

## PENTECOST PRAYER



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.  
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

—Acts 2:2, 4

Spirit, Wild One  
sweeping in, unseen, unannounced,  
unexpected, uncompromising,  
pressing through the door  
startling those hovering in fear  
shaking them out of the corners,  
awakening concealed gifts.

Spirit, Wild One,  
relentless loving presence,  
bringing strength to the weak,  
courage to the fearful,  
determination to the doubtful,  
joy to the disheartened,  
faith to the disbelieving.

Spirit, Wild One,  
come whirling into my soul space,  
gather what remains in disarray,  
lift up what is neglected,  
send forth what wants to hold back,  
impassion what hesitates,  
heal what remains wounded.

Spirit, Wild One,  
breathe large gusts in me,  
sweep through my being,  
drench me with hope,  
soften my resistance,  
wrap your love around me  
until I welcome you fully.

PRAYER SEEDS ~ *Pentecost* JOYCE RUPP