

SERMON NOTES

Pentecost, Year B * May 23, 2021

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Acts 2:1-21 * Psalm 104:25-37 * Romans 8:22-27 *

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

The Holy Spirit is Praying THROUGH You

Last week: Jesus is praying F_____ you.

Today: The Holy Spirit is praying T_____ you.

☞ In the last days, God says, “I will pour out my Spirit on all people.”
Joel 2:28 & Acts 2:17

W_____ and H_____ is he praying?

☞ Everyone who calls upon the Name of the LORD will be saved.
Joel 2:32 & Acts 2:21

☞ We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as children, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Romans 8:23

☞ The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through groans too deep for words. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God. Romans 8:26-27

☞ Jesus promised, “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.” John 16:13

☞ “The one who sings prays twice.” Augustine of Hippo (AD354-430)

☞ “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10

☞ “Come, Holy Spirit!”

Next Week’s Lessons

Isaiah 6:1-8 * Canticle 13, BCP 90 * Romans 8:12-17 * John 3:1-17

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. Who do you know that you would call “Holy Spirit Filled” or “Holy Spirit Guided?” What about their life prompts that observation?
2. What evidence do you see of the Holy Spirit’s presence and/or power in the world around you? If you don’t see any evidence, what would you like to see?
3. What evidence do you see of the Holy Spirit’s presence and/or power in your life personally? If you don’t see any evidence, what would you like to see?
4. Jesus promised, “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.” Where in your life could you use some guidance right now?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for showing you his presence... OR, if you don’t see him anywhere around you, ask him to show himself to you.
 - ✦ For God to guide you as you mentioned in #4 above.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.

SERMON NOTES

Pentecost, Year B * May 23, 2021

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Acts 2:1-21 * Psalm 104:25-37 * Romans 8:22-27 *

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

The Holy Spirit is Praying THROUGH You

Last week: Jesus is praying F_____ you.

Today: The Holy Spirit is praying T_____ you.

☞ In the last days, God says, “I will pour out my Spirit on all people.”
Joel 2:28 & Acts 2:17

W_____ and H_____ is he praying?

☞ Everyone who calls upon the Name of the LORD will be saved.
Joel 2:32 & Acts 2:21

☞ We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as children, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Romans 8:23

☞ The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through groans too deep for words. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God. Romans 8:26-27

☞ Jesus promised, “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.” John 16:13

☞ “The one who sings prays twice.” Augustine of Hippo (AD354-430)

☞ “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10

☞ “Come, Holy Spirit!”

Next Week’s Lessons

Isaiah 6:1-8 * Canticle 13, BCP 90 * Romans 8:12-17 * John 3:1-17

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. Who do you know that you would call “Holy Spirit Filled” or “Holy Spirit Guided?” What about their life prompts that observation?
2. What evidence do you see of the Holy Spirit’s presence and/or power in the world around you? If you don’t see any evidence, what would you like to see?
3. What evidence do you see of the Holy Spirit’s presence and/or power in your life personally? If you don’t see any evidence, what would you like to see?
4. Jesus promised, “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.” Where in your life could you use some guidance right now?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for showing you his presence... OR, if you don’t see him anywhere around you, ask him to show himself to you.
 - ✦ For God to guide you as you mentioned in #4 above.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.