

Holy flaming
leaps in earth's embrace,
leaps in precious tongues
within a womb.
What burning
prancing within a womb aflame!

What fire enkindles and loves, enkindles and nurtures you?

~ Charolotte Mary Roberts

The session provides another opportunity for dance prayer to be experienced by the non-dancer and dancer alike. Please support the abbey by promoting it at your parishes. The retreat will include reflections on relevant scriptures and various writings about the power of Pentecost. Through movement enhanced prayer and sacred dance, we will come to embrace the fires of the Spirit and answer the call to action for social justice, equity, and peace.

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