

***17th October 2021***  
***Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost***  
***Communion Service with Gerhard Ruisch***

Please take time  
to remember  
where you are,  
and why you are here.  
Give thanks  
and become still  
in the presence of God



♪ *Prelude: Morning has broken* ♪

Morning has broken,  
Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird;  
Praise for the singing,  
Praise for the morning,  
Praise for them springing  
Fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall,  
Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall  
On the first grass;  
Praise for the sweetness,  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
Where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,  
Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play;  
Praise with elation,  
Praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
Of the new day.

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**and also with you. Amen.**

## *Prayer of Penitence*

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you,  
our God.  
Amen.

# *Kyrie*

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



*The Collect for today,  
the twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the land of the  
living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed  
into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The reading is taken from Hebrews 5:1-10*

Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God  
**Our hearts and our minds are open.**

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. And no one takes this honour on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,  
“You are my Son;  
today I have become your Father.”  
And he says in another place,  
“You are a priest forever,  
in the order of Melchizedek.”

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## ♪ *Seek Ye First* ♪

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you,  
Hallelu, hallelujah!

*Hallelujah! hallelujah!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!*

*The reading is taken from Mark 10.35-45*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord**



James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus.

“Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”

“What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

“You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

“We can,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.

Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## ♪ *Seek Ye First* ♪

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you,  
Hallelu, hallelujah!

*Hallelujah! hallelujah!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!*

*Homily*



*Intercessions*

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## *The Peace*

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and  
share his peace.

The Peace of the Lord be  
always with you.  
**And also with you.**





## *Prayer at the Preparation of the Table*

As the grain once scattered in the fields  
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside  
are now united on this table in bread and wine,  
so, Lord, may your whole Church  
soon be gathered together  
from the corners of the earth  
into your kingdom.

**Amen.**

## *Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Lord of all life,  
you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.  
You give us friends and families  
busy streets for young and old,  
the life of an earthly city  
fulfilled in your city to come.  
You made us all,  
each wonderfully different,  
to join with the angels  
and sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died,  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.  
He took the bread, and thanked you.  
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you.  
This is my blood,  
the new promise of God's unfailing love.  
Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,  
and remember his death and resurrection,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share these gifts  
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.  
Pour your Spirit on us  
that we may love one another,  
work for the healing of the earth,  
and share the good news of Jesus,  
as we wait for his coming in glory.



**Amen. For honour and praise belong to you,  
Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

# *The Lord's Prayer*

Let us pray as our Saviour taught us...

Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Jesus said: Whoever wants to become great among  
you must be your servant.

*♪ Song during the reception of communion  
Make me a channel of Your peace ♪*

1. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;  
where there is injury, Your pardon Lord;  
and where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness\_\_\_\_\_, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*



3. Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all \_\_\_ that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

4 = 1. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;  
where there is injury, Your pardon Lord;  
and where there's doubt, true faith in You.

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## *Post Communion*

Lord God our Father,  
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind,  
in the cause of peace,  
for the relief of want and suffering,  
and for the praise of your name.  
Guide us by your Spirit;  
give us wisdom;  
give us courage;  
give us hope;  
and keep us faithful now and always. **Amen.**

# Notices – see our website!





Look forward to our next service

with Tini Horning

24th October 2021

The Last Sunday after Trinity  
11:30 hrs, Zoom link see website  
and in person in the church 😊





## Evening Prayer on Wednesdays

20h October 2021  
9pm (for 20-30min)

(Please use the usual  
Sunday service link.)



## Women's Prayer Group

21th October 2021  
at 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

via zoom (Please get in  
touch to receive the link.)



Please remember to leave  
the building quickly and  
chat happily OUTSIDE.



We are looking forward to having a conversable fellowship time outside!

Please use: Your own cup and your thermos flasks with coffee/tea.

We'll provide small individual snack packages.





You may put  
your donation  
into the offering basket  
at the back door.



## *The Blessing*

May God keep you in all your days.  
May Christ shield you in all your ways.  
May the Spirit bring you healing and  
peace.  
May God the Holy Trinity drive all  
darkness from you  
and pour upon you blessing and light.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you  
and remain with you always.  
Amen.



♪ *Joyful, joyful, we adore you (Ode To Joy)* ♪

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you,  
God of glory, God of love;  
hearts unfold like flow'rs before you  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

2. All your works with joy surround you  
earth and heav'n reflect your rays,  
stars and angels sing around you,  
centre of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
singing bird and flowing fountain  
call to praise you joyfully.

3. You are giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest.  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest.  
You our Father, Christ our brother,  
all are yours who live in love;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to your joy above.

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# *Postlude*



## *The Conclusion*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**