



Pre Service [Worship Medley](#)

Song Prayer: [Wairua Tapu](#)

Translation *“Alight Holy Spirit, come to rest*

Holy Spirit from above.

Cover all we hold dear, give us your love.

Lay us down, so all is right.

Teaching us to hold firmly.

Clean us, so that we may keep holding on.

Yours is the true glory.”

Welcome: Welcome to MBC. We are excited to be able to meet together today on this special day when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit on the believers at Pentecost.

Prayer: *“Our Heavenly Father creator of heaven and earth, we seek you here in this place and in our homes as we pause to bring you our thanks. You have been our comfort in these times when we have sought your face. You have been our encouragement when we have felt lost and alone. Yet you have never left us and your arms surround us. Your mercy has given us again the joy, as Your Son has given us life. Lord God we seek to be your humble people here before you today, not our will be done but yours oh God. For we have no desire but your desire and we have no peace but the peace you place in our hearts. You are our hope and our joy. Amen.”*

Reading: Numbers 11:24-30 NIV ²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again. ²⁶ However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!” ²⁹ But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰ Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Notices

Reading: Acts 2:11-21 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,^[a] ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ *The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.*
²¹ *And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

Clip: [Pentecost](#)

Kids Song: [No More Waiting](#)

Prayer: *“Jesus, you said you had to go away so that the Holy Spirit, the advocate, the counsellor would come, and it was so. We welcome you Holy Spirit as the advocate we all need. Holy Spirit, you poured yourself out on the people of the early church, pour yourself out on us now. Holy Spirit, you set their tongues on fire with languages so as to speak to one another in ways that could be understood. Set our tongues on fire to speak in different ways so that others may hear the good news about Jesus. Amen.”*

Song: [This is The Air I Breathe](#)

Congregation Sharing

Message: You can listen to John’s message on the MBC website milfordbaptist.co.nz

Song: [Power of Your Love](#)

Prayer: *Father we thank you for the forgiveness that you give to us, for the joy that we feel within us and for the path you place before us. We seek to follow your call and share with those you place before us the truth that You are the hope for our world. May we receive your blessing and may that blessing in turn pour out of us on those you bring into our journey this week.*

Blessing: *“Now may the peace of Christ be on us, within us and flowing through us today, Amen.”*