



Worship for Sunday 18th July 2021

Welcome

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

God, we gather here in all our differences, building a community in Jesus. Help us celebrate this this today, as your spirit speaks to our hearts. **Amen**

Hymn: All are welcome

Prayer of adoration

Jesus, our shepherd, who make us lie down in green pastures, who leads us beside still water, who restores our souls: you anoint our heads with oil and our cup overflows. We worship and adore you, King of kings and Lord of lords. **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 neighbour as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for the 7th Sunday after Trinity

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading: Ephesians 2: 11-end

Hymn: Still by Rend Collective

Reading: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end

A prayer of thanksgiving

Thank you, Lord, that you always had time for people. Even when you were tired and needed a rest, when the crowds gathered your compassionate heart healed and restored all those who came to you. Thank you that you are kind and caring and lavish your love upon us. Your self-giving love has set us free to be the people you have called us to be. Thank you that you are present in the big and small things of our lives, in the ordinary and everyday times, and in the extraordinary and special times. You never leave us or forsake us. Thank you, Lord, our shepherd and king. **Amen**

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: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

Let us pray to our loving and merciful God. *Silence.*

Generous God, we thank you for the richness and diversity of each unique identity. We pray for the separate members of this body of Christ, and our corporate nature, that we may be filled at every level with the living breath of your Spirit. May the joy and wonder of God's presence infuse our lives, so that the Good News may be spread throughout the world. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Generous God, we thank you for the beauty and variety of landscapes and cultures, all over the world. Teach us to cherish and respect this universe we inhabit and all those who look or sound different from ourselves. We pray for the leaders of the nations and all those in authority under them fill them with your wisdom, integrity and compassion. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Generous God, we thank you for the gentle gifts of laughter and friendship, thoughtfulness and sympathy. We pray that our eyes may see all others with your affection and help us to notice the needs around us in our families, friends and colleagues, and respond to them in love. We pray for our local community, for each home and family, may they be filled with your love, peace and understanding. We pray for our local schools and playgroups as they prepare for the summer holidays, may this be a time of relaxation and refreshment. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Generous God, we thank you for the Covid 19 vaccination, for the work of the NHS and for all those who care for the sick and the dying. We pray for all those who are feeling anxious or worried, those struggling with their mental health and wellbeing, those waiting for a diagnosis and undergoing treatment, and in a moment of silence we name before you any that we know who are suffering this day whether in body, mind or spirit. *Silence.* Surround them and those who love and care for them with your healing, comfort and peace. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Generous God, we thank you for the lives of all those who have recently died and for all that they meant to their families and friends. We pray for those who are grieving at this time, may they know your comfort, peace and hope. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

In the silence of these moments we make our particular concerns know to God our loving Father. *Silence.* Merciful Father **accept these prayers for the sake of your son our saviour Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The lord's prayer

The peace

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid.' 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: The church is one foundation

We go out

God, send us out in the power of your spirit, to spread your message of peace, and be living reminders of your wonderful love in Jesus' name. **Amen**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and evermore. **Amen**

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

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