

As we celebrate Pentecost -what might we see and hear anew as the spirit is given when we are in community?

What sort of pilgrimage will we journey together whether at Bethany or in other communities?

"Let us not forget: we are a pilgrim church, subject to misunderstanding, to persecution, but a church that walks serene because it bears the force of love."

Oscar Romero, The Violence of Love

"People go on pilgrimage because they sense that they are approaching, perhaps even crossing, a boundary. There is a new landscape hinted at, inviting you to come and begin to inhabit it."

Rowan Williams, Ponder these Things

"Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Luke 20: 20-23