1. Today is Pentecost Sunday (What is Pentecost?)
   a. Is Fiftieth Day after Easter
   b. Is Greek translation of Shavuot (Jewish holiday celebrating first harvest of wheat in Israel, fifty days after Passover)
   c. Is Day when Book of Acts says Holy Spirit came down to earth, and Christian Church began to grow

2. What is the Holy Spirit?
   a. Is in words of baptism today: “I baptize you in the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit”
   b. Is three [“persons”] aspects of the one God:
      1. “Our Father who art in heaven”
      2. Jesus is God's Son who came down to earth
      3. Holy Spirit was left behind when Jesus ascended to heaven
   c. Is like wind: All around us like air and inside our lungs like breath
      1. John 20:22: “Jesus breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit’”
      2. Acts 2:1-11: “Suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.”
   d. Holy Spirit brings us together in one body as Christians
      1. I Cor. 12:13: “For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”
      2. (Rev. Maurice Charles:) Many different languages spoken in Acts 2, but all together as one body of Christians (Miracle of understanding)

3. Connection between Holy Spirit and Baptism:
   b. Luke 3:21-22: “When Jesus had been baptized…the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him…”

4. What is Baptism?
   a. In Greek it means: "Dipping in water"
   b. Is way people brought into Christian Church -- into one body of all Christians
   c. In conclusion: When hear "I baptize you in the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit," will know something about meaning of Holy Spirit
      --Especially important on this Sunday when we remember Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to earth like a great wind among first Christian community