



May 24th, 2020

Easter 7

We acknowledge the Kurna people as the traditional carers of the land on which our church is built.

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come and lift your voice,
sing to God, sing praises to his name;
for our God is holy and good.
God gives us a home
and leads us out of our imprisonment.

**Today we sing to God
lift our voices and hearts
to the one who restores and renews
in whose goodness we are found.**

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Invocation

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 the 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.

Joyce Placzec ('Jan Struther') 1901-53

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Prayer of Adoration and Thanksgiving

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our God be with you.

And also with you.

Community News and Notices

Children's Time

We Sing: Things Feel a Little Bit Strange

Things feel a little bit strange,
things feel a little bit strange;
but I know that God is here with me.
I know that God is here with me.

Scripture Reading *John 17:1-11*

The gospel of Christ, light of the world.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *And this is eternal life...*

We Sing: *Filled With the Spirit's Power*

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1. Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord:
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display.
2. Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire:
give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.
3. Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in your strong care all those of every race:
like wind and fire with life among us move
till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

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Offering

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

And now with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying...

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.

We Sing: *Sing A New Church*

1. Summoned by the God who made us
Rich in our diversity,
Gathered in the name of Jesus,
Richer still in unity:

Refrain:

Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in faith and love and praise.

2. Radiant risen from the water,
Robed in holiness and light,
Male and female in God's image,
Male and female, God's delight:

Refrain

3. Trust the goodness of creation;
Trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised,
Sprung from seed of what has been.

Refrain

4. Bring the hopes of ev'ry nation;
Bring the art of ev'ry race.
Weave a song of peace and justice;
Let it sound through time and space.

Refrain

5. Draw together at one table
All the human family;
Shape a circle ever wider
And a people ever free.

Refrain

Sending Forth and Benediction

Postlude

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