

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 30/05/2021

Text(s): Acts 2

Sermon Title: We Are Pentecost

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

Acts 2:1–6 (ESV)

- 1** When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.
- 2** And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
- 3** And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.
- 4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- 5** Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.
- 6** And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

Acts 2:14–18 (ESV)

- 14** But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.
- 15** For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.
- 16** But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:
- 17** “ ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;
- 18** even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

Acts 2:37–46 (ESV)

- 37** Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”
- 38** And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- 39** For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”
- 40** And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”
- 41** So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.
- 42** And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. How many years have you been a member of PMC or making PMC your home-church? Whether more than 30 years or less than 3 years, what are some of the best memories you have of your church-life? Please share one or two with the group.**
- 2. The preacher shared an encounter he had with the Lord as he sought to hear what God wants for PMC. He said, "I sensed the Lord asking me this question, "What is your name?" And I answered, "We are Pentecost Methodist Church." And He said, "I have called you to be Pentecost. I have given you this name because I have called you to be Pentecost in the community and the nations."" What's in a name? What happened on the day of Pentecost that we are to be and believe for?**
- 3. What would distinguish Pentecost Methodist Church from all other organisations, from all other people? How will the community know that we are God's people? The preacher shared the 4 Ps of Pentecost. Is it possible for us to be known as God's people without these 4 elements of Pentecost?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

- 1. Let's look at the purposes of God. How do we carry the purposes of God as we seek to be Pentecost to the community? What do you remember from the sermon on this?**
- 2. Recall the prophetic word Ps James Singh gave to Ps Jonathan. What are the portions of that word that caught your attention and spoke to you? How would you want to play your part in the calling for PMC to be Pentecost to the nations?**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See **MyPMC > PRAY** for the monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to be have a heart that hears what God is saying to us and to have a heart that longs for both the fruit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- *Pray for our church to truly be Pentecost to the community and the nations, to carry God's presence, power, purposes and peace to them.*
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.