

May 18, 2016

Dear friends,

On Sunday, we celebrated Pentecost. A great celebration with choirs from the Conservatory as well as our own. (On a personal note, amidst all the joy, I forgot to thank the choir for their great work this past year as they prepare to take the summer off. To Julie and the choir members - thank you!).

As I write this, I am also preparing to celebrate Pentecost in another way, the Wednesday Eucharist will remember the First Book of Common Prayer, which was passed for usage on Pentecost in 1549. It represented a Pentecost moment, bringing the liturgy and prayers of the church to people in their own language.

And throughout this week, I have been working with other congregations on a vision for working with people in the downtown area, creating relationships with people on the 400 block and beyond. In doing so, we will have to speak to each other in words and messages that we can mutually understand.

We celebrate Pentecost when we find ways to communicate and build relationships, and in doing so create opportunities to share and be God's Good News. So what are you doing to foster communication in your life, build and nurture relationships, be people of Pentecost?

Fr David