

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, July 9th 2023 | The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Paula Harris (Children's and families worker)

Confession

Lord Jesus: apart from you, we can do nothing; hold us close to your heart that we may feel secure in your love, and trust you in all things.

Give us eyes to see the world around us as you do; show us what the Father would have us do, and give us the boldness to ask him for anything in your name.

Thank you for the presence of your Spirit in our lives; empower us to bear witness to the saving power of your name. To you belongs all glory and honour, power and strength for ever and ever. Amen.

Song: Greater than we can imagine

Every day we'll bless You and praise Your name,
and on Your glorious splendour we will dwell.

On Your wondrous works, Lord, we'll meditate
and of Your awesome power we will tell.
We'll speak of Your salvation
and Your abundant goodness.

Because You are greater than we can imagine.

**You are too beautiful for us to fathom.
Oh, You are great and greatly to be praised.**

Song: By faith

By faith we see the hand of God;
in the light of creation's grand design
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness;
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
with the power of His promise in their hearts,
of a holy city built by God's own hand:
a place where peace and justice reign.

Every generation shall sing Your worth
and magnify Your mercy and Your grace.
We'll sing about the Saviour who came
to earth
to bear the sins of those He came to save.
You fill our hearts with wonder,
we'll worship You forever.

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**We will stand as children
of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him,
our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished
and the work is done;
we'll walk by faith
and not by sight.**

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By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains
of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go;
in the power of the Spirit to the lost;
to deliver captives and to preach good news,
in every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name.

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Prayers: Richard Clayton

Church Family News

Song: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary, rest.

Jesus! My Shepherd, Saviour, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of Thy name
refresh my soul in death.

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Reading: Acts 3:1-4:4 (p. 1094)
Emily Davies

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Seeing is believing : New Faith'
Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

Song: Come praise and glorify

Come praise and glorify our God,
the Father of our Lord.
In Christ he has in heav'nly realms,
his blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight
he destined us to be,
and now we've been adopted through
his Son eternally.

**To the praise of your glory,
to the praise of your mercy and grace,
to the praise of Your glory,
you are the God who saves.**

Come praise and glorify our God,
who gives his grace in Christ.
In him our sins are washed away
redeemed through sacrifice.

In Him God has made known to us
the myst'ry of his will,
that Christ should be the head of all,
his purpose to fulfil.

Come praise and glorify our God,
for we've believed the Word
and through our faith we have a seal
the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done,
until we join in endless praise
to God, the Three in One.

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Song: Yet not I but through Christ in me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and
freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless
peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is
mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Saviour he will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
for, in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,
through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall
overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am
free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me,
until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
all the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips
shall repeat:
yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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Closing Prayer

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