A celebration of Pentecost
you may like to have a candle, a small piece of bread and small glass of wine/port/sherry or fruit juice ready.

With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit. Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer. Creator Spirit, come fresh as the morning. Inflaming Spirit, come, kindle our hearts anew.

We light our candle.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We recall our wrongdoing and ask for God's forgiveness
O God, bring new life where we are worn and tired, new love where we have turned hard-hearted, forgiveness where we have wounded, and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are the prisoners of ourselves, in Jesus' name. Amen

In great love for us, God hears us and forgives us. Thanks be to God

The Collect Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Prayers.
We pray for the Church, the body of Christ, that moved by the Spirit, we may share God's love for the world.
We give thanks for the blessings of creation praying that we may live in harmony with all that sustains and supports us.
We pray for the world, for all the challenges that face its peoples and for just and wise leaders.
We pray for those whose lives are filled with fear, sickness or anxiety at this time. (*names)* May they find the comfort of your healing love.
We remember those *(names)* who have passed through death into your glorious presence.
O God, hear these and all our prayers in the name of Christ. Amen

The Pentecost Reading Acts 2.1-21 The Gospel : John 20.19-23

Reflection Jesus calls us to share the good news of God's great love. To do this we need God's Spirit to give us energy, purpose and courage in how we live and are. Spirit filled lives draw others into knowing Christ.

Agape Today we share bread and wine together as a sign that we are one, as a foretaste of that which can be despite what is and what has been.
May the Holy Spirit that guides us all be present, taking this bread and wine, the concerns that we have, the lives we lead, and transforming them all for the unity of humankind and the service of Love. **Silence**

Be present, be present, even though we are unworthy for you to come to us. Only your peaceful presence can nourish our faith, bind us together in love and fill us with hope, that we might share in your service. Amen

We break bread together and remember Christ Jesus (*break & eat your bread)*
We drink wine together and remember Christ Jesus. (*drink from your glass)*

Let Christ's peace be in our hearts that we will live in peace.
Let Christ's love be in our hearts that we will live in love. Amen

Blessing May the Spirit of God, who breathed courage into the hearts of Jesus' friends
fill our lives with hope, power and love to share the words and works of God.
And the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.