

A BEAUTIFUL MESS

Gifts

Today we celebrate both Pentecost and Aldersgate Day. The Christian festival of Pentecost occurs 50 days after Easter, commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples, and is known as the birthday of the church. Aldersgate Day is remembered each May 24 as the anniversary of the day in 1738 when the founder of Methodism John Wesley's "heart was strangely warmed" marking a pivotal event in his life and ministry. These two events remind us of the work of the Holy Spirit in equipping us for messy ministry.

Message Scripture: Romans 12:4-10, Common English Bible

Prayer

Dear God, help me to use the gifts you give me to serve you and others.
Amen.

Daily Scriptures

05.24.26 • Romans 12:4-10
05.25.26 • 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
05.26.26 • 1 Corinthians 12:12-26
05.27.26 • 1 Corinthians 12:27-31
05.28.26 • Ephesians 4:1-6
05.29.26 • Ephesians 4:7-10
05.30.26 • Ephesians 4:11-16

Questions for Reflection

What are your spiritual gifts?
How are you using them?

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