

ORDER OF SERVICE
04 July 2021
Pentecost 6

GATHER			
Call to Worship			Rev Allan Smith
Hymn/Song	And Here We Are	SCE 630	Selena Anderson
Prayer of Invocation			Rev Allan Smith
Praise Time (10min)	In Christ Alone Over All The Earth	SCE 1331 SCE 936	Selena Anderson
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	You Rescued Me	SCE 605	Selena Anderson
HEAR THE WORD			
Bible Readings	Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10; 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10; Mark 6: 1-13		Joy Duffield
Message	Security 101		Rev Allan Smith
Song (Optional)	Have Faith in God	SCE 400	Selena Anderson
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	Here is Love (verses only – no pre-chorus and chorus)	CCLI 5827118/526631	Selena Anderson
Communion	Rev Allan Smith & Elders		
Song (after Communion)	God is Great	P&W 931	Selena Anderson
BLESS			
Mission/Benediction			Rev Allan Smith
Benediction/Going Out Song	God is Great	P&W 931	Selena Anderson

Preaching	Rev Allan Smith
Worship Introduction	Rev Allan Smith
Notices of the Church & Prayers of the People	Rev Allan Smith
Bible Reader	Joy Duffield
Song Selector	Selena Anderson
Piano	Selena Anderson
Backup Singers	Joy Duffield
Additional Music	Tony Leong
Sound System	Isaiah Kafoa
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

You awaken the sun, O God,
to guide us into the new day:
**Your name, O God, like your praise,
sings in every person.**

You speak your Word, O God,
to guide us into your kingdom:
**Your hope, O God, like your joy,
echoes in every soul.**

You guide us to those who are
looking for you:
**Your love, O God, like your name,
fills the emptiness of every heart.**

Let us worship God.

SONG [And Here We Are](#)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Remind us that success is not measured in the cures, but in the striving. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

SONGS [In Christ Alone](#)

[Over All The Earth](#)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of creation; the rumbling of thunder in the distance,
the shade of an oak tree in the back yard,
the laughter of children splashing in the pool,
the stars glittering on a moonless night:
all the gifts of the universe fill us with delight in every moment.
Great is your imagination.

Christ, Companion of all people!
Broken, you touch us to make us whole;
tear-stained, you share our pain and struggles;
giver of peace, you replace our bitterness with hope;
teacher of gentle words, you transform our unbelief into service.
Great is your love.

Spirit of grace; making hardened hearts as soft as a baby's breath;
turning stiffened necks so we can see the poor;
placing wandering feet back on the path of discipleship.
Great is your compassion.

God in Community, Holy in One,
we lift our prayers to you this morning
in praise and wonder. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creating God, You created the heavens and earth and continue to create something new in us. But we have labelled and claimed ownership. We have divided and conquered. We have decided who is in, who is out, who has a home and who does not.

Forgive us, O God, for not accepting your hospitality to begin with, and extending that hospitality to others. Forgive us, O God, for not caring for your creation as you intended. We have failed as guests, and we have assumed our place as hosts. Forgive us, call us to repentance, and help us to be gracious in extending and receiving hospitality, remembering that all we have comes from you.

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus Christ sent out his apostles to call us all to repentance.
God has promised that all who turn to Christ for mercy
will receive forgiveness for sin,
for in our weakness, God's strength is sufficient.

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG [You Rescued Me](#)

BIBLE READINGS

[2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10](#)

[Psalm 48](#)

[2 Corinthians 12:2-10](#)

[Mark 6:1-13](#)

SERMON [Security 101](#)

SONG [Have Faith in God](#)

OFFERING AND PRAYER

As the disciples went out and proclaimed the gospel in word and deed, so may we do likewise. Bless and use all our endeavours, O God, visible through these gifts and our lives, as we seek to be strong, yet humble followers of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Spirit of God, forgive our stubbornness and impudence. Bring your prophetic presence into our hearts and make us eager listeners so that we might be instructed in your ways and cling to them.

Merciful God, bring your justice into this troubled world. Guide leaders of nations so that they may make wise decisions on behalf of those they rule. Make us ever mindful of your bountiful love for every people on this earth. (Psalm 123)

Graceful Lord, you know our every weakness, and you know what makes us unduly proud. Temper us with mercy, so that we might see your hand guiding our way and others will glorify you because of your mercy to us all. Make us strong in faith through every challenge. (2 Cor 12:2-10)

Healing Lord, take away our unbelief and heal our hearts and souls so that we might be your own. Grant us healing of mind, body and spirit.

This morning, we pray especially for...

Come among us and help us to honour you in every place we are called to serve. (Mark 6:1-13)

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 [Here is Love](#) or [here](#) for the full version

SONG [God is Great](#)

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Go now, and wherever people will hear you,
proclaim the life-changing love of God.
Do not fear your weakness,
for when you are weakest, Christ's strength is known.
Travel lightly, live simply,
and honour those who welcome the gospel.

And may the grace...

HOLY COMMUNION: Pentecost 6 Year B

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,
— joy of all the earth —
for your grace is sufficient for us,
and your strength is always there in our weakness.

You created the heavens and the earth and all that live in them
and gave yourself to us to be our guide forever.
You gave your people great leaders, like David,
to shepherd them in peace and righteousness.

Your son, Jesus, came teaching with astounding wisdom
and bringing freedom and healing at the touch of his hands.
Like the prophets he was not honoured in his own town,
and was crucified by his own nation,
but you raised him from the dead,
displaying your perfect power in his weakness.

Now he has entrusted us with his mission
of casting out evil and proclaiming your steadfast love
from the holy mountain to the ends of the earth.

And so we praise you...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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