

Sermon Series

Place

Rooted, Uprooted,
Re-Routed



Narrative Arc of “Place” in Scripture

ROOTED

UPROOTED

RE-ROUTED



Acts 2: Pentecost

**describing an unprecedented
sensory experience**



Acts 2: Pentecost

What does this mean?



Acts 2: Pentecost

What should we do?



Acts 2: Pentecost

**an uncommon event launches
“the common”**



For those who heard this message, a new social reality begins to take hold of them, moving between 3 wonderful points of reference

-Willie J. Jennings



**the apostles' teaching and communion,
the sharing in meals, and prayer... and
these characteristics will make this new
community and be the way that
communities in the future are identified.**

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Acts 2: Pentecost

**The reorientation of time,
resources, & hospitality
produces a contrast community**



Acts 2: Pentecost

**What form of common life would make
the church uncommon today?**



Acts 2: Pentecost

**Jesus' way *translated* into all
languages and cultures**





West End

Downtown

Strathcona

Hastings-Sunrise

Grandview-Woodland

West Point
Grey

Kitsilano

Fairview

Mount
Pleasant

Vancouver

Shaughnessy

South
Cambie

Riley Park

Kensington-Cedar
Cottage

Renfrew-Collingwood

Arbutus-Ridge

Dunbar-Southlands

Kerrisdale

Oakridge

Sunset

Victoria-Fraserview

Killarney

Marpole

UBC

SEA ISLAND

MITCHELL
ISLAND

1. What's one thing that characterizes your neighbourhood? (in other words, what do you love about where you live?)

5 minutes



2. What's something that would make your neighbourhood a better place for everyone? (in other words, what's the good news your neighbours need?)

5 minutes



**3. Use your answers to write a prayer
specifically for your neighbourhood:**

**In _____ [neighbourhood], you give the
gift of _____ [what you celebrate].**

**May Jesus' way be good news for this
place, activating/offering/bringing
_____ [what the neighbourhood
needs].**



Example:

**At Trout Lake, you give us live music
and intergenerational picnics.**

**May Jesus' way be good news for
this place, bringing peace between
business owners and people who
live rough on the street.**



We give thanks to you, God, for you are good.

**In _____ [neighbourhood],
you give the gift of _____ [what
you celebrate].**



**May Jesus' way be good news for this
place, activating/offering/bringing
_____ [neighbourhood's need].**

**Leader: May Jesus' common way be
launched among us.**

