

SUNDAY AUG 10, 2025

<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Betty</i>
Meditation Song - TIS 741 - O Lord hear my prayer	Music Team
Welcome, Greeting, Candle, Stillness	Helen
Acknowledgment of Country	TBC
Call to Worship	Helen
Hymn - TIS 387 (Tune 654) Christ is alive	Music Team
Prayer of Confession and Assurance	Helen
The Peace	Helen
Moment for the Young at Heart	Brian
Readings - Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23, Luke 12:22-34	Marie
Reflection	Helen
Hymn - TIS 422 Come Holy Spirit Come	Music Team
Prayers of the People	Andrew T
The Lord's Prayer	Andrew T
Community News	Helen
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Song - In Christ Alone	Music Team
Benediction	Helen
Amen + music	Music Team
<i>Pastoral Prayers</i>	<i>Brian</i>



Sunday 10th August 2025 – Pentecost 9, Yr C

Greeter: *Betty*

Leader: *Helen*

Meditation Song: TIS 741 O Lord hear my prayer

(please remain seated)

O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
When I call, answer me

O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
Come and listen to me

x 3

Welcome: *Helen*

Greeting:

May Christ be with you
And also with you

Christ Candle:

The presence of Christ bringing
Light from darkness
Life from death
Hope from despair

Christ, our light
Strangely warm our hearts again

Moment of Stillness

Acknowledgement of First Peoples:

We acknowledge that St David's Uniting Church in Haberfield is
on Gadigal and Wangal land.

With humility, we recognise the care of these lands since time immemorial
and the legacy of dispossession and colonisation within the Church.

**We reaffirm our commitment to walking together towards justice,
reconciliation and renewal.**

Call to Worship:

The God of Grace invites you here
Come, gather and be made new

The River of Life flows with mercy
Be swept away in abounding love

The Word of Wisdom sheds fresh light
Shaping us for what is to come

**We bring our hearts and lift our hands
We bring our lives and lift our voices**

**For you alone are worthy
God who was and is and is to come
We come now to worship**

Hymn: TIS 387 Christ is alive!

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing
The cross stands empty to the sky
Let streets and homes with praises ring
Love, drowned in death, shall never die

2. In every insult, rift and war
Where colour, scorn or wealth divide
Christ suffers still, yet loves you more
And lives, where even hope has died

3. Women and men, in age and youth
Can feel the Spirit, hear the call
And find the way, the life, the truth
Revealed in Jesus, freed for all

4. Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age
Till earth and sky and ocean ring

With joy, with justice, love and praise

Prayer of Confession:

Before God, with the people of God,

I confess to my brokenness

To the ways I wound my life,

the lives of others,

and the life of the world

May God forgive you,

Christ renew you,

and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen

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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: *Marie*

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

1 The Mighty One, God, the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

2 From Zion, perfect in beauty,
God shines forth.

3 Our God comes
and will not be silent;
a fire devours before him,
and around him a tempest rages.

4 He summons the heavens above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people:

5 "Gather to me this consecrated people,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

6 And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,
for he is a God of justice.

7 "Listen, my people, and I will speak;
I will testify against you, Israel:
I am God, your God.

8 I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices
or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.

22 “Consider this, you who forget God,
or I will tear you to pieces, with no one to rescue you:
23 Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me,
and to the blameless I will show my salvation.”

Luke 12:22-34

22 He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. 23 For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! 25 And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? 26 If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? 27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 28 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith! 29 And do not keep seeking what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. 30 For it is the nations of the world that seek all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

32 “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Reflection: *Helen*

Moment of Silence

Hymn: TIS 422 Come Holy Spirit, Come

1. Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Inflame our souls with love
Transforming every heart and home
With wisdom from above
O let us not despise
The humble path Christ trod
But choose, to shame the worldly-wise
the foolishness of God
2. Spirit of truth, arise
Inspires the prophet's voice
Expose to scorn the tyrant's lies
And bid the poor rejoice
O Spirit, clear our sight
All prejudice remove
And help us to discern the right
And covet only love
3. Give us the tongues to speak
In every time and place
To rich and poor, to strong and weak
The word of love and grace
Enable us to hear
The word that others bring
Interpreting with open ear
The special song they sing
4. Come Holy Spirit, dance
Within our hearts today
Our earth-bound spirits to entrance
Our mortal fears allay
And teach us to desire
All other things above

That self consuming holy fire
The perfect gift of love

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 - Helen

Hearing from our children - Helen

Song: In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All

Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Till on that cross as Jesus died
The love of God was amplified
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live
3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Benediction: Helen

And now may the peace of God
Which passes all understanding
Guard your hearts and minds
In the knowledge of Christ Jesus
As you seek to live out the ways of Christ
And treasure the things of God in your heart

And may the blessing God Almighty
Lover, Beloved and Spirit of Love
Be upon you and remain with you always

3-fold-Amen

Pastoral Prayers: *Brian*

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