Easter: Pentecost Sunday
Sunday June 5, 2022

Lead Story Headline:
Peace Be With You
"In the evening, the disciples were gathered together in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood in the room and said, ‘Peace be with you!’ Then he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. Jesus said again, ‘Peace be with you!’ Then he breathed on the disciples and said to them, ‘receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.’"

This is the Good News of the Lord.


"If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 20:23

What Do You Think?

1. What does it mean to receive the Holy Spirit?

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2. How did Jesus get into the room where the disciples were if the door was locked?

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By The Way:

After Easter, Jesus told the disciples to go forth and spread the Good News. Then he returned to his Father in heaven. Now he is there in glory at his Father’s right hand, a place of honour.


Activity: Colour the Flames

God has sent us a helper to help us do right and make good choices. Colour all the flames with two letters. The letters that are left will spell the helper’s name. Write it onto the blanks in fire at the bottom.


Now Act:

What are some rules that you think friends should always follow in order to be a good friend? Come up with a list and write them down on a piece of paper to decorate. Why do you think some rules are important to follow? Some of these rules may include being nice to one another or standing up for each other. What do you think it means to be a good friend?


"Send us your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth! May your glory last forever. May you rejoice in all we do!"

Psalm 104
Boredom Busters: Confirmation

Pentecost is the perfect time to celebrate and learn about the sacrament of confirmation. If you go back to the Gospel story above you will see that the day of Pentecost was the day that Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his apostles. Today, when we receive our own confirmation, we are also being given this same gift. Confirmation blesses us with all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Do you know what these gifts are (hint: they are different from the fruits of the spirit). The gifts are wisdom, understanding, the ability to help and advise others, courage, knowledge, faithfulness, and respect for God. When we receive these gifts, we need to be sure that we use them wisely. When we are confirmed, we become much like the apostles at Pentecost, called to be a light to the world and to share our love for Jesus! Think about the gifts of the Holy Spirit again for a moment. Where do you see yourself living these gifts out? For each gift, give an example of someone who is living it out today. Then create a list of how you can live out each gift of the Spirit as well!


"Peace be with you! Receive the Holy Spirit!" Alleluia!"