

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024

"All the People Said Amen"

Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Refrain

And all the people said amen
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen.

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all.

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God.

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PENTECOST DAY
RESPONSIVE PRAISE

P: Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

C: **Let the righteous be glad
and rejoice before God.**

P: With tongues of fire,
the Spirit kindles the apostles' zeal.

C: **They declare in new tongues
the wonderful works of God.**

P: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: **And blessed be God's kingdom,
now and forever.**

P: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit!

C: **Fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

P: Send forth your Spirit,
and new life will be created,
C: **and you will renew the face of the earth.**

WELCOME
to Bethany and to a new week!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& TEMPLE TALK

"Bless the Lord"

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
Let all that is within me
Bless His holy, holy, holy, holy name
Repeat and Echo

For He has done great things Hallelujah!
He has done great things Hallelujah!
He has done great things
Bless His holy, holy, holy, holy name.

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RECOGNITION OF BETHANY
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

After prayer & presentation of quilts, all speak these words:

P: You are the salt of the earth;

C: **You are the light of the world.
Let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good works and
give glory to your Father in heaven. Amen!**

PRAYER FOR TODAY

BIBLE READINGS

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

John 15: 26-27, 16:4b-14

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road
"All in All"

CREED FOR PENTECOST

"I Believe in the Holy Spirit" from *The Small Catechism*

I believe that I cannot
by my own understanding or effort
believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to Him.
But the Holy Spirit has called me through the
Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and
sanctified and kept me in true faith. →

In the same way, the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church, day after day, he fully forgives my sins, and the sins of all believers. On the last day, the Holy Spirit will raise me and all the dead, and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created. Come, Holy Spirit:

C: Renew the face of the earth.

P: Pour out your peace upon the leaders and peoples of every continent, that all may receive the good things you desire for humanity and for all of creation. Come, Holy Spirit:

C: Renew the face of the earth.

P: Pour out your words into the hearts of your people, that we may be young enough to see brave visions & old enough to dream wise dreams as we share Christ. Renew our faith and fire as a congregation that we may be, live as and make disciples of Jesus Christ. Empower your Church throughout the world, and we remember our church of the week _____. Come, Holy Spirit:

C: Renew the face of the earth.

P: Pour out your joy upon those with special celebrations...

Pour out your presence into the bodies and spirits of those who suffer for you, those who mourn, those who are sick, especially...

Come, Holy Spirit:

C: Renew the face of the earth.

Other petitions are offered, ending Come, Holy Spirit:

C: Renew the face of the earth.

P: Gracious Spirit, intercede for us with sighs too deep for words; keep us in true faith; and gather us with the whole church on earth, into the communion of the triune God.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see you. *Repeat*

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PENTECOST READING

Acts 2: 1-21

MESSAGE

“You are My King”

Verse 1

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted;
You were condemned
I'm alive and well,
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again.

Refrain

Amazing love,
How can it be
That you, my King,
Would die for me?
Amazing love,
I know it's true,
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You. *Repeat*

(Ending)

You are my King,
You are my King,
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King

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BLESSING

“I'll Fly Away”

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

Chorus:

I'll fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

Verse 2

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away) *Chorus*

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