



27th June 2021 Yr B Pentecost 5

Welcome:

Greeting:

May the Lord be with you
And also with you

Moment of Stillness:

Let's take a moment to be still and aware of the God's presence within and all around us.

Christ Candle:

We light this light to remind us that God is with us.
God is always with us.

Acknowledgement First Peoples:

We acknowledge the sovereign First Peoples of this country on which we gather today; the Gadigal and Wangal people. And we pay our respects to their Elders past and present, together with all descendants.

We commit ourselves to support Voice, Treaty, Truth – justice for First Nations Peoples.

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 130)

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.
We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.
Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love

Opening Prayer:

Loving God,
we are yours.
We come as we are,
with our cares and concerns.
We long to touch you
and find healing in your embrace.
Strengthen our faith
and heal our brokenness,
that we may worship you with joy.
Amen

Song: I could sing of your love

Over the mountains and the sea,
Your river runs with love for me.
And I will open up my heart,
And let the Healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth,
and I will daily lift my hands,
for I will always sing
of when your love came down.

Chorus:

I could sing of your love forever,
I could sing of your love forever,
I could sing of your love forever,

I could sing of your love forever.

Bridge: Oh I feel like dancing, it's foolishness I know!
But when the world has seen the Light,
they will dance with joy, like we're dancing now

Song: The power of your love

1: Lord I come to You,
let my heart be changed, renewed,
flowing from the grace that I found in You.
And the Lord I've come to know,
the weaknesses I see in me
will be stripped away by the power of Your love.

Ch: Hold me close, let Your love surround me.
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
and I will soar with You,
Your spirit leads me on
in the power of Your love.

2: Lord unveil my eyes,
let me see You face to face,
the knowledge of Your love as You live in me.
Lord renew my mind,
as Your will unfolds in my life
in living every day by the power of Your love.

Prayer of Confession:

We come to God ,
knowing that we have failed to obey the call of Jesus
to love God and one another with our whole hearts;
but we come also to a God who reaches out to us
with healing and reconciliation.
In this knowledge, let us pray.

Holy God,
We ask for your help, your power, your Spirit,

so that we can change our lives
and grow more each day into the image of Christ.

We confess that we fear what is different.
We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community,
than to receive those who don't look like we look,
love like we love, or see you how we see you.
We confess that we have not lived out your call
to share in abundant life and unconditional love.

We believe that you have the power to turn us around
to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that.
We ask you to give us the courage to change.
We ask that you give us the energy, imagination, and love
to be your people in all we say and do.

Amen

Words of Assurance:

Know that you are precious to God,
and God calls you into life in all its fullness.
You are called.
You are loved.

May God forgive us.
Christ befriend us,
and the Holy Spirit renew and change your lives.

Thanks be to God

Peace:

May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you.

Hymn: Comfort, comfort all my people

Comfort, comfort all my people
with the comfort of my word.
Speak it tender to my people:
All your sins are taken away.

1. Though your tears be rivers running,
though your tears be an ocean full,
though you cry with the hurt of living,
comfort, comfort.

Every valley shall be lifted,
every mountain shall be low,
every rough place will be smoother:
comfort, comfort.

2. Though your eyes see only darkness,
though your eyes can see no light,
though your eyes see pain and sorrow:
comfort, comfort.

Every night will have its morning,
every pain will have an end,
every burden will be lightened:
comfort, comfort.

Moment for the young at heart:

Bible Reading:

Mark 5:21-43

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat[¶] to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But

the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." ³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing^[a] what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Reflection:

Moment of Stillness:

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name.
your kingdom come
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever.
Amen**

'Freddo' Moment: The congregation share good news

Community News:

Offering Prayer:

As we faithfully give either online or in the plate for the life and mission of God's church in this place and in the world, let's pray our offering prayer:

God of grace,
May our gifts of money, time and of ourselves,
be your light in the world.
Take these gifts and make them radical;
guide their impact;
grow our sharing of all that we have been given in love.
In Jesus' name we pray
Amen.

Hymn: Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 As grace first taught my heart to fear
so grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
God's grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,

his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Benediction & Blessing:

May the Source of life hold you in the faith;
the Word of life speak clearly in truth around you;
and the Breath of life, of grace, of wisdom,
sing in your inmost being this day and all your days.

And the blessing of God Almighty:
Lover, Beloved and Spirit of Love
be upon you and remain with you always.

3-fold-Amen

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