

ORDER OF SERVICE
13 June 2021 – Tannum Sands
Pentecost 3

GATHER			
Call to Worship			Rev Allan Smith
Hymn/Song	Rejoice, the Lord is King	TIS 216	
Prayer of Invocation			Rev Allan Smith
Praise Time (10 min)	Open the eyes of my heart	SCE[2] 926/P&W 848/CCLI 2298355	
	Once again (Jesus Christ)	SCE 274/ CCLI 1564362	
Welcome & Visitors candles, Celebrations, Green Cards			Rev Allan Smith
Prayer: Adoration, Confession, Declaration of Forgiveness			Rev Allan Smith
Passing the Peace			
Song	This Kingdom	P&W 763/SCE 278/CCLI 1650898	
HEAR THE WORD			
Bible Readings	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34		
Message	<i>The Heart of the Matter</i>		Rev Allan Smith
Song (Optional)	Here I am	SCE 161	
RESPOND			
Affirmation of Faith	Nicene Creed		
Offering Dedication			
Notices & Concerns of the Church			
Prayers of the People			
Communion Song	This is my body	SIS 284/CCLI 19241	
Communion	Rev Allan Smith & Elders		
Song (after Communion)	Pentecost prayer	CCLI 1271985	
BLESS			
Mission/Benediction			Rev Allan Smith
Benediction/Going Out Song			

Preaching	Rev Allan Smith
Worship Introduction	Rev Allan Smith
Notices of the Church & Prayers of the People	Rev Allan Smith
Bible Readings	
Praise Song Selector	
Piano	Carolyn
Backup Singers	
Guitar	
Sound System	
Data Operator	
Power Point Producer	Rev Allan Smith
Offering Collectors	
Communion Bread	

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 *(from Psalm 20)*

Righteous and Powerful God, in you we can truly boast—
because of your great love and justice towards humanity!
We gather to worship and honour the God of all creation.

You, O God, are our powerful and great Sovereign Lord,
and we trust in your reign of mercy and compassion.
We gather to praise and thank our peace-loving God.

Into your keeping, O Lord our God, we commit our leaders,
so that justice, integrity and peace may be their guiding beacons.
**We gather to also commit ourselves to praying and helping
people who have been caught up in conflict and violence. Amen.**

Let us worship God.

SONG [Rejoice, the Lord is King](#)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving God, Source of new creation,
we worship you in the glory of your love.
You are the light of the minds that know you,
You are the peace of the souls that trust you,
You are the joy of the wills that serve you,

As we gather here to worship you this morning,
help us to renew our love for your Son, Jesus Christ,
who makes all things new,
and let us continue in the fellowship of the Spirit,
who leads us into all truth.
To the praise of your name,
Amen!

SONGS [Open the eyes of my heart](#)

[Once again \(Jesus Christ\)](#)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy One: you anoint us with living water,
so we may go to serve the world in these troubled days.
You open our eyes so we will see everyone as our sisters and brothers.

Seed Planter: you place faith deep within us,
so we can bear witness to your just and loving kingdom.
Your love regulates our hearts, so we can welcome all in your name.

Gentle Spirit: when we cannot see the way,
you take us by the hand so we can step forward, in faith, into the kingdom.
You fill us with hope, so we can sing God's joy all of our days.

God in Community, Holy in One,
hear us as we pray. Amen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Life, we confess that all too often we are focused on ourselves, on our families, on the people close to us, and we neglect those in need all around. We feel we are justified, we cannot help everyone, but yet you called us to love one another, to life up the poor, pray for the sick, and visit the imprisoned.

Help us to see all of your children as our kindred in Christ. Help us to remember that we are all part of your Beloved Community and we cannot live for ourselves anymore if we hope to live with you, now and throughout eternity.

In the name of Christ, who gave his life for us, and lives again for us, we pray.
Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord does not see as we see, but looks on the heart.
If anyone is in Christ,
there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
everything has become new.

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
Be at peace.
Your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG [This Kingdom](#)

BIBLE READINGS

[1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13](#)

[2 Corinthians 5:6-17](#)

[Mark 4:26-34](#)

SERMON [The heart of the matter](#)

SONG [Here I am](#)

OFFERING AND PRAYER

O God, receive these gifts as signs of our thanks and praise for your indwelling Spirit, who brings to fruition the seeds of faith in Jesus Christ planted within us. May these gifts and our lives bring forth a mighty harvest in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Great and Mighty Lord God, you bring your will before us and accomplish your purpose through us. Help us to be like the noble cedar, that we might produce boughs and bear fruit in your name and according to your desire. (Ezek. 17:22-24)

O Most High, your righteousness is beyond measure. By your grace you make us sing for joy at the undeserved salvation you have prepared for all who call upon the name of the Lord. Help us to boldly declare your bountiful mercy every day of our lives, and take us one day into your own eternal presence. (Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 NRSV)

Almighty Ruler, you judge the living and the dead through the life, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We praise you for your plan of salvation and we ask you to open our eyes to your love for all creation. Remove our fear, prejudice and hatred and replace them with your acceptance, equity and love.. (2Cor. 5:6-10, 14-17)

Compassionate Storyteller, you spoke in parables that taught humanity about the never-ending love of God.

This morning, we pray especially for...

Increase their mustard-seed of faith so that they may be strengthened and find joy in your comforting presence. (Mark 4:26-34)

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

COMMUNION SONG [This is my body](#)

SONG [Pentecost Prayer](#)

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Go out, and live no longer for yourselves,
but for him who died and was raised for you.
Walk by faith, not by sight,
and judge others only by the integrity of their hearts.
Make it your aim to please the Lord,
and to persuade others of the love of Christ.

And may the grace...

HOLY COMMUNION: Pentecost 3 Year B

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,
for your kingdom grows from the smallest beginnings,
and you have given us all a home in the shelter of your love.

You created the heavens and the earth,
and from the tiniest seeds, you filled the earth with life.
You called your people to walk by faith, not by sight,
and you anointed faithful rulers to lead them in your ways.

Your child, Jesus, came among us
sharing stories of your love and grace
and teaching us the mysteries of your kingdom.
He died at the hands of those who take pride in brute force,
and in his death, all have died.
But you raised him to life for us,
and in him everything has become new.

Now we are confident that you will grant
our heart's true desire:
to be at home with you forever.

And so we praise you...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION