

The Pentecost Flame

Background

In May 2012, I attended the *Written By the Spirit* conference at Holy Trinity Belle Vue, Shrewsbury, England. As part of the event we were given writing assignments. In one of these, I wrote the following, not remembering that Pentecost was only a couple of weeks away.

The Pentecost Flame

The Pentecost flame
Moves into my life,
Borne in by the wind
And resting on me.

The Pentecost flame
Moves into my heart,
Driving out fear,
Filling me with love.

The Pentecost flame
Envelopes my life,
Bringing me peace,
Guiding my way.

The Pentecost flame
Shines in the world,
Revealing the Christ
Who banishes death.

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