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Pentecost: A Power Within

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Meditations for Pentecost

Restore Us, O Lord! (Read Psalm 51:11-12)

Lord, may the boldness of your Spirit restore us today!
Isolation and fear surrounds us, but you, O Lord, promised never to leave us! Surround us as with a shield! May the gentleness of your Spirit lead us and restore us to wholeness. And so it is.

Other Prayers

Youth (Read Luke 10:21)

Jesus, your Holy Spirit is something I cannot see, but I feel you all around me! I see you in my family, my friends, my teachers and my church. Stay with me, all day long and keep me safe. I love you, Lord!

Restore the Women (Read Luke 2:36-38)

May the Jesus
who filled women
with his Holy Spirit
fill the world and the church
with new respect for women's power and presence.
(buildingfaith.com)

Restore the Men (Read Luke 2:25-26)

Lord God, who sent the Counselor to follow your dear Son Jesus, bless and keep us. Let your Holy Spirit enter us, empower us and strengthen us to do your blessed will as men of God; restore us with your power. And so it is.

Use Us as Your Vessels (Read 2 Cor. 2:14)

Come Holy Spirit, change our hearts; soften our stubborn wills. Be our Power within! Come Holy Ghost and make us your vessels; let us spread your word to the world!
And so it is.



- ◆ Pentecost was originally a Jewish Feast, not Christian
- ◆ The word (pente) means "fifty" or fifty days, occurring at that point after Passover
- ◆ Acts 2 and Genesis 11 both involve multiple languages being spoken simultaneously
- ◆ Jesus alluded to the great day of Pentecost before the Ascension (Luke 24)
- ◆ The color of red (complimented by gold) represents the fire of the Holy Spirit

For Pentecost Sunday

"Sweet Holy Spirit" (to be sung)

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us filling with your love.

And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise. Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived, when we shall leave this place!

Litany:

Leader: Holy Spirit, you are welcomed here

People: Yes, we welcome You

Leader: Holy Spirit, come and restore us; lead us back to you!

All: Holy Spirit, we ask that You fill us; stay with us, restore us.
You are welcomed here!