

## May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Day of Pentecost

A Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

A O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue. Enable us to listen and understand one another. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

A You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made. Thank you for this world's beauty. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

A You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

A You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name especially Linda, Rick, Pam, Kay, Joyce, Tom, Judy, Steve, Erin and those we now name silently and aloud. *(pause)* Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

A You send the Holy Spirit to transform our lives. Help us to listen and receive your Word daily, changing our way of living and caring for all people. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

A God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.  
**Amen.**