



Worship for Sunday 30th August 2020

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our service on this the 12th Sunday after Trinity. It is lovely to have you with us this morning as we gather in spirit and in prayer to worship our generous and welcoming God. Let us take a moment to still ourselves into the presence of God so that we are ready 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.**

Let us worship God

Hymn: Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him

Receive us, gracious Lord, as we come with expectations, and with fears; with joys, and with sorrows; with faith, and with doubt. Receive us, challenge us; and grant us your peace. **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 12th Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading: Romans 12: 9-28

A prayer of Praise

Great is your love, and greatly to be praised. **O Lord, you know us and come to us.**

Your words to us are joy and peace. **O Lord, you know us and come to us.**

You call each one of us by name. **O Lord, you know us and come to us.**

Praise be to you, now and always. **O Lord, you know us and come to us. Amen**

Hymn: Love divine

Reading: Matthew 16: 21-28

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: How deep the Father's love for us

Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

Our prayers today offer moments of stillness and invite you to offer your own prayers after each bidding.

Let us pray

Compassionate God, into your love we commit, your church throughout the world, its leaders, congregations, and mission. *Silence.* Lord hear us, **Lord graciously hear us.**

Compassionate God, into your love we commit our world, with its needs and failures, hope, and despair. We bring before you anything that has touched our hearts in the news this week. *Silence*
Lord hear us, **Lord graciously hear us.**

Compassionate God, into your love we commit our community, our homes, our families, and friends. *Silence*
Lord hear us, **Lord graciously hear us.**

Compassionate God, into your love we commit those of all ages who are in danger and live in fear. *Silence.*
Lord hear us, **Lord graciously hear us.**

Compassionate, into your love we commit those who are suffering whether in body, mind, or spirit. *Silence*
Lord hear us, **Lord graciously hear us.**

Compassionate God, into your love we commit those who have recently died and all who mourn for them. *Silence*
Lord hear us, **Lord graciously hear us.**

Compassionate God, into your love we commit ourselves, our worries, and concerns. *Silence*
Lord hear us, **Lord graciously hear us.**

Heavenly father, our help in times of need, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ.**
Amen

The Lord's prayer

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: Will you come and follow me

We go out

May the courage, strength and love of Jesus be with us, day by day, as we seek to be his disciples. 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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