



## Worship for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our worship this morning in this the Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Welcome, it is lovely to have you with us as we gather to worship our generous 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: Now thank thee all our God

### A gathering prayer

Jesus, you are light for the world. Keep our hearts and minds turned always towards your light, so that we may reflect your goodness and love in all that we do. **Amen**

### Prayers of Penitence

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace. *Silence.*

**God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to love each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen**

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 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Reading: Psalm 85: 8-end

### Hymn: Creation sings the Father's Song

### Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

### 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: Lead us heavenly Father lead us**

## Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

Gathered together as the people of God, and attentive to his will, let us pray. *Silence.*  
Heavenly Father, may your words of truth take root in our hearts and grow to maturity. May we hear your will and act upon it; may we take seriously our responsibility to encourage and nurture one another in faith at every age and every stage. Thank you God for the many blessing that we have in life and help us to practice the art of gratitude. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we pray that all leaders and heads of state may take wise advice and act responsibility for the well-being of all. We pray for God's guidance in the way we manage and care for this planet, its resources, riches and inhabitants. We pray for peace, justice and compassion to shape each community around the world and give us the grace and courage to reach out with your loving service as we seek to build you kingdom here on earth. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, make our homes places of love and growth, welcoming to all who visit them, and accepting and forgiving to all who are nurture there. Help us through the quarrels and heartaches and remind us to honour one another as your cherished ones. We pray for all children and young people who are preparing to move school, leave school to go university or into work, may they know your presence with them at this time of transition. We give thanks for the work of the NHS and all those in the caring profession, bless them in their work. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, may all whose bodies, souls and minds are aching know the comforting and strengthening power of your companionship, and the healing work of your love. May we be more ready to support and befriend one another through the difficult times, in the name and love of the God we worship. We bring before you all those who are suffering this day whether in body, mind or spirit and in a moment of silence we name any known to us before you. *Silence.* Surround them and those who love and care for them with your healing, comfort and peace. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we pray for all who are making the journey through physical death, as they put down earthly things and wake to your presence. Bring us all to share with them your life in all its fulness. We pray for all those who are grieving at this time, surround them with your peace, comfort and hope. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, in a moment of silence and stillness we offer our own prayers to God. *Silence.* Heavenly Father, the rain and sunshine, the growing and harvesting, sing to us of your faithful love, and we offer you our thankful praise for all your gifts to us. Merciful, Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

## The Lord's prayer

## 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: To God be the glory**

### **We go out**

**God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gift of your spirit equip us to serve and worship you now and always. 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, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and always. **Amen**

We go into the world to walk in God's light, to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory. Amen  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen**

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