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*Blessed
Pentecost*

*Ignite your faith
Ignite your passion
Ignite your life
Ignite your mission*

Dear Lay Salvatorian sisters and brothers,

Pentecost is a moment to pause and reflect. What is my life about? What is important to me? - What do I believe in and where do I find the divine? One could write many spiritual and theological lines here. But it's actually about the little flame in our hearts that keeps calling out, rekindles, re-motivates - and never lets us rest. The following lines by Gisela Baltes (qualified theologian and educator) invite us to pause and reflect:

God, the unfathomable

In search of you
I get lost
in the labyrinth
of your contradictions.

Your traces
in our world
are lost
in the vastness

Where shall I find you?
How can I recognize you?

Stay on reception

God's spirit blows where it
wants.
But only if I want to,
he can also work in me.

He seeks me out
unexpectedly:
in a person,
a word, an event.

The coded message
sometimes reveals itself
to me
only at second glance.

Only when I am awake,
open, ready to hear
the message, will reach me.

Will it reach me?

So let us remain in the receiving status with all our senses. With this in mind, we wish all Salvatorians a Pentecost that is rich in knowledge and encouragement and the tangible breath of God ...

In the midst of us

We are looking for you, Jesus,
high above above all earthly things,
above our everyday life
with its trivialities,
the daily trivialities,
high above above our fears and
worries,
above our transience.

"I am with you always",
you promised us.

With us, in the midst of us
in our world,
in our everyday life
with its worries and hardships,
in our families,
on the streets,
in the midst of our presence.

Why do we overlook you again
and again?