

# Pentecost Video General Guide

## FILM IN LANDSCAPE POSITION:

If using your phone to capture the video, make sure the long side of your phone is horizontal to the ground in Landscape position. This is the single most common mistake in taking home video.



## WHAT TO WEAR

The color of Pentecost is red so, if your child has something red s/he would like to wear, now is the time. If not, something neutral will work. If multiple children or children and parents are in the video, your clothing doesn't have to match, but do try to make it complement each other color or pattern wise. Try to avoid graphic tees, but cute pajamas or casual clothes are fine.

## WHAT TO DO

At a very basic level we just need a video of you/your child/your children reading the script and making the whooshing noises and waving red streamers. Anything else is up to you. Be as creative as you like. You want the kids to be holding cupcakes when they wish the church happy birthday? Go for it. Birthday hats and blowouts are fine too if you have them around. Pets as well as stuffed friends are welcomed and encouraged. The most important thing is to have fun as a family while you do this.

## WHEN TO DO IT

As soon as possible, please. The script doesn't have to be memorized, and it is written to be done one line at a time, so it's okay if there are pauses in between lines. Jeff Nelson has graciously agreed to edit our video so I need your videos uploaded to the DropBox folder I shared with you by Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**If you didn't get a DropBox folder request by Friday, please email me asap.**

## WHY TO DO IT

All of us are missing connection right now and this will help bring us together in a fun way. Many of our parishioners (including me) look forward to seeing the kids return to the church after Sunday school, and it will put a smile on their face. Giving your child a practical action that will actually help is one of the best ways to help reduce anxiety and help them gain some control over the situation. It will help all of us get through this. And, you will have a cool family keepsake 😊

Questions? Need more info?

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On behalf of our entire St. Andrew's family, thank you for helping us make something special to celebrate during these difficult times.