

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, August 13th 2023 | The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Andy Cook (Youth and Families' worker)

Song: Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name,
in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow;
blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name
when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
still I will say:

Song: Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone,
my Rock and my salvation;
a fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may
curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.

**O praise Him, hallelujah,
my Delight and my reward;
everlasting, never failing,
my Redeemer, my God.**

Find rest, my soul, in God alone
amid the world's temptations;
when evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go,
don't set your heart upon them;
the fields of hope in which I sow
are harvested in heaven.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your glor-ious name.**

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I'll set my gaze on God alone
and trust in Him completely;
with every day pour out my soul
and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
a sigh too brief to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of death
and I am His forever.

**O praise Him, O praise Him,
hallelujah, hallelujah.
O praise Him, O praise Him,
hallelujah, hallelujah.**

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Confession based on Romans 5:8

We celebrate the triumphs of your grace, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in that while we were your enemies you reconciled us to yourself.

You demonstrated your love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. We turn from our sins that deserve your wrath.

We rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we receive reconciliation.

Justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Amen

Church Family News

Prayers: Felicité Dodd

Reading: Acts 6:8- 8:3 (p. 1098)
Emma Glaves

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Song: Show us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God,
help us to receive;
break the hard and stony ground,
help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us,
cause it to bear fruit;
open up our ears to hear,
lead us in Your truth.

**Show us Christ, show us Christ,
O God, reveal Your glory;
through the preaching of Your Word,
until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.**

Your Word is living light
upon our darkened eyes,
guards us through temptations,
makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
freedom for the slave,
riches for the needy soul -
Come speak to us today!

Where else can we go, Lord?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

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Worship

Sermon: 'To the Ends of the Earth : The perseverance of the saints'
Will Sykes (Junior Children, Youth and Families' Worker)

Song: He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold,
through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold,
He must hold me fast.

**He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
for my Saviour loves me so,
He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost,
His Promises shall last;
bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied,
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast;
till our faith is turned to sight,
when He comes at last.

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Song: O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul,
my God, like You there is no other.
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver,
and my shield against his hateful darts,
my song when enemies surround me,
my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
my joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
gracious Saviour of my ruined life;
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
in my place You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
may all my days bring glory to Your Name,
may all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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Closing Prayer

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