

ORDER OF SERVICE  
20 September 2020  
Pentecost 16

GATHER			
Call to Worship			Rev Allan Smith
Hymn/Song	To God be the Glory	TIS 147/ SCE 526/CCLI#4556208	
Prayer of Invocation			Rev Allan Smith
Praise Time (10min)	Days of Elijah Great in Power	SCE 503/CCLI# 1537904 ATW 426/CCLI# 2582339	
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	Only by Grace	SCE 408/CCLI# 190579	
HEAR THE WORD			
Bible Readings	Exodus 16: 2-15;    Philippians 1: 21-30;    Matthew 20: 1-16		Laraine McKay
Message	<i>Living a Worthy Life</i>		Rev Allan Smith
Song (Optional)	Oh the Mercy of God	SCE[2] 914/CCLI# 1930937	
RESPOND			
Affirmation of Faith	Nicene Creed		
Offering Dedication	Rev Allan Smith		
Notices & Concerns of the Church			Rev Allan Smith
Prayers of the People			Rev Allan Smith
Communion Song	Miracle of Grace (Bread of Life)	CCLI #5767814	
Communion	Rev Allan Smith & Elders		
Song (after Communion)	Psalm of Thanks (Park)	CCLI# 861918	
BLESS			
Mission/Benediction			Rev Allan Smith
Benediction/Going Out Song	Psalm of Thanks	CCLI# 861918	

Preaching	Rev Allan Smith
Worship Introduction	Rev Allan Smith
Notices of the Church & Prayers of the People	Rev Allan Smith
Bible Reader	Laraine McKay
Praise Song Selector	Ros Bambrick
Piano	Selena Anderson
Backup Singers	
Additional Music	Tony Leong
Sound System	Wise Kafoa
Data Operator	David Potter
Power Point Producer	David Potter
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      [To God be the glory](#)      TIS 147/SCE 526/CCLI 4556208

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving and merciful God - we gather today in the name of Jesus to praise you and pray to you and tell one another what you have done - because we do remember your miracles and your wonders and because not only do we remember them - we continue to see them in our lives and in the lives of others. Grant, O Lord, that in this time together, our awareness of your goodness and your grace may increase. Pour out your Spirit upon those gathered here today, so that our prayer and our praise, our hearing and our saying, may be worthy in your eyes and so that it may be a testimonial to your transforming power. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

SONGS      [Days of Elijah](#)      SCE 503/CCLI 1537904

[Great in power](#)      ATW 426/CCLI 2582339

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Fresh as each morning you come to us,

Crafter of manna.

Your grace rests gently upon us,

waiting to be gathered, to become the bread of life

we share throughout the day.

Fresh as compassion's justice, you come to us,

Servant of the poor.

Choosing to give as you desire,

you show us the last, so we can make them first

in our hearts and hopes.

Doing no wrong, you make us right with God for all time.

Fresh as the water, which turns a desert

into a meadowland of flowers,

Spirit of uninterrupted grace, you come to us.



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious God, you have called us by name. You have set our tasks before us. Give us strength to follow where you lead so that your will might be accomplished through us. (Jonah)

Bountiful God, you are truly wonderful and greatly to be praised. Be present with any who suffer grief, loss, depression or confusion about your will for their lives. Go beyond our expectations and show your love to all alike so that your abundant goodness may be celebrated. (Psalm 145:1-8)

Ever-present God, we ask you to make yourself known to those who need your constant care: the battered and their abusers, the homeless and the hungry, those who live with violence every day, the lonely and distraught. Only your presence can heal their brokenness. Help us to show them your mercy. (Phil 1:21-30)

We pray for those who worry about money, whose income cannot meet their basic needs -- for those on inadequate fixed incomes or those searching for gainful employment. help us to find a way to share from our bounty so that everyone can have enough food, shelter and clothing. (Matt 20)

We pray for those who desire healing, whose lives offer no sense of serenity or hope, whose strength is failing.

This morning, we pray especially for...

Renew these and all for whom we pray. Lift them with the comfort of your love.

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      [Miracle of Grace \(bread of life\)](#)      CCLI 5767814

SONG      Psalm of thanks (Park)      CCLI 861918 (Sorry, no YouTube video available) 😞

## WORD OF MISSION AND BLESSING

Go out in the strength of God's gracious gifts.  
Live lives worthy of the gospel of Christ.  
Stand firm in one spirit.  
Strive with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

And may the power and the presence of God go with you.  
May the Call of Christ lead you into fruitful labour.  
And may the Holy Spirit fill you with the joy of grace.

And may the grace...

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It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,  
for you provide for the needs of your people  
with a generosity beyond our comprehension.

In the first of your mighty wonders you created the earth  
and filled it with good things.

When you led your people out of slavery,  
you heard their cries in the desert  
and gave them food from heaven  
so that they might eat and give thanks to you.

So too, you feed us through your child, Jesus,  
the bread of heaven,  
who came to nourish us and strengthen us in the faith.

Though he was killed, you raised him to life,  
and now he gives himself with scandalous extravagance  
to all who respond to his call,  
the early comers and late comers alike.  
So now for us, through your gracious gift of faith,  
to live is Christ and to die is gain.

And so we praise you...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

And may the grace...