



Brougham Place Uniting Church

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A Light on the Hill

Welcome to Brougham Place Uniting Church.

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

In the silence, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country

**We care for Kurna Land
We care for Kurna Sky
We care for Kurna Water
We touch our hearts and say:
Thank you, Kurna People,**

Naa marni?	(Are you all good?)
Marni Ai!	(Good I am)

Lighting of the Candles and Introit: Glory to God in the highest

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

We sing: *Sing of the Lord's goodness*

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come then, all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

2. Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

Refrain

3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.

Refrain

4. Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp,
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

Refrain

Prayer of Confession

Word of Grace

Christ's love casts out all fear.
God's grace sets us free.
The power of the Spirit transforms our lives.

We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

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

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Children's Time (Exploring the Theme)

WE SING: *GOD GIVES*

God XX
God gives XX
God gives great XX
God gives great things XX
God gives great things every day. XXXX
God gives great things every day,
Look around when you hear us day,
Open your inside eyes when you pray,
And you'll see what He gives you today. Hey!

God gives little things ...
fat things...
skinny things...
round things...

Children and Young People may go downstairs for Sunday School and Youth. Parents, you are welcome to join your young children 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: *The Reign of God, like farmer's field*

Scripture Readings

PSALM 119:129-135

Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.

The unfolding of your words gives light
and imparts understanding to the simple.

With open mouth I pant,
because I long for your commandments.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your custom toward those who love your name.

Keep my steps steady according to your promise,
and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

Redeem me from human oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.

Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.

MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

The living Word of Christ,
Light of the world.
Thanks be to God.

We sing: *Loving Spirit*

1. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be -
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.
2. Like a mother you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.
3. Like a father you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.
4. Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.
5. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be -
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Message

We sing: *God moves in a mysterious way*

1. God moves in a mysterious way
great wonders to perform;
Christ plants his footsteps in the sea
and rides upon the storm.
2. Deep in unfathomable mines
of never-failing skill
to treasure up such bright designs,
that work the sovereign will.
3. You fearful saints, fresh courage take:
the clouds you so much dread
are big with mercy, and shall break
in blessings on your head.
4. Judge not the Lord by feeble sense
but trust Christ for his grace;
behind a frowning providence
there hides a smiling face.
5. God's purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding every hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flower.
6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
and scan Christ's work in vain;
God is the true interpreter
and now will make it plain.

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



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

Offering Prayer

We sing: *Faith, hope and love*

1. Faith, hope, and love -
this is what we long for.
Faith, hope, and love -
this is what we need.
Faith, hope, and love -
this is what we cry for.
Oh, teach us how to live.

2. Trust in the Truth -
this is what we long for.
Trust in the Truth -
this is what we need.
Trust in the Truth -
this is what we cry for.
Oh, teach us how to live.

3. Patience within -
this is what we long for.
Patience within -
this is what we need.
Patience within -
this is what we cry for.
Oh, teach us how to live.

4. Freedom for all -
this is what we long for.
Freedom for all -
this is what we need.
Freedom for all -
this is what we cry for.
Oh, teach us how to live.

5. Faith, hope, and love -
this is what we long for.
Faith, hope, and love -
this is what we need.
Faith, hope, and love -
this is what we cry for.
Oh, teach us how to live.

Sending Forth and Benediction

Postlude

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!

Please stay if you can for the Town Hall meeting downstairs where light refreshments will be provided.

*Thank you for joining us for worship!
If you would like to get in touch or request prayer,
please make use of the Contact Cards in the pews
and next to the Offering Bowl*

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