

“The Day the Church was Born”

“教會的誕生”

Acts 使徒行傳 2:1-13

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Sermon Focus 重點

- What are three things we can learn about the church from the Day of Pentecost?
- 從五旬節那天我們可以學到哪三件關於教會的事？



Three things we can learn about the church from the Day of Pentecost
從五旬節那天我們可以學到三件關於教會的事

I. The universal church is multi-national, multi-lingual
and multi-ethnic.

普世教會是多國家、多語言及多種族



Gal 3:28

加拉太書 3:28
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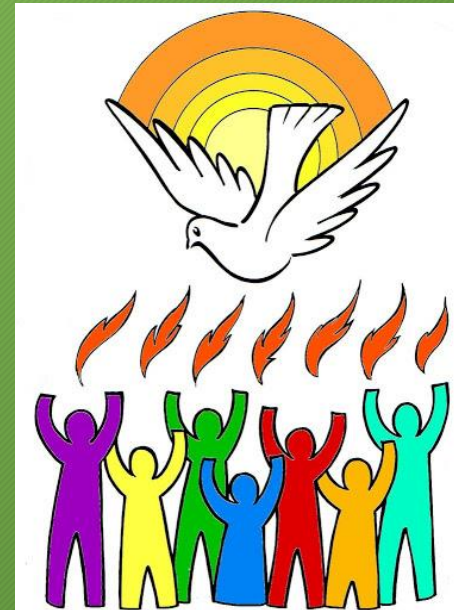
- There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
- 並不分猶太人、希臘人，自主的、為奴的，或男或女，因為你們在基督耶穌裡都成為一了。

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II. The universal church is characterized by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

普世教會的特徵是是靠聖靈的存在和能力



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- Without the Holy Spirit, Christian discipleship would be inconceivable, even impossible. There can be no life without the life-giver, no understanding without the Spirit of truth, no fellowship without the unity of the Spirit, no Christlikeness of character apart from his fruit, and no effective witness without his power. As a body without breath is a corpse, so the church without the Spirit is dead.
- 沒有聖靈，基督徒的門徒訓練是不可想像的，甚至是不可能的。沒有生命的賜予者就沒有生命，沒有真理的聖靈就沒有理解力，沒有聖靈的合一就沒有團契，沒有聖靈的果子就沒有基督化的品格，沒有聖靈的能力就沒有有效的見證。正如沒有氣息的身體是一具屍體，所以沒有聖靈的教會是死的。



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III. The universal church is grounded in the preaching of
the Word and of Christ.

普世教會立足於傳講聖經及基督



Preaching the Word 傳講聖經

- Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.
- 你要以宣讀、勸勉、教導為念，直等到我來。
(1 Tim. 提摩太前書 4:13)
- In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.
- 我在神面前，並在將來審判活人死人的基督耶穌面前，憑著他的顯現和他的國度囑咐你：務要傳道，無論得時不得時總要專心；並用百般的忍耐、各樣的教訓責備人、警戒人、勸勉人。(2 Tim. 提摩太後書 4:1–2 NIV)



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