

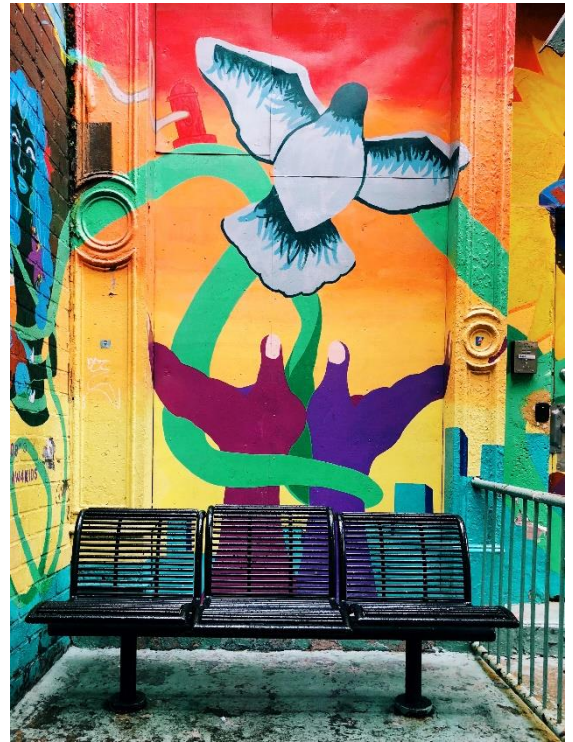
Southside Worship

31 May 2020 Day of Pentecost

Preacher: Rev David Fender

Please go to <https://livestream.com/ggsservices/ssuc> to access our worship service.

Families with children are encouraged to use family faith materials Ps Richard Moors has made available.



Gathering with God

Today we remember with joy the coming of the Spirit from the risen, ascended Christ at Pentecost, upon all those gathered: dispelling their fears, clearing their vision, uniting them as one, equipping them for mission.

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Mighty and gracious God,
It is with gladness that we gather
now in your presence,
bringing to you the worship of
humble, grateful hearts.
We adore you, creator and
sustainer of all things, giver of
every good and perfect gift, for the
numberless blessings we have
experienced in our lives,
for your goodness and mercy
that have followed us all our days.
God of overflowing generosity,
we praise You for the supreme gift
of your love in the coming of your
Son, our Saviour, the Lord Jesus

Christ, and for the God you have
shown us to be in him.
Forgive us when, in fear and folly,
we bar our minds and hearts to
your Spirit at work.
Forgive us when we refuse to
acknowledge the Spirit's action in
others and in situations beyond
our comfort zones.
Forgive us when we quench the
Spirit, choosing darkness over light,
and stunt the growth of the fruit of
the Spirit in our lives.
Forgive us when we block the
Spirit's constant promptings

to share the good news of Jesus
with others, by word and loving
action.
Forgive us when we choose safe
and comfortable paths in place of
the sometimes risky – even
dangerous – routes of service and
mission to which the Spirit directs
us.
Cleanse our hearts by Your Spirit,
Lord, to be your dwelling place.
Fill us anew, that we may be bold
and humble bearers to a world in
crying need of the sovereign,
just and gentle rule of Jesus,
in whose name we pray. Amen

Song

Holy Spirit

Offering

Please take a moment to set aside your monetary offering, or to recall your EFT payment and say a prayer of blessing over your and other's gifts.

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer concerns can be shared with the congregation by emailing to prayer@ssuc.org.au or using the prayer request feature on the church website or app.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Where there is oppression and abuse of others, bring
Your justice.

Where there is anxiety and fear, bring Your peace.

Where there is hatred and division, bring Your love.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Breathe into your church new life and zeal and delight in
the gospel.
Set our hearts on fire with Your love.

Come, Holy Spirit,
to all who need Your presence today.
Be near to all who are sad and lonely.
Give Your strength to those who carry heavy burdens
and are weary on life's journey.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Speak calm to troubled hearts and minds.

Lift from despair those for whom daily life has lost
interest, meaning and hope.

Shine the Christ-light into their darkness.

Come Holy Spirit,
Guide the rulers of the world in ways of justice and
integrity, of truth and peace.
Give wisdom to medical researchers. Protect essential
workers and the health of all people.

Come, Holy Spirit,
May we act ever more closely together,
in the rich diversity of the one body of Christ.
So may glory be given to You,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.
Amen

Bible Reading

Acts 2:1-13, 37-41

Sermon

Song

Filled with the Spirit's power

Blessing

Go out into God's world filled with the spark of the Holy Spirit.

Let love guide your actions.

Listen for the Spirit of Truth.

Spread the peace of Christ and remind everyone you meet that each one is a beloved child of God.

Amen.