



Worship for Sunday 27th September 2020

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our service on this the 16th 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 in the presence of our loving heavenly father. So let us take a moment to still ourselves 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.**

Lift up your souls. **I will lift up my soul.**
Trust in the Lord. **I will trust in the lord always.**

A gathering prayer

Loving God, we gather in your name: **we seek your truth.**
We come to learn your paths; **we seek your truth.**
You are the God of our salvation; we seek your truth. In the name of God, Spirit, Son and Father. **Amen**

Hymn: Jesus is Lord creation voice proclaims it

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

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 you Son; Father forgive us: **save us and help us.**

May almighty God, who sent his son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, now and forever.
Amen

Collect for the 16TH Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading: Philippians 2: 1-13

Trust in the lord with all your heart; and be not wise in your own sight.
Trust in the lord with all your heart; and be not wise in your own sight.

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: Creation sing the father song

Reading: Matthew 21: 23-32

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: Meekness and majesty

Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

God has called us; as we gather in his name let us bring him our prayers which come from our love and concern. Let us pray.

Lord, we pray for the church throughout the world, give to your church a sense of service and humility and help us to show your compassion and love to others. May the church seek always after your will and follow where you lead. Fill your church with your wisdom and strength as we seek to be your people and build up the kingdom of God. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for the world, where the misery and tragedy of wrong choices grieves your heart of love. Let there be wisdom and compassion in all negotiations and decisions; let there be humility in leadership and responsibility for right action shared by all. Help the world to work together to protect the environment and in support of all people but in particular the vulnerable. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, we bring to you the joys and worries, the frustrations and accomplishments of this week in the lives we have met and shared. As we pray, let your light shine into all these lives with a fresh directing and lasting good. We pray for our local community, may your kindness and compassion fill our common lives together. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, we bring to you those who are ill or suffering in any way and in a moment of silence we name before you any known to us. *Silence.* Give to them your healing, restore them in body, mind, and spirit and surround them and those who love and care for them with your love, comfort and peace. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, we remember in your presence all those who have died and in particularly those we have known and loved. Thank you for them and for all the wonderful ways they have touched and blessed our lives. We bring before you all those who are grieving bring to them your comfort, love, and hope. May we comfort one another through your love. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord In a moment of stillness and quite we bring before you our own prayers. *Silence.*

Lord, we thank you for your offer of life in all its abundance; may we accept it with joy every day of our lives.

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

The Lord's Prayer

The 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: Christ Triumphant

We go out

May we go, Lord God, to meet the needs of others and share the love we have from you. Amen

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

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

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