



"Pentecost" - May 24, 2026

Sermon by Pastor Dominic Bronico

Group Leader Notes

What does Pentecost teach us about being the church today? In this message, Pastor Dom Bronico explores the connection between the Tower of Babel and Pentecost, showing how the arrival of the Holy Spirit sends the church beyond the walls of a building and out into the world. Through Acts 2 and Genesis 11, we see that God's vision for the church is not sameness, comfort, or simply gathering in one place. Instead, the Spirit empowers God's people to go into neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, hospitals, coffee shops, and communities as living witnesses of Jesus. Pastor Dom reminds us that the church is not just a place we attend on Sundays. The church is a people sent by God, filled with the Holy Spirit, and called to embody the diverse, growing, multi-faceted Kingdom of Heaven.

Main Scripture Reading: Acts 2, Genesis 11

Group Discussion

Begin in prayer before reading and discussing the text.

1. **Pastor Dom contrasts the Tower of Babel with Pentecost.** How does the difference between "gathering for sameness" and "going with the Spirit" challenge the way we think about church today?
2. **One of the points made was, "The church is not just a place we attend on Sundays, but a people sent by God."** What are some everyday places in your life (work, school, neighborhood, hobbies, etc.) where God may be sending you to represent Jesus?
3. **The sermon describes Christians as "miniature temples" who carry the presence of God wherever they go.** How might your daily interactions change if you truly believed God's Spirit was with you everywhere you went?
4. **Often comfort and sameness can keep us from engaging with people who are different from us.** Where do you see yourself tempted to stay in a "Christian bubble," and what might it look like to step outside of it?

5. A “going church” serves, shares about Jesus, and stays present in its community. Which of those three comes most naturally to you, and which feels the most difficult right now? Why?

Let's Pray

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