

SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2025

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Sunday 29th June 2025 – Pentecost 3, Yr C

Greeter: *Mehry*

Leader: *Heather*

Meditation Song: TIS 699 A new commandment

(please remain seated)

A new commandment
I give unto you
That you love one another
As I have loved you
That you love one another
As I have loved you

By this will others know
That you are my disciples
If you have love one for another
By this will others know
That you are my disciples
If you have love one for another

x2

Welcome: *Heather*

Greeting:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you

Christ Candle:

Christ, the light of the world

Moment of Stillness:

silence

Breath of God
Open our eyes

silence

Breath of God
Open our ears

silence

Breath of God
Open our hearts

silence

Acknowledgement of First Peoples:

As we gather in this place, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wangal. We pay our respects this morning to Wangal elders, past, present and future. And we celebrate with gratitude their ongoing care for these lands and waters, on behalf of our Almighty Creator, since time immemorial.

We also acknowledge this land was never ceded and the ongoing injustices and grief being carried to this day. We commit ourselves once more to the way of repentance and the way of justice.

**Spirit of hope
Bring healing and restoration to these lands
Show us your ways
And light the paths of new creation
Make us instruments of Your peace**

Call to Worship: Heather

Psalm 100 (Inclusive Bible)

Acclaim YHWH with joy, all the earth!

2 Serve YHWH with gladness!

Enter into God's presence with a joyful song!

3 Know that YHWH is God!

YHWH made us, and we belong to the Creator;

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

4 Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the courts with praise!

Give thanks to God! Bless God's Name!

5 For YHWH is good;

**God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Hymn: TIS 158 God has spoken

1. God has spoken by his prophets
Spoken his unchanging word
Each, from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord
In the world's despair and turmoil
One firm anchor holds us fast
God is king, this throne eternal
God the first and God the last
2. God has spoken by Christ Jesus
Christ, the everlasting Son
Brightness of the Father's glory
With the Father ever one
Spoken by the Word incarnate
God from God, ere time began
Light from Light, to earth descending
God, revealed as Son of Man
3. God is speaking by his Spirit
Speaking to our hearts again
In the age-long word expounding
God's own message, now as then
Through the rise and fall of nations
One sure faith yet standing fast
God still speaks, his word unchanging
God the first, and God the last

Prayer of Confession: Heather

We come to our prayer of confession, looking to You...

Spirit of God

Open our eyes to the injustices of this world

Spirit of God

Open our ears to the cries of the oppressed

Spirit of God

Open our hearts to our own selfishness and greed

Spirit of God

Open our lips to speak truth that brings freedom

Let us make our confession, beginning with a short time of silence:

Silence

Let us pray our confession together:

Merciful God,

Our maker and the one who brings justice

We have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and deeds

We have not loved you with our whole heart

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves

We are sorry for all the ways we have failed to live in your light

God, our loving parent, forgive us

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life

In the name of Christ, in whom we live and breathe and have our being

Amen

Words of Assurance:

The Spirit who convicts

is also the Spirit who brings...

Healing

Life

Forgiveness

Renewal

Know the Spirit of Peace

Moving among us now

Your peace, rest upon us

Your truth, set us free!

Amen

Peace:

May the peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Sharing of the peace

Moment for the young at heart: Brian

Bible Reading: Milton

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

1 For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

13 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. **14** For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **15** If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. **17** For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. **19** Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, **20** idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, **21** envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. **24** And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its

passions and desires. **25** If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9:51-62

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. **52** And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, **53** but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. **54** When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" **55** But he turned and rebuked them. **56** Then they went on to another village.

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." **58** And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." **59** To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." **60** And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." **61** Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." **62** And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Reflection: *Rev Clabon*

Moment of Stillness

Hymn: TIS 613 Lord of all hopefulness

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of day

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace
Be there at our homing and give us, we pray
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm
Be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray
Your peace in our hearts, Lord at the end of the day

Prayers of the People: Andrew T

The Lord's Prayer: Andrew T

**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**

Community News - Alison

Hearing from our children - Heather

Song: Speak, O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace, we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Benediction: Heather

Go now to live in love
As people of the Spirit and of Freedom
Continue on the Way and don't look back
For God beckons you forth
In newness of life

And the blessing of God Almighty
Creator, Christ and Spirit
Be upon you and remain with you always

3-fold-Amen

Pastoral Prayers: Chris W

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