

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind" and, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, 10 July 2022

‘The Good Samaritan’

Greeting and Introduction

The minister welcomes everyone and introduces the service.

Place your hands on your heart and then open them as if receiving something

We open our hearts to receive God's welcome

Hold hands to either side, turn and smile at the person either side of you

We open our hands to greet one another.

Hold your hands up, palms pointing upwards

We open our lives to God's invitation

To live in love and freedom.

Song

Strength will rise
as we wait upon the Lord.
We will wait upon the Lord.
We will wait upon the Lord.
(Repeat)
Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God.
You do not faint
You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need,
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

Brenton Brown | Ken Riley

Confession

Your love embraces and welcomes all people
but we do not always show hospitality to others.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You taught us to love our neighbour
but so often we walk by on the other side of the road
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Your salvation is a gift of grace given freely,
but we fail to share that message of hope with others
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son
and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days.

Amen

The Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

We celebrate July birthdays

Birthdays

**Happy birthday to you
to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessings
be showered on you.**

Introduction to our Theme

Song

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there a thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

Bible Reading

Luke 10: 25-37

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Talk

Reverend Sue Vallente Kerr

Creed

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Song

Lord, I come to You
Let my heart be changed renewed,
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You.
And Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see, in me,
Will be stripped away,
By the pow'r of Your love.

*Hold me close, let Your love surround me
Bring me near draw me to Your side
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on
In the pow'r of Your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living ev'ry day
By the pow'r of Your love.

Geoff Bullock

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Song

We'll walk the land with hearts on fire
And every step will be a prayer;
Hope is rising, new day dawning,
Sound of singing fills the air.

*Let the flame burn brighter
In the heart of the darkness,
Turning night to glorious day.
Let the song grow louder,
As our love grows stronger,
Let it shine, let it shine.*

Two thousand years and still the flame
Is burning bright across the land;
Hearts are waiting longing aching
For awakening once again.

We'll walk for truth, speak out for love
In Jesus' name we shall be strong
To lift the fallen, to save the children
To fill the nation with Your song.

Graham Kendrick

The Dismissal and Blessing

As we leave this place
let us go into the world
with love in our hearts:

love for God

love for our neighbour

love for ourselves;

may that love bring goodness and kindness to all we meet
and may God - Maker, Saviour and Comforter -
bless us as we go
now and forever.

Amen.

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