



## **Brougham Place Uniting Church**

June 7, 2026

Preacher: Rev Linda Driver

Musical Guests: Hot Gospel Choir

Pentecost 2. Green

## ***Kardlayirdi Karnungga***

### ***A Light on the Hill***

Welcome to Brougham Place Uniting Church.

We acknowledge the Kurna 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)*

For the Kaurna Country on which we gather today,  
**we give thanks.**

For the Elders and communities – past, present, and future –  
who walk these lands,

**we pay our respects.**

Come freedom and flourishing to land, people, and culture.

## Lighting of the Candles

We sing: *All Are Welcome (All Belong)*

*Refrain:*

*All are welcome in this place,*

*Behold Love's amazing grace.*

*All are welcome! All are welcome!*

*Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.*

*Mercy flows and Love redeems!*

*All are welcome! All belong!*

1. Welcome all the broken hearted,  
all who sorrow and despair.  
You are not alone,  
for you are God's own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

*Refrain*

2. Welcome, all who suffer violence, all who  
long for safety and for peace.  
You are not alone,  
for you are God's own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

*Refrain*

3. Welcome, all who are forgotten,  
excluded and dignity denied!  
You are not alone,  
for you are God's own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

*Refrain*

4. Welcome, all who work for justice, bringing  
hope, charity and peace!  
You are not alone,  
for you are God's own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

*Refrain*

### Call to Worship

Come, you who long for a new beginning.

**God calls us into promise.**

Come, you who carry grief or shame.

**Christ meets us with mercy.**

Come, you who hope for healing.

**Spirit, make us a blessing on the move.**

### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess our small circles and slow feet.

We guard our tables, delay our apologies,  
and call caution what is really fear.

Forgive us. Call us again, heal us again, send us again,  
until mercy becomes our way.

*A time of silence*

### Words of Grace

Hear Christ's word: 'It is kindness that I want, not sacrifice.'

In him, you are welcomed, forgiven, and restored,  
freed to walk in the wideness of grace.

**Thanks be to God.**

## We Sing: *Come All You People*

Come all you people,  
come and praise your maker.  
Come all you people,  
come and praise your maker.  
Come all you people,  
come and praise your maker.  
Come now and worship the Lord.

## 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*)

## Hot Gospel Choir: *Draw the Circle*

## Communion

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts!  
**We lift them up to our God.**  
Let us give thanks to God our Creator.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Nurturing God...

...And so, together with all the saints and the angels  
and the wombats and the kookaburras,  
we praise you saying:

**Holy, holy, holy one,  
God of love and light  
heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes  
in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray together in the words that Jesus taught us:

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Christ is the bread of life,  
**who shares food with sinners.**  
Christ is the cup of joy,  
**who revives the faint-hearted.**  
Let us receive what we are;  
**let us become what we receive.**

## THE COMMUNION

We sing: *Draw the Circle*

*Chorus:*

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide,*

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.*

*No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.*

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. (repeat)*

*Verse:*

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still,

Let this be our song, no one stands alone.

Standing side by side,

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. *(repeat)*

*Chorus:*

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide,*

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.*

*No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.*

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. (repeat)*

*Bridge:*

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still,

Let this be our song, no one stands alone

Standing side by side,

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. *(repeat)*

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Children and Youth may go downstairs for Sunday School and Youth. Parents of young children, you are welcome to join your child in Sunday School if you feel your child 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.*

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

Jesus left that place, and as he walked along, he saw a tax collector, named Matthew, sitting in his office. He said to him, "Follow me."

Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having a meal in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and other outcasts came and joined Jesus and his disciples at the table. Some Pharisees saw this and asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such people?"

Jesus heard them and answered, "People who are well do not need a doctor, but only those who are sick. Go and find out what is meant by the scripture that says: 'It is kindness that I want, not animal sacrifices.' I have not come to call respectable people, but outcasts."

While Jesus was saying this, a Jewish official came to him, knelt down before him, and said, "My daughter has just died; but come and place your hands on her, and she will live."

So Jesus got up and followed him, and his disciples went along with him.

A woman who had suffered from severe bleeding for twelve years came up behind Jesus and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, "If only I touch his cloak, I will get well."

Jesus turned around and saw her, and said, "Courage, my daughter! Your faith has made you well." At that very moment the woman became well.

Then Jesus went into the official's house. When he saw the musicians for the funeral and the people all stirred up, he said, "Get out, everybody! The little girl is not dead—she is only sleeping!" Then they all started making fun of him. But as soon as the people had been put out, Jesus went into the girl's room and took hold of her hand, and she got up. The news about this spread all over that part of the country.

The Gospel of Christ, Light of the world.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Message

Hot Gospel: Beds Are Burning

Lament

Prayers of the People

Offering



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Offering Prayer

We sing: *For Everyone Born*

1. For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread;  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead.

*Refrain:*

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice  
and joy, compassion and peace:*

*yes God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy.*

2. For woman and man, a place at the table -  
and all those between, beyond, and besides;  
expanding our world, dismantling power,  
each valued for what their voice can provide.
3. For gay, bi, and straight, a place at the table,  
Invited to wed, to baptize and preach,  
a rainbow of race and gender and color,  
for queer, trans, and ace, God's justice in reach.

*Refrain*

4. For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong.
5. For bodies diverse, a place at the table,  
All manner of speech and movement and minds;  
Enabled to lead and teach us new language,  
For bodies diverse, a church redesigned

*Refrain*

6. For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free.

*Refrain:*

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice  
and joy, compassion and peace:*

*yes God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy. (repeat last line)*

## Sending Forth and Benediction

Go now in the promise of God,  
the mercy of Christ,  
and the companionship of the Spirit.  
**We go, to walk, to welcome, to heal.**  
**Amen.**

## We sing: *Shalom to You Now*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

*(Sing twice)*

*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](mailto:lindad@bpuc.org)*

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## *Congregation Hymns/Songs:*

### *All Are Welcome All Belong*

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