

Interfaith Families Project of Greater Washington, D.C.
Pentecost Gathering
May 15, 2005

Opening Song ~ “As I Went Down to the River to Pray”

*As I went down to the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way.
And who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way.*

*Oh, brothers, let's go down,
Come on down, Don't you want to go down,
Oh, brother, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.*

(Repeat with “sisters”, “fathers” and “mothers”.)

Welcome and Sharing Joys

Interfaith Responsive Reading

Reader: We gather here as an Interfaith Community
To share and celebrate the gift of life together

*All: Some of us gather as the Children of Israel
Some of us gather in the name of Jesus of Nazareth
Some of us gather influenced by each*

Reader: Howsoever we come, and whomsoever we are
May we be moved, In our time together
To experience that sense of Divine presence in each of us
Evoked by our worship together

*All: And to know in the wisdom of our hearts
That deeper unity in which all are one.*

Scripture ~ Acts 2:1-18

Reflection ~ Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

Song ~ “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” (attached)

Concerns of the Community & Meditation

Announcements

Closing Song ~ “Spirit of Gentleness” (attached)

Benediction and Charge

All: May we go out into the world carrying with each of us the love and blessing of this Interfaith Community

Reader: May we continue to hold on to what is good and to stand as beacons of light and understanding for all people.

All: May God's spirit and peace be with us each now and forever.

Reader: May the Lord bless you and keep you and bring you peace. Amen.