



WILD SPIRIT

A SERMON ON ACTS 2:1-21



SPIRITUAL OVERWHELM

And suddenly from heaven
there came a sound like the
rush of a violent wind...

Divided tongues, as of fire,
appeared among them...

Acts 2:2-3

SPIRITUAL OVERWHELM

“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?”

Acts 2:7-8

SPIRITUAL OVERWHELM

All were amazed and perplexed,
saying to one another, “What
does this mean?”

But others sneered and said,
“They are filled with new
wine.”

Acts 2:12-13

CONTROL

- Remembering days of influence
- Wanting to enshrine tradition
- People leave, church can't sustain

MARKS OF THE SPIRIT

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “...this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel...”

Acts 2:14-16

MARKS OF THE SPIRIT

“in those days I will pour out
my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy...

Then everyone who calls on
the name of the Lord shall be
saved.”

Acts 2:18-21

MARKS OF THE SPIRIT

1. Prophetic
2. Performative
3. Particular
4. Processual
5. Paradoxical
6. Primordial

MARKS OF THE SPIRIT

We sing of God the Spirit,
faithful and untameable,
who is creatively and
redemptively active in the
world.

MARKS OF THE SPIRIT

The Spirit challenges us to
celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems
foreign.

Song of Faith, lines 106-111

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Courtesy of Dignity for All

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