



Worship for Sunday 20th September 2020

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our service on this the 15th 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 our generous heavenly father. Today our reading focus on the generosity of God and we reflect on the parable of 'The workers in the vineyard'. So, let us take a moment to be still in 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.**

God is generous, loving and kind. **Praise God!**
God is faithful, caring, and gentle. **Praise God!**
God is mighty, powerful, and strong. **Praise God!**
God is here; God is with us. **Praise God!**
Come let us worship God. **Amen**

Hymn: Praise to the holiest

We come to you now with love in our hearts, praise on our lips, intent on worship. We come to offer our time and our thoughts to you. We come to receive your comfort and your challenge for us. Lord, unite our prayers and our worship, that your name may be glorified. **Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Almighty God, our heavenly father, we have sinned against you, and against our neighbour in thought, word, and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you with newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen

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

Collect for the 14th Sunday after trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading: Psalm 145: 1-8

Responses

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and be not wise in your own sight.
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In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and be not wise in your own sight.

Hymn: From heaven you came

Reading: Matthew 20: 1-16

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: Take my life and let it be

Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

Let us come with openness to express our concerns for the church and the world, to the God of compassion and gracious understanding. Let us pray.

Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for all Christian people; for our archbishops Justin and Stephen, our bishops Rachel and Robert, for all Christian leaders, and for all those who teach and guard the faith. May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts and knit us together in the bond of love. We thank you for your overwhelming generosity, help us to reflect your generosity in our lives. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the leaders of the nations, for all those in authority under them, for all who make decision that affect the many, for all those involved in negotiations. Give them the gift of your wisdom, a right discernment in all things and a heart full of compassion and understanding. We continue our prayers for all those effected by the coronavirus and for all involved in the medical research around the virus, grant to them insight and wisdom in their work. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our community, for those who live and work here, and for all who visit this place. We remember particularly those who are struggling at this time for whatever reason may they find the love, strength, support and hope they need. We give thanks for all those who shine out your compassion and kindness and for the love and generosity we have received. We pray for those who work in the work the NHS, Schools, care homes, social services, and all other caring professions, support them in their work especially during these challenging times. Speak your word of peace in our midst and help us to serve one another as Christ has served us. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are bowed down with grief, fear, or sickness, and in a moment of silence we name before you any known to us who are suffering whether in body, mind or spirit. *Silence.* May your living word bring comfort and healing to all those in need. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the lives of all those who have recently died and for all that they meant to those who loved them. In a moment of silence, we name any known to us before you. *Silence.* We pray for all those who are grieving at this time, may they find in you comfort, love and hope. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

In a moment of silence and stillness we bring 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

Jesus said: 'Love one another: as I have loved you, so you are to love one another.' 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: Guide me oh thou great redeemer

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 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 with you this day and always. **Amen**

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

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