

ORDER OF SERVICE  
9 August 2020  
Pentecost 10

GATHER			
Call to Worship			Rev Allan Smith
Hymn/Song	Psalm of Thanks (Give thanks unto the Lord)	CCLI# 861918 (Key G)	Tony Leong
Prayer of Invocation			Rev Allan Smith
Praise Time (10min)	10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord O my soul) Yet not I but through Christ in Me (What gift of grace)	CCLI # 6016351 (Key G)  CCLI #7121852 (Key C)	Tony Leong
Welcome & Visitors candles, Celebrations, Green Cards			Rev Allan Smith
Prayer: Adoration, Confession, Declaration of Forgiveness			Rev Allan Smith
Passing the Peace			
Children's Story			Selena/Emily
Song	Have faith in God (O Lord you lead me)	Source 400, P/W 714	Tony Leong
HEAR THE WORD			
Bible Readings	<b>Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33</b>		Pam Elliott
Message	<i>Talking with your feet</i>		Rev Allan Smith
Song (Optional)	Your God Reigns (How lovely on the mountain)	SIS 201/ Source 189	Tony Leong
RESPOND			
Affirmation of Faith	Affirmation of Faith for Pentecost.		
Offering Dedication	Rev Allan Smith		
Notices & Concerns of the Church			Rev Allan Smith
Prayers of the People			Rev Allan Smith
Communion Song	At the Cross (Love ran red) (There's a place where mercy reigns)	CCLI # 7017786 (Key D)	Tony Leong
Communion	Rev Allan Smith & Elders		
Song (after Communion)	The Blessing	CCLI # 7147007 (Key G)	
BLESS			
Mission/Benediction			Rev Allan Smith
Benediction/Going Out Song	The Blessing	CCLI # 7147007 (Key G)	Tony Leong

Preaching	Rev Allan Smith
Worship Introduction	Rev Allan Smith
Notices of the Church & Prayers of the People	Rev Allan Smith
Bible Reader	Pam Elliott
Praise Song Selector	Tony Leong
Piano	Emily Field
Backup Singers	Ros Bambrick
Additional Music	
Sound System	
Data Operator	Ian Anderson
Power Point Producer	Ian Anderson
Offering Collectors	NA
Communion Bread	NA

**Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 105:1-5*)

Give thanks to the LORD; call on the name of the LORD.

**tell the world what God has done.**

Sing to the LORD, and sing praises;

**and tell of God's wonderful works**

Glory in God's holy name

**let those who seek the LORD rejoice to the core of their being.**

Seek the LORD, and the strength of the LORD;

**seek God's presence continually.**

Remember the wonderful works,

**the miracles and the judgements of the LORD**

**Holy is your name, O LORD.**

Let us worship God.

SONG Psalm of Thanks (Give thanks unto the Lord) CCLI 861918

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Most loving and gracious God - in the name of Christ we gather before you and pray for your presence to empower us. We ask that your Spirit would fill us and make this time a holy time that is pleasing to you. We ask that you would help us to do that which you call us to do - and to make us a people whose praise and devotion bring unto you the everlasting glory that is due to your most wonderful name. Breath into us this day that we may bring your life and your light to all whom we meet. Amen.

SONGS [10,000 Reasons \(Bless the Lord O my soul\)](#) CCLI 6016351

[Yet not I but through Christ in Me \(What gift of grace\)](#) CCLI 7121852

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Maker and ruler of the winds and waves, Creator of humankind, you know the very nerve-endings of our existence, and all our fears and distresses, you speak peace into our conflict and torment; your word assures us and gives us new confidence that nothing can tear us away from your continuing goodness and mercy.

Lord Jesus, stiller of storms and calmer of fears: you aid us when we seem overwhelmed by forces around and within us. Help us become those who obey your word, and so find sound faith in you. You bear us up and through the troubled waters of life.

Holy Spirit, you move across the waters of chaos, and bring peace and calm, your powerful wings uphold us, your breath gives us new life. May we confidently rest in your presence, have our strength restored, and share your peace with others around us.

Lord, have mercy on the anxiety to which we give way; on the stress we build up in ourselves; and on the needless rushing to and from in which we engage. May we give attention to what you ask of us; may we trust you alone for deliverance and know you to be the one who holds us in life and who is the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting.

Help us grow as your free and confident children whose delight is to love, praise, and serve you all our days: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, blessed forever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we come before you acknowledging that we have acted poorly in times of faith and doubt. We have ignored our neighbours in need and forgotten the cries of the poor and hungry around us. We have cried out in anger to you when we are lacking our desires, and claim you have not heard us.

Forgive us for our shortcomings. Forgive us for not acting in faithfulness to our neighbours and to you. Turn us back to your ways. In the name of Christ, who went to the cross for us and cried out to you, we pray all things. Amen.

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God has promised that all who call on the name of Christ, confessing him to be Lord and trusting in his resurrection, will be saved.

Through your faith, God has declared you to be righteous.

Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
be at peace  
your sins are forgiven;

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SONG     [Have faith in God \(O Lord you lead me\)](#)     SCE 400/P&W 714

#### BIBLE READINGS

[Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28](#)

[Romans 10:5-15](#)

[Matthew 14:22-33](#)

SERMON   [Talking with your feet](#)     [Sermon.mp3](#)

SONG     [Your God Reigns \(How lovely on the mountain\)](#)     SIS 201/SCE 189

#### OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we bring our gifts – our lives and tokens of our everyday living. By your Holy Spirit strengthen our sometimes-doubting faith and enable us to be responsible stewards of all that you have entrusted to us.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty God, you come to us when we least expect us and help us find our purpose in you. Give us the courage to seek your will and the strength to carry out the mission you give us to do. (1 Kings 19:9-18)

Compassionate Lord, you have reached into our lives through your faithful servants. They have made known to us your loving grace. We say their names aloud now in thanks for their ministry. (Pause) Thank you, Lord, for their good examples in our lives.

God of truth and righteousness, you speak peace but we don't always listen for your voice. Turn our hearts to you so we may know your glory. We pray for those who fear for their lives, here in America and around the world. Bring your peace to all nations and your solace into all homes. (Ps 85:8-13)

Glorious Lord God, you promise to be near us, to put your word in our hearts and on our lips. Be generous to all who call on your name. We pray for all who try to live faithfully according to the teaching you have made know to them, for our Christian brothers and sisters, our Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters and for all who seek to know the truth. Enlighten them and make your salvation known to them. (Romans 10:5-15)

Saving Lord, at times storms rage about us and we feel tossed by the winds of life. We know how much we need your rescuing. We also pray for these friends and loved ones who need to feel safe within your embrace: ...

This morning, we pray especially for...

Catch them up in your saving grace. (Matthew 14:22-33)

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG: COMMUNION [At the Cross \(Love ran red\)](#) CCLI 7017786

SONG [The Blessing](#) CCLI 7147007

## WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Go now and live in the righteousness that comes from faith.  
Delight in seeking the Lord.  
Recount what God has done  
and proclaim the good news of Christ  
so that all may hear and believe and be saved.

And may the power of the presence of God be with you.  
May Christ's word be near you,  
on your lips and in your heart.  
And may the Holy Spirit give you courage  
and calm all your fears.

And may the grace...

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It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,  
for you are Lord of all, without distinction  
and you are generous to all who call on you.

In the first of your mighty wonders  
you calmed the chaos and created a planet full of life.  
You chose a people to carry your good news to the world,  
and worked even through their acts of hatred and betrayal  
to bring about your salvation.

So too when your child, Jesus,  
was rejected and cast into the pit of death,  
you raised him from the dead  
and now save all who call on his name in faith.

Coming to us amidst the storms of destruction,  
he pulls us up from the despair that would swallow us  
and with a word, brings his terrifying peace,  
bringing us to our knees in worship, saying,  
“Truly you are the Son of God!”

And so we praise you...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

And may the grace...