

because [She] will take what is mine and declare it to you.  
15 All that the [Creator] has is mine.  
For this reason I said that [the Creator] will take what is mine  
and declare it to you.

*The word of God to the people of God!*  
**“Where the Spirit of the YHWH is, there is freedom”, hope and grace.** [2 Cor 3:17]

## Listening for God’s Message

## Prayers of the People

## Presentation of the Offerings

## Anthem “Holy Spirit”

**Song:** “Arise”

**Song:** “Shout to the North”

## ***Benediction & Passing the Peace***

**Song:** “Open The Door”

**Song:** “Amazing Grace”

✠ **First Bible Reading** “Acts 2:1-21” NRSV

### *A Sound Like a Strong Wind*

**2** 1-4 When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

**5-11** There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were thunderstruck. They couldn’t for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, “Aren’t these all Galileans? How come we’re hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?”

Parthians, Medes, and Elamites;

Visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia,

Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,

Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene;

Immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes;

Even Cretans and Arabs!

“They’re speaking our languages, describing God’s mighty works!”

**12** Their heads were spinning; they couldn’t make head or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused: “What’s going on here?”

**13** Others joked, “They’re drunk on cheap wine.”

### *Peter Speaks Up*

**14-21** That’s when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: “Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren’t drunk as some of you suspect. They haven’t had time to get drunk—it’s only nine o’clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen:

“In the Last Days,” God says,

“I will pour out my Spirit  
on every kind of people:

Your sons will prophesy,  
also your daughters;

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## Welcome & Announcements

Your young men will see visions,  
your old men dream dreams.  
When the time comes,  
I'll pour out my Spirit  
On those who serve me, men and women both,  
and they'll prophesy.  
I'll set wonders in the sky above  
and signs on the earth below,  
Blood and fire and billowing smoke,  
the sun turning black and the moon blood-red,  
Before the Day of the Lord arrives,  
the Day tremendous and marvelous;  
And whoever calls out for help to me, God, will be saved."

✠ **Gospel Reading** "John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15" [NTLH; MSG; SG21; SCH2000; NRSV]

**John 15:26-27** [Nova Tradução na Linguagem de Hoje 2000 (NTLH)] – Portuguese P.A.

**John 15:26-27** (MSG), **16:4-15** (NRSV) Morgan

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<sup>26-27</sup> "When the Friend I plan to send you from the [Creator] comes—  
the Spirit of Truth issuing from the [Creator] —  
[She] will confirm everything about me.  
You, too, from your side must give your confirming evidence,  
since you are in this with me from the start."

<sup>4</sup> But I have said these things to you  
so that when their hour comes  
you may remember that I told you about them.

#### *The Work of the Spirit*

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

<sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me,  
'Where are you going?'

<sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you,  
sorrow has filled your hearts.

<sup>7</sup> Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away,  
for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you;  
but if I go, I will send him to you.

<sup>8</sup> And when [She] comes,  
[She] will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness  
and judgment:

<sup>9</sup> about sin,

because they do not believe in me;

<sup>10</sup> about righteousness,

because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer;

<sup>11</sup> about judgment,

because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

<sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes,

[She] will guide you into all the truth;

for [She] will not speak on [Her] own,

but will speak whatever [She] hears,

and [She] will declare to you the things that are to come.

<sup>14</sup> [She] will glorify me,