

John 14:8-17, 25-27

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Welcome to . . .

The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

June 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Celebrating Pentecost

Opening Responses: [*adapted from Ps. 104:25-34*]

L> The earth is full of the many creatures God has made!

P> Praise God forever!

L> All living creatures depend on God to survive.
God gives food, and they gather it and are filled with good things.

P> Praise God forever!

L> When God's face is hidden, they are afraid.
When God takes their breath away, they die.
But when God breathes life into them, they live
and God gives new life to the whole world.

P> Praise God forever!

L> We will sing to God forever!
As long as we breathe, we will sing praises to God.

P> Praise God forever!

L> May our words please God; may we rejoice!

P> Praise God forever!

Hymn: Breathe on me, breath of God 389

Litany for Pentecost

L> Holy Spirit, Creator,
in the beginning you moved over the waters.
From your breath all creation drew life.
Without you, life turns to dust.

P> Come, Holy Spirit!

L> Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration,
the prophets spoke and acted in faith
and were bearers of your Word.

P> Come, Holy Spirit!

L> Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;
you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

P> Come, Holy Spirit!

L> Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you make us the living temple of your presence;
you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

P> Come, Holy Spirit!

L> Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create;
you give gifts so that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

P> Come, Holy Spirit!

**ALL> God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength,
now and always. Amen.**

RESPONSE in Preparation for the Readings:

L> Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

ALL> Our hearts and minds are open.

The Word of God: *Genesis 11:1-9*
John 14:8-17, 25-27

L> This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL> Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing, Prayers for Others

Communion

Prayer: *(said together)*

**Eternal God, we thank you for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn: O Spirit of the living God 401

Blessing: *[from The Iona Community]*

L> May the everlasting God shield you;
east and west and wherever you go.
And the blessing of God be upon you,

ALL> the blessing of the God of life.

L> The blessing of Christ be upon you,

ALL> the blessing of the Christ of love.

L> The blessing of the Spirit be upon you,

ALL> the blessing of the Spirit of grace.

L> The blessing of the Trinity be upon you,
now and forevermore.

ALL> Amen.

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#### **Genesis 11:1-9**

1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2 And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.

3 And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

5 The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. 6 And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech."

8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.

9 Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.