

# PENTECOST SERVICE 2020

## Floral Gospel Interpretation

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Acts of the Apostles, Second Lesson



And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.



I created nine different bouquets, in nine different shapes and nine different shades. Just as my flowers are different, we who are filled with the Holy Spirit are different, speaking in many different languages that we may not know – but that our listeners can understand. The red “ribbons” are divided, depicting the tongues of fire. They emanate from somewhere out of the picture like the rush of a violent wind and give each bouquet “ability.”

It’s a little hard to see in the photo, but some of you may recognize the branches of evergreen huckleberry tipped with new growth. I often marvel at evergreen huckleberry this time of year. It looks as if its tips are fringed with fire. What a beautiful everyday reminder of the Holy Spirit!