts of world and church leaders, **enflame your desire** for a world order of **justice and compassion**; for a world that treasures your gift of **nature's beauty and climate**; that shares wealth **justly** with those in need; a world that willingly steps forward to **share vaccines** with poorer countries.

Lord we lift to you especially the people of India

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer..

Come Lord Jesus...on this new Pentecost Sunday, fill each of us with the warmth and might of your Holy Spirit. Lord as we take your message of love out into the world, may your Spirit guide us as we **re-discover** what it means to **go out in your name, filled with your Holy Spirit, "keeping our eyes firmly fixed on YOU"**

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; Amen.

