



Worship for Sunday 27th June 2021

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our worship this morning in this the Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Welcome, it is lovely to have you with us as we gather to worship our heavenly Father. 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.**

We come from scattered lives to meet with God. Let us recognise his presence with us. Silence.

As God's people gathered: **let us worship him together.**

Hymn: Oh for a thousand tongues to sing

A gathering prayer

We come together today, to learn from you, our God. Open our ears, Lord, that we may listen; and open our hearts that you may make your home there. **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 4th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

A prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you, Jesus, that we belong to your family, not because of what we do, but because of who we are: children of God. **Amen**

Hymn: 10,000 reasons

Reading: Mark 5: 21-43

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: I heard the voice of Jesus say

Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

Let us pray. Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for all Christian people, for our Archbishop Justin and Stephen, Bishops Rachel and Robert, for all church leaders and for those who teach and guard the faith. Guide and strengthen your church and give us the grace and courage to encourage others through our words and deeds into encounters with the Living God. May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts, and knit us together in the bond of your love. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the leaders of the nations, and for all those in authority under them, give them the gift of your wisdom and a right discernment in all things. We pray for places in our world where there is violence and war, poverty and famine and people are struggling to deal with the effects of a natural disaster, bring into these situations your peace, justice and mercy. Show us ways in which we can work to make the world a better place and bless the work of charities and peace keepers. In a moment of silence, we bring before you any story in the news that has touched our hearts this week. Silence. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our local community for each home and family; for all those who live here and work here and for those who visit this place. Speak your word of peace in our midst and help us to serve one another as Christ has served us. We pray for our local schools for all children, staff, governors and parents, bless all those who have the care and nurture of children. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those bowed down with loneliness, fear or sickness, for all those struggling with their mental health and wellbeing, for all those waiting for test results, those in hospital and those undergoing treatment. In a moment of silence, we name before you any known to us. *Silence.* May your living word bring comfort and healing to all those in need and may they know your peace and love in their lives. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the lives of all those who have recently died and all those that we love but see no longer. In a moment of silence, we remember by name any that we know who are in our hearts today. *Silence.* We thank you for the love and friendship shared and for the memories made. We pray for all those who grieving at this time, surround them with your comfort, strength and hope. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

In a moment of silence and stillness we offer our own prayers to God. *Silence.* God our Father accept our prayers; as we learn to trust more in your love, may we grow to be more like Christ and reflect the radiance of his love, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **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: Go forth and tell

We go out

May God the Father accept your prayers and enfold you in his steadfast love. May God the Son bring you new life and hope as you put your trust in him. May God the Holy Spirit strengthen you with all joy and peace. May God blessing be yours to keep and share with all God's People, today and always. **Amen.**

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

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