



Brougham Place Uniting Church

October 12, 2025

Preacher: Rev Linda Driver

Pentecost 18. Green

Kardlayirdi Karnungga

A Light on the Hill

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

As you wait for worship to begin, please turn your phone to silent.

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country

Naa marni? *(Are you all good?)*

Marni Ai! *(Good I am)*

Introit and Lighting of the Candles

Come Sing Praises (Together in Song 53. Perry / Calypso Carol)

Call to Worship

Come, let us praise God in this land.

Come, let us praise God in this community.

Come, let us praise God in this place.

Come..

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Creator God,

you have placed us here in this community.

You have given us neighbours, colleagues and friends.

As we worship this morning,

may we keep the well-being of this community

at the forefront of our minds.

Let us seek the welfare of this place

and work for the protection of the vulnerable and marginalised.

In Jesus' name, we pray,

Amen.

We sing: *Come One, Come All*

Let all the earth come join the song

and join the dance for all belong

creation beats with willing hearts

so come on saints, let's play our part

Refrain:

Come one, come all

to life that's whole

come one, come all

to love that's full

The hills and rivers sound their praise
and we join in for our God reigns
come to the table eat your fill
come rest by living waters still

Refrain

So take your place and know you're loved
and spread the word, for there's enough
to know our God and truly live
creation was made for this

Refrain (x2)

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Prayer of Confession

Words of Grace

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our God be with you.
And also with you.

Community News and Notices



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Children's Time (Exploring the Theme)

Children and Young People may go downstairs for Sunday School and Youth. Parents, you are welcome to join your young child in Sunday School if you feel they may need your assistance. Alternatively, you may wish for your child to remain with you for the duration of worship. Activity packs are available at the entrances.

Anthem

All Around Is Holy Ground (Somerville)

Scripture Readings:

JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-7

The prophet Jeremiah sent a letter from Jerusalem to the few surviving elders among the exiles, to the priests and the prophets, and to all the people Nebuchadnezzar had taken to Babylon from Jerusalem.

The Lord of heavenly forces, the God of Israel, proclaims to all the exiles I have carried off from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and settle down; cultivate gardens and eat what they produce. Get married and have children; then help your sons find wives and your daughters find husbands in order that they too may have children. Increase in number there so that you don't dwindle away. Promote the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because your future depends on its welfare.

LUKE 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, they raised their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, show us mercy!"

When Jesus saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they left, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus' feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus replied, "Weren't ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?" Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go. Your faith has healed you."

From this shines forth the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message

We sing: *Community of Christ*

Together in Song 473

1. Community of Christ,
who make the Cross your own,
live out your creed and risk your life
for God alone:
the God who wears your face,
to whom all worlds belong,
whose children are of every race
and every song.
2. Community of Christ,
look past the Church's door
and see the refugee, the hungry,
and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed,
the jobless in your street,
take towel and water, that you wash
your neighbour's feet.
3. Community of Christ,
through whom the word must sound –
cry out for justice and for peace
the whole world round:
disarm the powers that war
and all that can destroy,
turn bombs to bread, and tears of
anguish into joy.
4. When menace melts away,
so shall God's will be done,
the climate of the world be peace
and Christ its Sun;
our currency be love
and kindness our law,
our food and faith be shared as one
for evermore.

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 from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Offering



To give electronically please go to bpuc.org/give

Alternatively, there is an offering bowl near the lectern on the left-hand side as you exit the church.

Offering Prayer

We sing: *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*

Together in Song 607

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.

Refrain:

*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, let me bring your light;
and where there is sadness, ever joy.

Refrain

3. Make me a channel of your peace.

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

Sending Forth and Benediction

As we leave this place today,
may we be conscious of this community.
May we continue to pray for its well-being,
may we contribute our time, talents and energy
to projects that support flourishing,
for all who live here—plant, animal and human—
and for all those who visit or pass through.
In the name of Christ,
Amen

Choral Blessing

Deep Peace (Nairn)

Extroit

It is appropriate to depart during the Extroit if you wish

*Come and share morning tea together, in the basement.
There are stairs behind the organ and a ramp between
the church and the car park. All are welcome!*

*Thank you for joining us for worship!
If you would like to get in touch or request a prayer,
please make use of the Contact Cards in the pews and
next to the Offering Bowl. Alternately, you can email our
Minister, Rev Linda Driver: lindad@bpuc.org*

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Congregation Hymns/Songs:

Come One, Come All

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Community of Christ

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