Pentecost is fifty days after Easter, the day when Jesus arose from the dead! He promised that he would send us the Holy Spirit; and, he did. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came—like fire, like wind—and the church was born. Pentecost is the birthday of the church! Let’s celebrate with streamers like fire and like wind and with song!

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 2:1-4
1. Cut pieces of crepe paper into 3 feet (about 1 meter) lengths (You may be able to use another kind of paper; but, the streamers will not flow as easily as you move them). Use red, orange, and yellow to make the fire sticks and white and blue to make the wind sticks.

2. Staple four or five pieces of crepe paper to jumbo craft sticks and then cover the staples with tape. You may want to make one fire and one wind pompom.

3. As you sing "tongues of fire" and "flames of fire", wave your fire pompom up and down. As you sing "mighty wind", wave your wind pompom.

Pentecost Song

Wind and Fire
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(Sing to the tune of Frère Jacques)

Tongues of fire,             Flames of Fire,
Tongues of fire,             Flames of Fire,
Mighty wind,                Mighty wind,
Mighty wind,                Mighty wind,
The Holy Ghost is coming,    The Holy Spirit’s coming,
The Holy Ghost is coming,    The Holy Spirit’s coming
Praise the Lord!             With its power!
Praise the Lord!             With its power!

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