



## Worship for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

### Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our service this morning on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. It is lovely to have you with us this morning as we gather in spirit and in prayer. Let us take a moment to still ourselves in the presence of God so that we are ready for worship.

### Call to worship

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
The lord be with you **and also with you.**

Hear the words of the psalmist: 'Teach me your way, O lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.' Come now, ready to learn, eager to walk in the truth; worship the holy name of the word. Amen

### Hymn: Oh for a thousand tongues to sing

Lord, speak to us **that we may hear your word.**  
Move among us **that we may behold your glory**  
receive our prayer **that we may learn to trust you. Amen**

### Prayers for penitence

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. *Silence.*  
For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**  
For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**  
For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**  
For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**  
For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Collect for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Reading: Isiah 55: 10-13

### Hymn: Dear Lord and father of mankind

### Reading: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

### Talk

I have made a video of the talk.

## Creed

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and 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**

## Hymn: Oh God beyond all praising

## Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

Gathered together as the people of God, and attentive to his will, let us pray.

Heavenly Father, may your words of truth take root in our hearts and grow to rich maturity. May we hear your will for us and act upon it; may we take seriously our responsibility to encourage one another in faith at every age and every stage. Show us ways in which we can share with abundance your love, kindness, justice and peace as we seek to transform the world around us to be a more kingdom like place. We pray for the church throughout the world, for our Archbishops, bishops and church leaders fill them with your wisdom and truth. We pray particularly today for Archbishop Stephen as he takes on his new role as Archbishop of York, bless him in his ministry. Guide, strengthen and equip your church in its mission and ministry and lead us forward filled with your grace and love. Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we pray for the leaders for the nations and all those in authority under them fill them with your wisdom and grace. We pray for those places and people that have been in the news this week and in a moment of silence we bring before you anything that has particularly touched our hearts. *Silence.* We pray that you bring into the lives of men, women and children, your peace, justice, light, and hope. May the world work together to build a better world that cares for all especially the most vulnerable, challenges injustice and protects the environment. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

Heavenly Father, make our homes places of love and growth, forgiveness and encouragement. Help us through the quarrels and heartaches and remind us to honour one another as your cherished ones. We pray for our local community especially for our local schools and playgroups as they prepare for the end of the school year, be with all teachers, children, and parents. We bring before you all those who have struggled this week for whatever reason, may they find in you hope, love, strength and peace. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, may all whose bodies, souls or minds are aching know the comforting and strengthening power of your compassion, and the healing work of your love. In a moment of silence, we name before those known to us who are suffering whether in body, mind, or spirit. *Silence.* May we be more ready to support, encourage and befriend one another through the difficult times. Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we pray for all who are making the journey through physical death, as they put down earthly things and wake to your presence. We give thanks for the lives of those who have recently died and in a moment of silence we name before you any know to us. *Silence.* We pray for those who mourn and ask that you give to them your comfort, peace, and hope. Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

In a moment of silence, we offer our own prayers to God. *Silence.* Heavenly Father, the rain and sunshine, the growing and harvesting, sing to us of your faithful love, and we offer you our thankful praise for all your gifts to us.

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

## Peace

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace. The peace of the lord be always with you. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

*I know that we are not together physically today and not able to share the peace in our normal way. However, this does not mean that we are not able to share the peace. Bring to mind members of our church family and as you do wish them God's peace. "..... (the name of a member of our church family) God's peace be with you.*

## Hymn: We have a gospel to proclaim

### A sending out prayer

**God be with us, God be in us, God be around us, God be behind us. Sow in our hearts the good seed of love and joy and peace, that we may be a blessing to the people around us. Amen**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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