



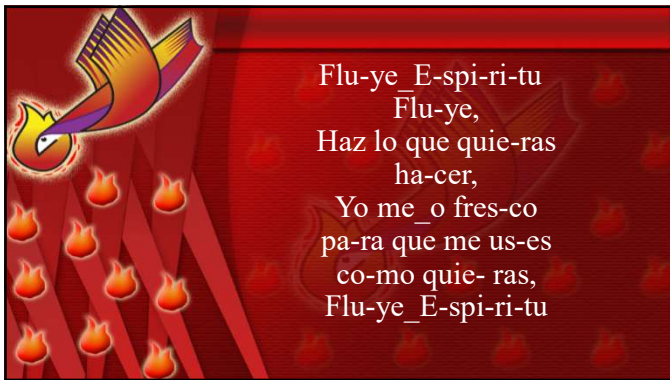
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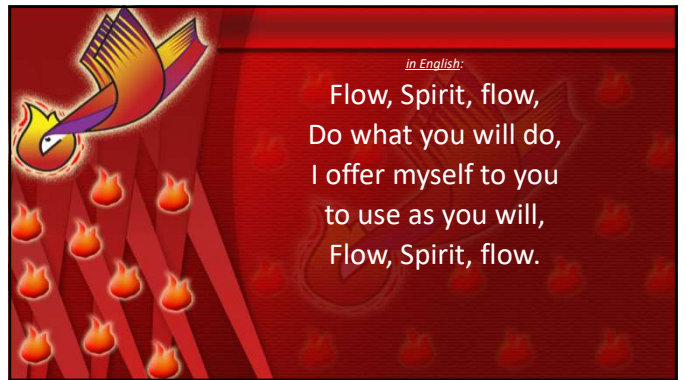


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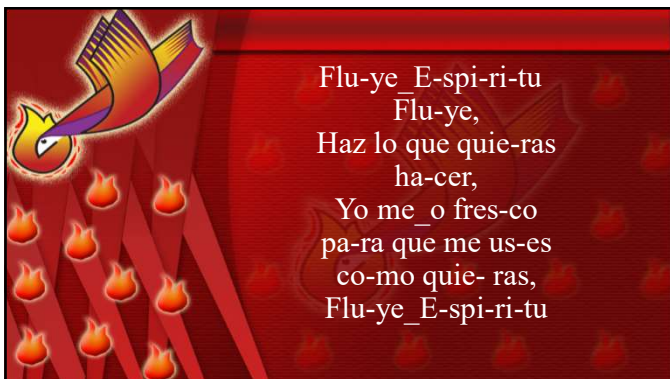
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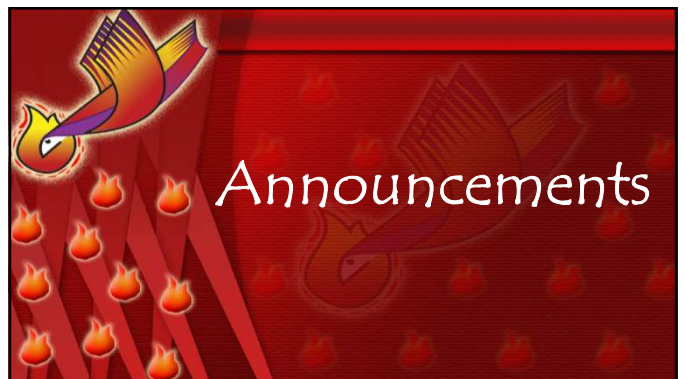
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Flu-ye,
Haz lo que quie-ras
ha-cer,
Yo me_o fres-co
pa-ra que me us-es
co-mo quie- ras,
Flu-ye_E-spi-ri-tu



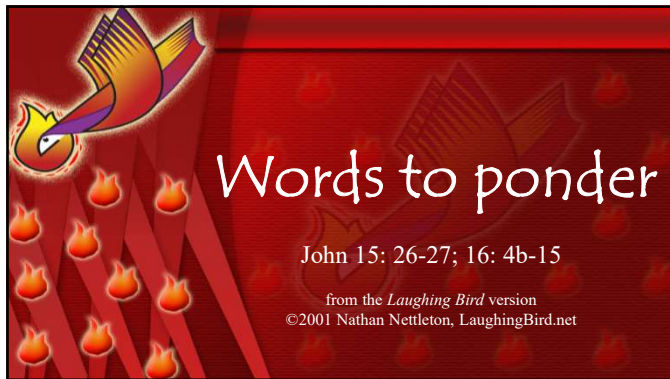
in English:
Flow, Spirit, flow,
Do what you will do,
I offer myself to you
to use as you will,
Flow, Spirit, flow.



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Flu-ye,
Haz lo que quie-ras
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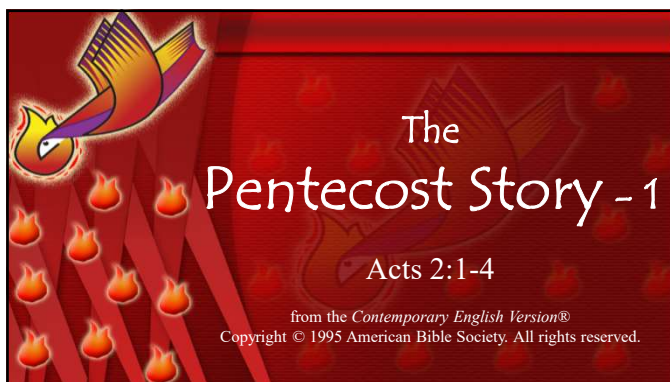
Words to ponder

John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

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Prelude



The
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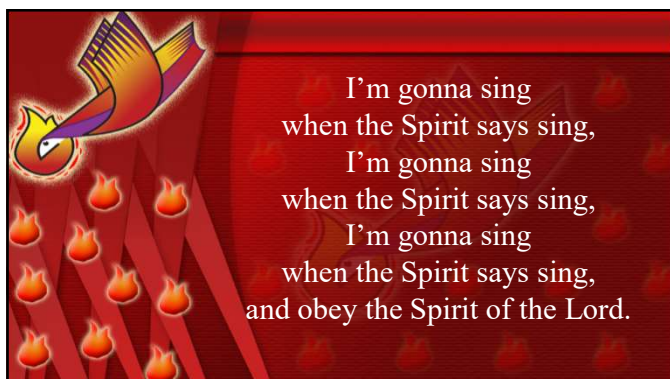
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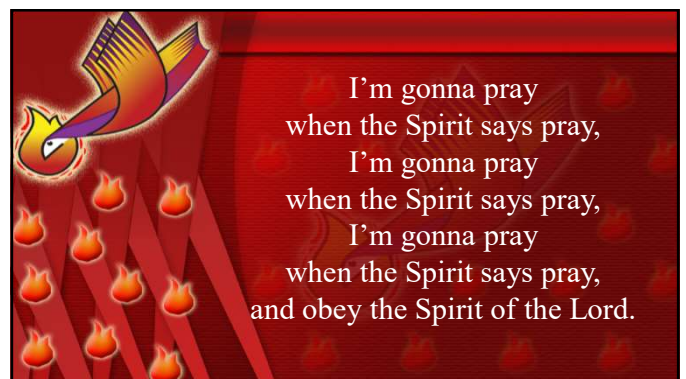


I'm gonna
sing when
the Spirit says


an African-American spiritual




I'm gonna sing
when the Spirit says sing,
I'm gonna sing
when the Spirit says sing,
I'm gonna sing
when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.




I'm gonna pray
when the Spirit says pray,
I'm gonna pray
when the Spirit says pray,
I'm gonna pray
when the Spirit says pray,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.




I'm gonna moan
when the Spirit says moan,
I'm gonna moan
when the Spirit says moan,
I'm gonna moan
when the Spirit says moan,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.




I'm gonna shout
when the Spirit says shout,
I'm gonna shout
when the Spirit says shout,
I'm gonna shout
when the Spirit says shout,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.




I'm gonna clap
when the Spirit says clap,
I'm gonna clap
when the Spirit says clap,
I'm gonna clap
when the Spirit says clap,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.




I'm gonna shush
when the Spirit says shush,
I'm gonna shush
when the Spirit says shush,
I'm gonna shush
when the Spirit says shush,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.



I'm gonna give
when the Spirit says give,
I'm gonna give
when the Spirit says give,
I'm gonna give
when the Spirit says give,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.



I'm gonna move
when the Spirit says move,
I'm gonna move
when the Spirit says move,
I'm gonna move
when the Spirit says move,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.



Responsive Call to Worship

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Leader:
I feel something in this place!

People:
It feels like fire burning within!

Leader:
It feels fresh and exciting!


People:
It feels like fire burning within!



Leader:
It feels like uncontainable joy!


People:
It feels like fire burning within!

All:
***It is fire burning within!
We are on fire
and the world can't put it out!***




O Holy Spirit, making whole

Hymnal #300
words by Henry Tweedy, 1939
music by John B. Dykes, 1861




1.

O Holy Spirit, making whole
thy church in body, mind, and soul,
thou Light of life, thou Fire divine,
inspire thy church and make it thine,
till Christ shall rule in every heart,
and Pentecost its power impart.




2.

Blow, Wind of God! in wisdom blow
away all mists and clouds below!
Dispel our error, doubt, and fear,
till truth shall make
love's message clear,
and Christ shall rule in every heart,
and Pentecost its power impart.



3.
Burn, winged Flame,
within each breast,
until thy Spirit, ever blessed,
shall purge our lives from dross & sin,
and peace and power abide within!
So Christ shall rule in every heart,
and Pentecost its power impart.




4.
Inspire our lips with truth and love
to speak thy language from above;
God's message all may understand
in every age and every land,
till Christ shall rule in every heart,
and Pentecost its power impart.



Opening Prayer


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Hope to remember

Romans 8:22-27

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Thoughts on ALS

Dennis Rosas



Praying together as we return our offerings


prayer by Scott L. Duffey, pastor
Staunton, VA Church of the Brethren
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*Holy Spirit, Living God,
we thank you for preparing us
for what you have in store.
You give us gifts
for ministry and service,
and you shower us
with fruits like joy and peace
that keep us empowered & lifted up.*




*May this Pentecost Sunday
remind us to tend
to the spiritual needs in our lives
as we focus on your living presence
among us. Amen.*




Offertory




The
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Acts 5-13
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A Birthday Song
(to "Hark! the herald angels sing" #201)
by Rev. Frank McKenzie



Let the whole creation sing
joyful praise to God our King!
On this day, God finds the lost.
Celebrate sweet Pentecost.
Wisdom, knowledge, pow'r & prayer
gifting us to love & care.



Miracles today abound
as the mighty wind is sound.
Join the heavens, let us say:
"Body of Christ is born today."




Sharing a joy,
a concern, a word
of testimony
or praise




Every time I
feel the Spirit


Hymnal #299
by Harris Loewen
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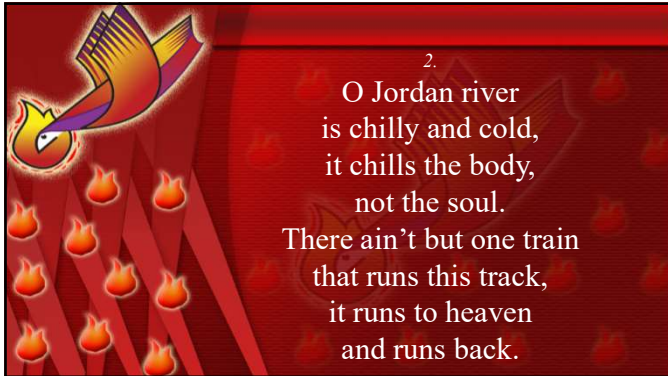
refrain:
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray;
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.



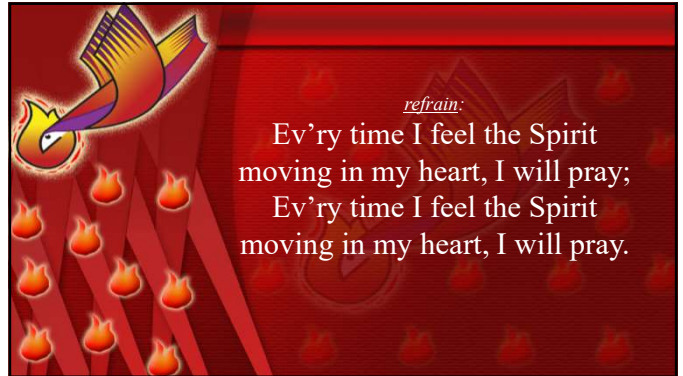
1.
Up on the mountain
when my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came
fire and smoke;
Looked all around me,
it looked so fine,
I asked the Lord if
all were mine.



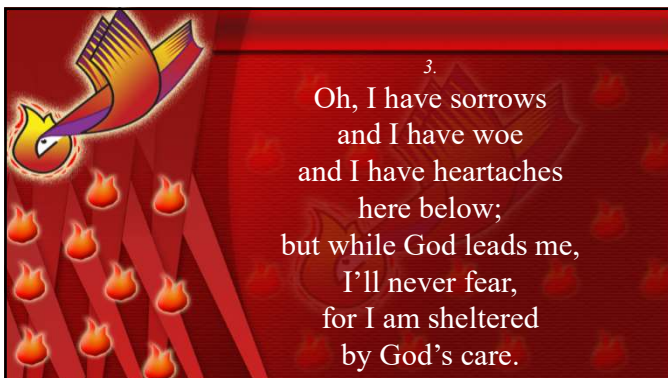
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moving in my heart, I will pray;
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moving in my heart, I will pray.



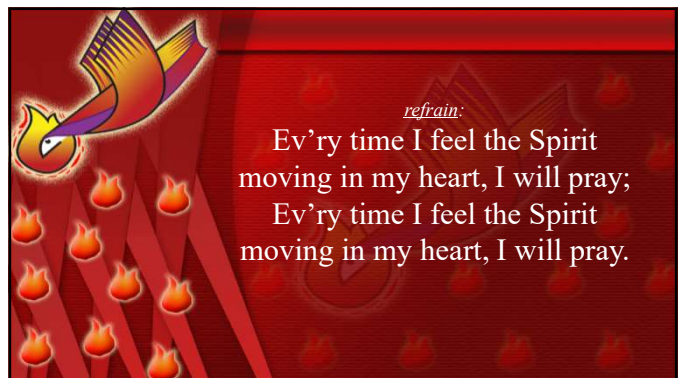
2.
O Jordan river
is chilly and cold,
it chills the body,
not the soul.
There ain't but one train
that runs this track,
it runs to heaven
and runs back.



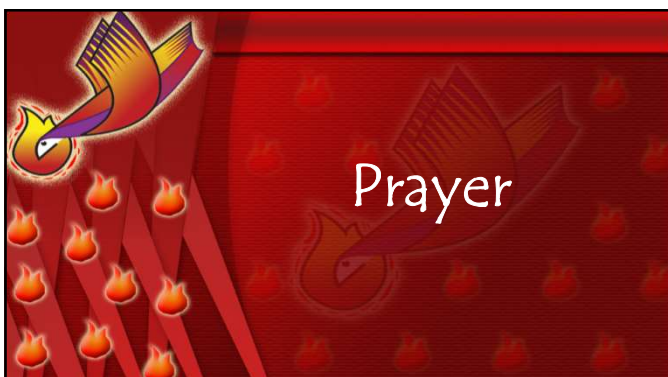
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moving in my heart, I will pray;
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moving in my heart, I will pray.



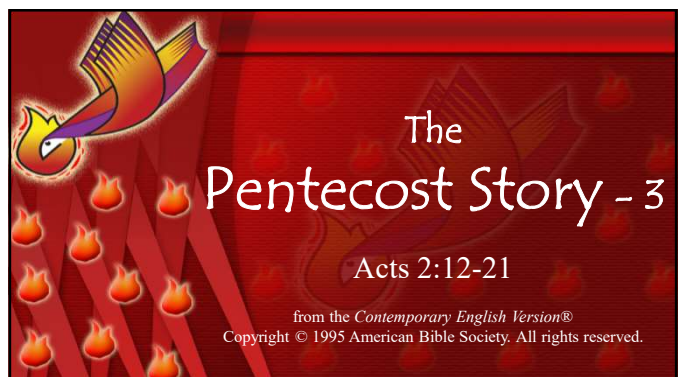
3.
Oh, I have sorrows
and I have woe
and I have heartaches
here below;
but while God leads me,
I'll never fear,
for I am sheltered
by God's care.



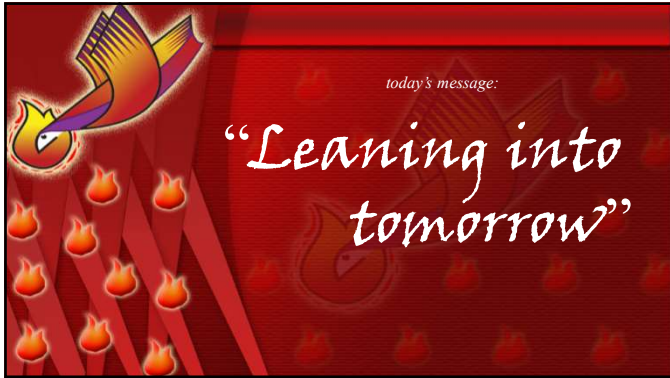
refrain:
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray;
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.



Prayer



The
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today's message:

“Leaning into tomorrow”



New earth,
heavens new

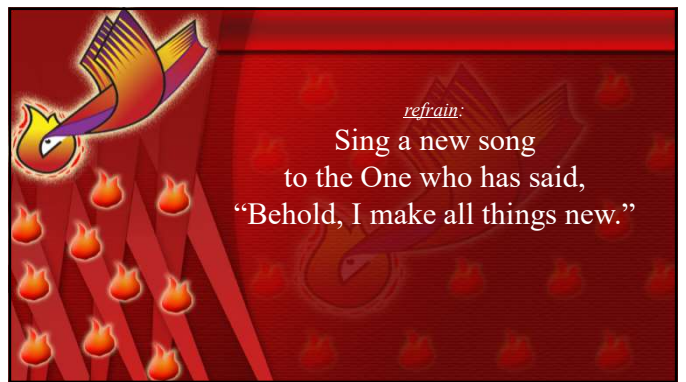
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1.

New earth, heavens new,
Spirit of God moving;
new seed, creatures new,
Spirit of life moving;
new man, woman new,
image of God moving.



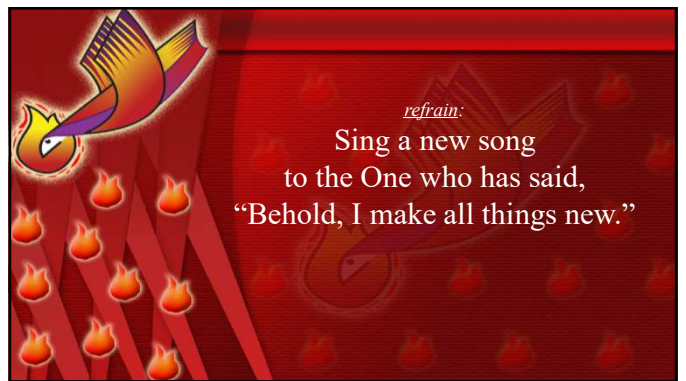
refrain:

Sing a new song
to the One who has said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”




2.

New love, mercies new,
Spirit of God moving;
new strength, hopefulness new,
Spirit of life moving;
new hearts, spirits new,
image of God moving.




refrain:

Sing a new song
to the One who has said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”




3.
New minds, wisdom new,
Spirit of God moving;
new law, covenant new,
Spirit of life moving;
new name, nature new,
image of God moving.




refrain:
Sing a new song
to the One who has said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”



4.
New earth, heavens new,
Spirit of God moving;
New birth, creatures new,
Spirit of life moving;
new men, women new,
image of God moving.




refrain:
Sing a new song
to the One who has said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”



Benediction

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Leader:
Can you feel the fire!?

People:
Yes! It is keeping us alive!

Leader:
Then go, spread the fire everywhere;
and know that the Pentecostal
Lord of life will be with you
now and always!

