

THE WONDER OF PRAYER

PENTECOST – OPEN TO THE SPIRIT

‘... how much more will your Father in Heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?’ (Luke 11:13, NIV)

Spirit of peace and freedom -

- Help us to open ourselves to you, that our lives might become your landing-place.
- May our children and young people lead the way in showing us how to welcome your presence.
- Rest on all who feel trapped in poverty and lack.
- Hover over the chaos of the Middle East and teach the warring parties how to work for creative peace.
- Brood over your church, we pray, and bring forth in us new life.



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Spirit of the Living God,

You come to us with gentle grace.

We offer you open hearts and open hands,

Ready to welcome you,

Eager to share you,

Awe-struck at the privilege of becoming your dwelling-place.

Amen.

The dove is one of the most familiar symbols of the Holy Spirit. As you reflect on the image on this card, what thoughts/feelings surface. What does it say to you about the Holy Spirit, and about you?

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