

# Pentecost Sunday

**31st May, Pentecost Sunday, John 7:37-39, Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34** A couple of months ago Ian was invited to participate in the Assembly Wide worship series on Pentecost Sunday. Most of the services in this series have been live streamed to the Assembly Facebook page. However we made the decision to pre-record our worship as we have been doing and provided that for streaming at 10am whilst also sharing worship at our regular time of 9:30am.

The pre-recorded format allowed us to use our spaces and share symbolic actions in beautiful creative ways. Pentecost Sunday this year coincided with Reconciliation Sunday and so we used resources provided by the Assembly and the South Australian Synod.



Call to worship - Ian Ferguson



Acknowledgement of Country - Samuel Hall



Symbols of water & light - Cecily Xiang



Symbols of word & light - John 7:37-39



Prayers of Adoration, by Rev' Lenore Parker, offered by Saide Cameron



Prayers of Confession with words for Sorry Day by Alison Overem, offered by Saide Cameron



Reza Nabaviyeh (Persian)



Jungwoo Choi (Korean)



Connie Rotinsulu (Bahasa Indonesian)w

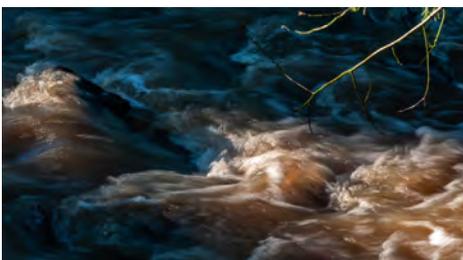


Dave, Patrick, Clara and Samuel offer a personal Reconciliation story sharing photos and speaking about their relationship with the Bird mob



Art work for Reconciliation Sunday from the SMP 3-6 group

Psalm 104 - Josh Bodenstaff



In his reflection - [The Spirit of ongoing Creation and Renewal](#) Ian told us that he had been wandering around Brunswick with his camera looking for signs of the Holy Spirit guided in his searching by Psalm 104, 'a Psalm which celebrates the Spirit of Creation'. In his searching he felt the renewal alongside the Merri Creek, in the resilience of nature, in the presence of animals living among us, in street art turning laneways into galleries and in 'the spirit of renewing joy in the diversity of folk moving around the streets of Brunswick'. He reminded us that 'The new thing created at Pentecost is a movement, a new community, a new body inspired with the living Spirit of faith and hope, of justice seeking peace, of loving joy.' He asked 'What does a church that is inspired by this Spirit look like?' and prayed 'Come Holy Spirit of Creation, renew us this Pentecost, make us your church, a movement of faith, hope and love, make us Christ's Spirit Breathed people everywhere we are. Amen



Our service was the offering of many voices. Thank you to all who participated. We opened and concluded worship with 'The One who loves us' composed by Julia Potter with lyrics by Elaine Potter and sung by a BUC virtual choir. The [full order of service is available here](#). You can watch the [service on YouTube here](#).

Prayers of the People, offered by Kirsty Bennett



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