



Worship for Sunday 16th August 2020

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our service on this the 10th Sunday after Trinity. Welcome if you are worshipping with us in our church building, or over Zoom or at home, it is lovely to have you with us as we gather before God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer. Let us take a moment to be still in the presence of God as we prepare for worship this morning.

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.**

God in Christ has revealed his glory. **Come let us worship.**
From the rising of the sun to its setting **the lord's name is greatly to be praised.**
Give him praise, your servants of the Lord. **O praise the name of the Lord!**

Hymn: I Christ there is no east or west <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpITJOShix0>

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

Welcoming God, we come to you with our prayers of confession, asking that you will change and renew us. *Silence.*

When we exclude others because of prejudice and fear,
God, forgive us, and change our minds and our hearts.
When we value outward show above genuine compassion,
God, forgive us, and change our minds and our hearts.
When we feast on your goodness and deny others a share in your riches,
God, forgive us, and change our minds and our hearts.
When we value our own thoughts and opinions above your truth and your word,
God, forgive us, and change our minds and our hearts.
When we turn your gospel into rules and regulations instead of life-changing hope and promise,
God, forgive us, and change our minds and our hearts.

Welcoming God forgive us; help us to be renewed by your grace so that we may open ourselves to meet you in unexpected ways and find our lives transformed by your accepting Love. **Amen**

A prayer of praise

We praise you, all embracing God, for being our God, for being the God of all the world, and for being the God of all creation. Give us eyes to see you in all people; hearts that are changed through our daily encounters, and lives that are in tune with your loving purpose for all you have made. **Amen**

Collect for the 10th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading: Psalm 67

Open my eyes, O Lord that I may see the wonders of your law.

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Lead me in the path of your commandments,

that I may see the wonders of your law.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Open my eyes, O Lord that I may see the wonders of your law.

Hymn: 10,000 reasons https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRIOE

Reading: Matthew 15: 10-28

Talk

I 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: Breath on me breath of God <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MmkzSjs9eAw>

Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers

As people of the living God, let us join together in our prayers for the church and for the world.

Holy God, breathe your life into the church; breathe holiness and deepening faith, breathe energy, inspired teaching and fervent praise; unblock the channels and make us more receptive to your gentleness and your power. We pray for the church throughout the world, for our archbishops Justin and Stephen, bishops Rachel and Robert, and for our church family here in the Churnside Benefice, grant us the courage and gifts we need to live out our faith in all that we do and in all that we are, as we seek to share your love and build up the kingdom. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, breathe your life on the universe; breathe responsible caring, honesty and compassion; breathe right values and good stewardship, peace and reconciliation, vision and hope. We pray for those places in our world where there is violence and war, political and civil unrest, poverty, and famine. We pray for the leaders of the nations and all those in authority under them grant to them your wisdom and guidance that they may lead with compassion and integrity for the good of all especially the vulnerable. We pray that the world will work together to protect the environment and encourage us to play our part as we seek to walk more lightly on the earth. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, breathe your life into our homes and places of work; breathe increased patience and understanding, and the courage to live the Christian life. We pray for our schools as they prepare for the return of pupils in September, for young people receiving and waiting for exam results and for those preparing to start new schools, university, or work. We continue our prayers for all those affected by the coronavirus, for the anxious, the unemployed, the fearful, the bereaved, the sick, those in recovery and for all those who live in places where there is poor sanitation and health care. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

Holy God breathe your life into those who suffer; breathe comfort and wholeness, peace of mind and the knowledge of your love and unfailing presence. In a moment of silence, we name before you any that we know who are suffering this day in body, mind, or spirit. *Silence.* Surround them and those who love and care for them with your healing and love. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, breathe your comfort and hope on all who are bereaved. We give thanks for the lives of those who have died, people we have loved, that we miss. In a moment of silence, we remember them before God. *Silence.* Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

The peace

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel, peace to those who are far of and peace to those who are near. 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 Jesus is Lord creation voice proclaims it <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prEq8NOx3vs>

We go out

Faithful God, help us to bring words of welcome and love, hope and healing, into your world this week. Amen

Go out into the world rejoicing in the God who brings challenge and hope; and may the blessing of the living God. Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, give you confidence and strength to live the life of the gospel. **Amen**

God In peace to love and serve the Lord, **In the name of Christ. Amen**

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