

# *Pentecost Sunday*

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## **A Prayer for Pentecost in COVID-19**

Eternal God,

We give You thanks and praise for the ability we have to still gather together in one place, in one accord, and in one faith. Even as we are dispersed due to the effects of this pandemic, we know that we are still united. Thank you, Gracious God, for Your unifying Spirit that still binds our hearts together in Christian love.

On this day, we ask that You do for us just what You did for the early church at the first Pentecost.

Send us Your Spirit!  
Send us Your Comforter!  
Send us the Spirit who comes to cheer and to guide.

Grant to us fiery tongues so that we might speak out to the systems of this world, tongues that allow us to listen and to be heard with renewed clarity.

Endow us with a mighty rushing wind that will move our hearts and our hands toward active service.

Fill us with your vision for this world, so that we might see the world not as it is, but as it can be.

We ask you, O God, to open our hearts that we might be receptive to the move of the Spirit as it comes. Give to us strength and give to us courage so that we might live as Pentecost people in a time when Your unifying Spirit is needed most. Pour out Your Spirit on all your people so that we might prophesy, see visions, and dream dreams.

Hear our prayer, O Lord, as we trust in Your Spirit, who lives and reigns with You and with Christ, forever and ever, Amen.