



Sunday 12th July 2020

Online Service at 4pm

(Sunday School at 3.30pm)

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WELCOME (Jono)

"After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."
Revelation 7:9 (ESV)

SONG: Come, people of the risen king (Caroline and All)

CHILDREN'S TALK (Paulo)

CONFESSION (All)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you in newness of life
To the glory of your name. Amen.

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READING: Genesis 11:1-9 (Betty)

NOTICES (Jono)

CHAT IN BREAKOUT GROUPS (All)

READING & SERMON: Acts 2:1-11 (Andrew L)

PRAYERS (Holly)

SONG: The church's one foundation (Caroline and All)

BLESSING (Jono)

GOODBYE (All)

OPTIONAL Q&A

*Next Sunday 19th July:
Acts 2:12-23 - The End of the world*

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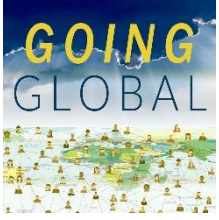
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The Reversal of Babel

Acts 2:1-11



2 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit

and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. **6** And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. **7** And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" **8** And

how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? **9** Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, **11** both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

1) Jesus has launched a new age

2) He empowers his people to spread the gospel

3) ...to bring about world reunification

COFFEE QUESTIONS

-“Christianity is the most diverse, multiethnic, and multicultural movement in all of history,” how do you account for this reality? How does Pentecost help to explain it?

- What do you find most difficult about sharing your faith? How does it help to know that spreading the gospel is Jesus’ project, and that he invites us to join-in with what he’s already doing?

- How does the Bible’s vision of “unity in diversity” differ from human attempts to create unity? In what ways have you experienced Christian unity first-hand, and how might you express it more?