

ORDER OF SERVICE  
11 July 2021 – Tannum Sands  
Pentecost 7

GATHER			
Call to Worship			Rev Allan Smith
Hymn/Song	Great Is your Faithfulness	TIS 154	
Prayer of Invocation			Rev Allan Smith
Praise Time (10 min)	Oh the mercy of God	SCE [2] 914	
	Blessed be the Lord God Almighty	SCE 96/P&W 407/ SIS 472/CCLI 21480	
Welcome & Celebrations			Rev Allan Smith
Prayer: Adoration, Confession, Declaration of Forgiveness			Rev Allan Smith
Passing the Peace			
Children's Talk			Wayne
Song	There is a Redeemer	SIS 644/P&W 723/ SCE 492/CCLI 11483	
HEAR THE WORD			
Bible Readings	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29		
Message	<i>Children of Destiny</i>		Rev Allan Smith
Song (Optional)	Here I am	SCE 161/CCLI 39489	
RESPOND			
Affirmation of Faith	Nicene Creed		
Offering Dedication			
Notices & Concerns of the Church			
Prayers of the People			
Communion Song	It's your blood	SCE 250/CCLI 59287	
Communion	Rev Allan Smith & Elders		
Song (after Communion)	Holy Spirit come confirm us	TIS 413	
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	Carolyn Davidson
Song Selector	Rev. Allan Smith
Piano	Hilda Morris
Backup Singers	
Guitar	
Sound System	
Data Operator	Rev. Allan Smith
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 *(based on Psalm 24)*

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

**the world, and those who live in it;**

for the Lord has founded it on the seas,

**and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in the Lord's holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,**

**who do not speak or act in false or deceitful ways.**

They will receive blessing from the Lord,

blessing from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the company of those who seek the face of God.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is the King of glory?

**The Lord of hosts is the King of glory. Hallelujah! Amen!**

Let us worship God.

SONG     [Great Is your Faithfulness](#)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God, our God

This morning we gather to worship you.

We come together, each of us from our own lives,

with our own thoughts, and hopes, and worries.

Let us bring our hearts, with all that weighs on them, before you this morning in worship. Unburden us, and do not let us be weighed down,

but instead send your Spirit anew among us, and clear in our hearts and minds a space to focus on you and our relationship with You.

For we come, thirsty – longing for refreshment.

For we come hungry – longing for sustenance.

We come as your children: and long to know Your love.

**Amen.**

SONGS     [Oh the mercy of God](#)

[Blessed be the Lord God Almighty](#) or [here](#)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Every moment, we have the chance to breathe in your goodness and grace;

every hour, we have opportunities to share your love and hope;

every day, we have occasions to rest in the comfort of your heart.

In you, we discover the fullness of time,

Delight of the Ages.

In every challenge we face, we can find the strength to persevere;  
in every person we meet, we can find the blessing you have sent;  
in every need we encounter, we can find the help you would have us offer.  
In you, we discover the fullness of life,  
Companion of our days.

In every conflict of our lives, there is your healing we can offer;  
in every brokenness we experience, there is that reconciliation we can receive;  
in every difficulty which makes us stumble, there is that dance of hope you would  
teach us.  
In you, we discover the fullness of faith,  
Promised Spirit.

God in Community, Holy in One,  
in you we discover the fullness we long for.  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that often we do not follow your way but instead follow  
the rise of the stock market, the growth of our bank account, the success of our  
career. We live in a society where success is based on having and consuming more  
than others, so that others go without.

Forgive us for our selfish ways, for the wisdom of the world is foolishness, but the  
wisdom of Christ leads to love and compassion. May we turn from the world and  
follow you.

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ we have redemption  
and the forgiveness of our sins,  
for in the richness of his grace  
Christ determined to save us  
even at the cost of his own life-blood.

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SONG     [There is a Redeemer](#)

#### BIBLE READINGS

[2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19](#)

[Ephesians 1:3-14](#)

[Mark 6:14-29](#)

SERMON [Children of destiny](#)

SONG [Here I am, wholly available](#)

#### OFFERING AND PRAYER

God of extravagant grace who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing - what can we offer in return? Surely nothing less than a similar extravagance. Bless and accept these gifts and our lives as our response to your gracious acts towards us. May we reflect such graciousness in all our dealings with others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord God, remind us not to get so full of ourselves and our plans that we forget whose we are and whom we are to serve. Send us a message of your will for our lives, that we might honour you in all we do. (Amos 7:7-15)

God of all nations, we pray for the people in all lands, that they will know honourable leaders who guide their countries along peaceful paths, showing mercy and compassion for all. Help us to respect each other and end the killing that tears apart families, nations and your world. (Ps 85:8-13)

Gracious Lord, you have adopted us as your own children through our baptism into Christ. Let us remember in our prayers those who prepare for baptism, those who serve in congregations, those who work in the world for justice, and everyone seeking to live according to your will. (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Sovereign God, Ruler of the Universe, all power and glory is yours. You bring life into being, comfort us in distress and offer us hope. Be with these, your children, who need your tender care:

This morning we pray especially for...

Loving Lord, we know it's within your power to grant whatever we ask, yet we know all things work together for good to those who love God. So, give us what you see we need. (Mark 6:14-29)

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 [It's your blood](#)

SONG [Holy Spirit come confirm us](#)

#### WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Go out, and live lives that glorify God.  
Act with integrity.  
Do not sell yourself out to delusions  
or give your word deceitfully.  
Stand up for the truth and rejoice in the Lord.

And may the grace...

## **HOLY COMMUNION: Pentecost 7 Year B**

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,  
for in Christ you are gathering all things into one communion  
and adopting us as your own beloved children.

Every created thing is yours,  
for you founded the earth  
and gave life to all who live on it.  
Even before that, you chose us  
and planned for our inclusion into your life  
of wholeness, holiness and glorious splendour.

With all wisdom and insight  
you made known to your people the mystery of your will.  
Though tyrants have opposed your truth,  
cutting down your prophets,  
and crucifying your Son, Jesus Christ,  
you have not left us to death's powers.

When you raised Christ from the dead,  
you opened the ancient gates to us  
and sealed us with your promised Holy Spirit,  
so that we might enter your resurrection life,  
leaping and dancing,  
and receive every blessing of heaven.

And so we praise you...

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION