

Living Pentecost

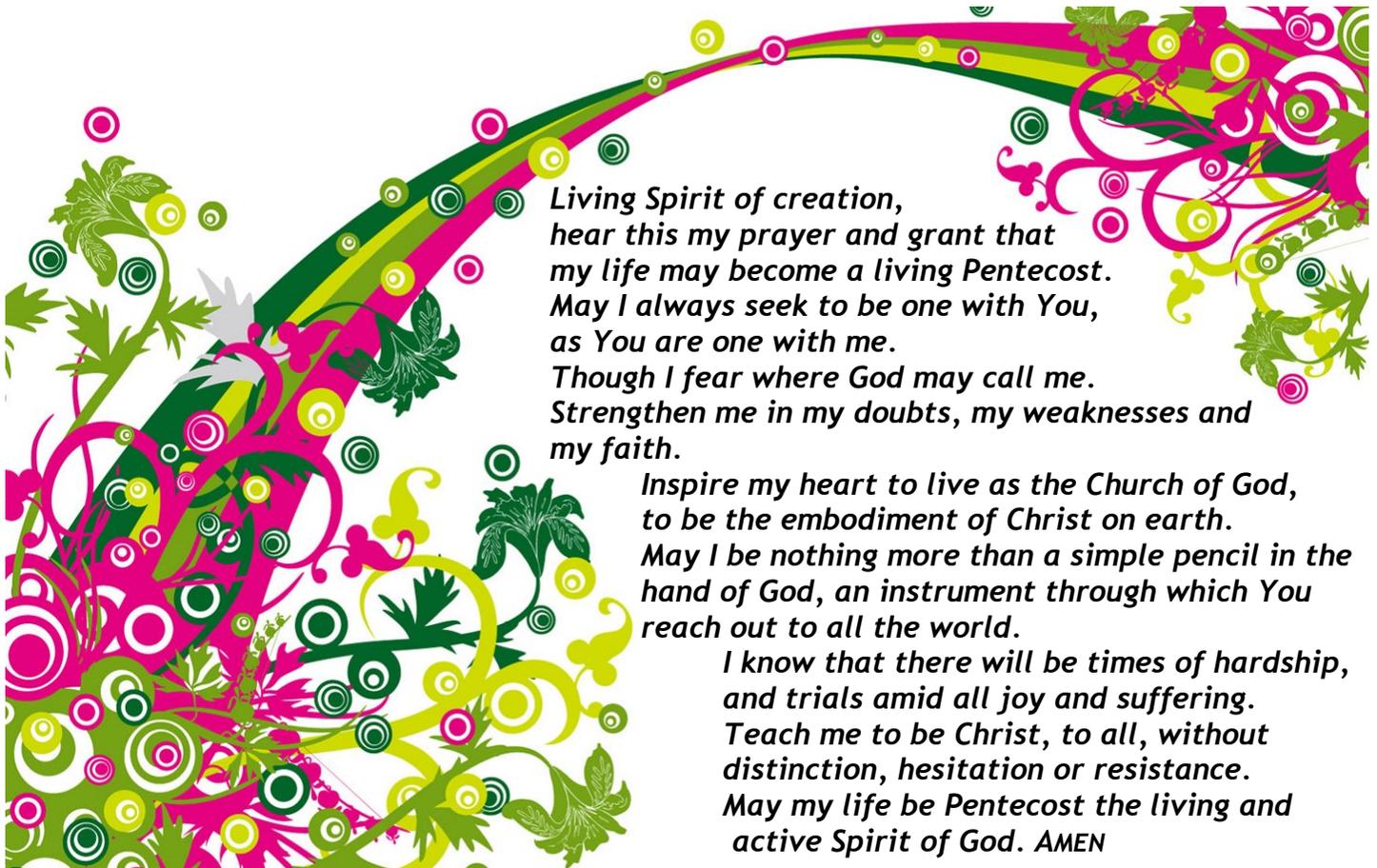
On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and rested within their hearts. But it did not end there, this is where our journey as a Church begins. The Spirit sent the Apostles out to bring the Church to hearts of all those whom they meet. And we too, are called to do the same.

“The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church...Techniques of evangelization are good, but even the most advanced ones could not replace the gentle action of the Spirit. The most perfect preparation of the evangelizer has no effect without the Holy Spirit. Without the Holy Spirit the most convincing dialectic has no power over the heart of man.” Pope Paul VI Evangelii Nuntiandi 75

The movements of the Spirit within the Church are unfathomable. The Spirit never stops moving and working to build the Church within the hearts of all people. The Spirit does not work alone, the Spirit works through the Church, (which is us). We are God’s instruments through which the Spirit moves and works to bring out the fullness of God’s infinite love and mercy. We are the tools, the living stones upon which the Spirit builds to strengthen and empower the Church as a whole.

“I am a little pencil in the hand of a loving God, who is writing a love letter to the world.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

“I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world.” Pope Francis Evangelii Gaudium



*Living Spirit of creation,
hear this my prayer and grant that
my life may become a living Pentecost.
May I always seek to be one with You,
as You are one with me.
Though I fear where God may call me.
Strengthen me in my doubts, my weaknesses and
my faith.*

*Inspire my heart to live as the Church of God,
to be the embodiment of Christ on earth.
May I be nothing more than a simple pencil in the
hand of God, an instrument through which You
reach out to all the world.*

*I know that there will be times of hardship,
and trials amid all joy and suffering.
Teach me to be Christ, to all, without
distinction, hesitation or resistance.
May my life be Pentecost the living and
active Spirit of God. AMEN*