Benediction

for the 2020 Pentecost Offering of the Church of the Brethren

As in the day of Pentecost
Pour out your Spirit upon us, Lord Jesus
Breathe upon us Lord
Breathe upon the nation and the nations
Breathe LIFE, Lord.
Breathe upon the hospitals, breathe LIFE.
Where people are on sick beds, Lord
Breathe the breath of life in and through them Lord.
Raise them up from sickness and disease Lord.
Breathe on governments and decision makers, Lord.
Breathe on your church.
Let your hope be upon us
Let your Spirit be in us
Let the Gift of Your Spirit be upon us.
May the same power that raised Jesus from the dead
Be alive in us. Alive in your people near and far.
We thank you for an outpouring of your Spirit, God
In this time.
By your Spirit, protect from harm.
By your Spirit, provide O Lord.
By your Spirit, bring answers.
By your Spirit empower us, Lord
To be the people you've called and made us to be.
Let your gifts pour out upon us God.
We pray and give you thanks.
In Jesus Name, Amen.

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