

## A Prayer for Pentecost

May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit bring fire to the earth  
so that the presence of God may be seen  
in a new light, in new places, in new ways.

May our own hearts burst into flame so that no obstacle,  
no matter how great,  
ever obstructs the message  
of the God within each of us.

May we come to trust  
the Word of God in our heart,  
to speak it with courage,  
to follow it faithfully  
and to fan it to flame in others.

...Give me, Great God, a sense of the Breath of Spirit within me as I...  
(State the intention in your own life at this time  
for which you are praying.)

Amen.

~ Sister Joan Chittister, OSB