



Worship for Sunday 19th July 2020

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our service on this the 6th Sunday after Trinity, it is lovely to have you with us this morning as we worship together in spirit and in prayer. As we prepare for our service let us take a moment to still ourselves into the presence of God as that we are ready to worship our awesome God.

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.**

Praise the name of the Lord: **ascribe greatness to our God.**
Lord, open our lips **and we shall praise your name.**

Hymn: Praise my Soul the king of heaven

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for the 6th Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading: Psalm 86: 11-end

Hymn: From the Sun raising

Reading: Isaiah 44: 6-8

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: Lead us heavenly father, lead us

Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

Drawn by the Holy Spirit, let us pray together for the church and for the world.

Lord, God as members of your church in this generation, we ask your guidance and blessing for all church leaders and congregations, remembering especially are Archbishops Justin and Stephen, bishops Rachael and Robert and our church families here in the Churnside Benefice. As the people of God, we ask for the gifts we need for the work you need us to do. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, this fragile, vulnerable planet is so beautiful, and in such need of your guidance; we pray for a deeper valuing of our universe and of one another; for your kingdom to come on earth as in heaven. We pray that the world will work together to protect the environment and to care for the vulnerable. May your hope, peace, justice, and love fill the lives of all men, women, and children and especially those living in challenging situations. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, may our homes be centres of love, acceptance and welcome, we pray that you will make a home among us in each room and in each relationship. We pray for our local community giving thanks for all those who support and care for others especially those who work in the NHS, care homes and social services, we ask that you bless them with the resources they need to continue their good work. We pray for our local schools and playgroups as they begin the summer holidays, we remember the staff, children, parents, and governors. We pray for those amongst us who are feeling lonely or who are struggling with their mental health and wellbeing, show us ways in which we can reach out to them with your light and love. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, we pray for all who are weighted down with doubts, fears, and anxiety; all who are haunted by the past or scared by the future. We ask for them an awareness of your constant presence and unfailing love and courage to place their hand in yours. We pray for all those who are suffering whether in body, mind, or spirit and in a moment of silence we name before you any know to us. *Silence.* Surround them and all who love and care for them with your healing and love. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, we remember those whose earthly life has come to an end, naming before you any know to us. *Silence.* We pray for all those who are grieving at this time, may they find in you love and hope. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In a moment of stillness and quite we offer our own prayers to God. *Silence.*

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. **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: O lord my God

We go out

In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and his son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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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