



Opening prayer #1



for the 2020 Pentecost Offering of the Church of the Brethren

As on 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.
Raise them up from sickness and disease.
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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