

ORDER OF SERVICE
8 August 2021_Tannum Sands
Pentecost 11

GATHER			
Call to Worship			Rev Allan Smith
Hymn/Song	All creatures of our God and King	TIS 100	
Prayer of Invocation			Rev Allan Smith
Praise Time (10min)	The steadfast love of the Lord Jesus take me as I am	SIS 414/P&W 40/CCLI 21590 SIS 318/SCE 297/CCLI 37814	
Welcome & Visitors candles, Celebrations, Green Cards			Rev Allan Smith
Prayer: Adoration, Confession, Declaration of Forgiveness			Rev Allan Smith
Passing the Peace			
Children's Story			Wayne
Song	The servant song (Brother sister let me serve you)	TIS 650/SIS 256	
HEAR THE WORD			
Bible Readings	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51		
Message	<i>Grieving the Holy Spirit</i>		Rev Allan Smith
Song (Optional)	Make me a channel of your peace	TIS 607	
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	Come as you are, that's how I want you	TIS 693/CCLI 1504731	
Holy Communion	Rev Allan Smith & Elders		
Song (after Baptism)	Shout to the Lord	P&W 730/TIS 738 /SCE 367/ CCLI 1406918	
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 Reader	
Song Selector	Rev Allan Smith
Piano	Nicky Rippingale
Backup Singers	
Additional Music	
Sound System	
Data Operator	
Power Point Producer	
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 51:1-12)*

The buzz of the world rings in our ears.

Come, enter God's sanctuary and find peace.

The news of the world brings stories of violence and despair.

Come, enter this place of worship and find peace.

The people of the world cry out with such great needs.

Come, share in the hope for the world, by reaching out together.

When we come together, we know we are not alone.

Come, join in the Way of Christ, and let us follow Christ into the world together.

Come, let us worship and serve God.

SONG [All creatures of our God and King](#)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Most Holy God, Lord Jesus, Breath of Life - we praise and adore you. Your mercies are made new every day. Be present with us and in this hour - and indeed in this Holy Day, help us to be present to you, to hold you in our hearts and in our minds with reverence and with joy, to honour you in our songs and our prayers, to bring praise to you because of our words and our actions. Bless us and make us a blessing, both now - and indeed forever and ever. Amen.

SONGS [The steadfast love of the Lord](#)

[Jesus take me as I am](#)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

We gather in this place,
with these people,
in these moments, Gentle God,
because we hope our self-righteous anger
might become passionate justice for others.

We gather in this place,
with these people,
in these moments, Christ our Bread,
because we hope our complacency with half-lies
might become a hunger for your truth.

We gather in this place,
with these people,
in these moments, Gifting Spirit,
because we hope our fumbling, faltering words
might be transfigured into good news to others.

We gather in this place, with these people,
in these moments, God, Christ, and Spirit,
offering our thanks and praise. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(from Psalm 130)*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading!

If you, O LORD, if you took our faults and wrong actions into account,

Lord, who could stand before you?

**But in you there is a deep well of forgiveness,
so that you may be held in holy awe.**

I wait for you, O LORD, I wait with deep longing,
and in your word I stand, waiting in hope.

**My deep longing for the Lord
is more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who wait for an end to the night.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS *(from Psalm 130)*

Our hope is in you, O LORD!

**For with you there is steadfast love,
and great power to save.**

It is the LORD God who will save us from all our wrongdoing.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG [The servant song](#)

BIBLE READINGS

[2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33](#)

[Ephesians 4:25-5:2](#)

[John 6:35, 41-51](#)

SERMON [Grieving the Holy Spirit](#)

SONG [Make me a channel of your peace](#)

OFFERING AND PRAYER

We celebrate the opportunity to share what we have with those who have needs. Bless these gifts, O God, and our lives as we offer them as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. He who loved us and gave himself up for us invites us to live in love. May your Spirit strengthen us to witness to his love in all we do and say. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Strong God, when we'd like to run away from our troubles, you seek us out and bring us new life. Like Elijah you invite us to eat and drink, to be refreshed and ready for all challenges. We pray for those who do not know your life-giving hope. (1 Kings 19:4-8)

Saving God, we want to honour you and bless your name at all times, we want to exalt you because of your generosity. But trouble in our homes, in our nation and around the world makes us afraid to live each day with joy. We pray for those who live in fear for their lives. Bring them peace. (Psalm 34:1-8)

Forgiving God, we confess that we don't always tell the truth to our neighbours; our anger causes us to sin; we do not honour our selves or others with our words and actions. Teach us to be kind to one another and tender-hearted, forgiving one another as you have forgiven us. Take away prejudice and fear and teach us to love. (Ephesians 4:25-5:2)

Loving Creator, through your Son you have taught us that you want to refresh and renew us, to strengthen and comfort us. Yet, some of your children are hurting and need your healing touch.

This morning, we pray especially for...

You have promised us new life in you, fresh each day and into eternity. We hunger for your healing touch. (John 6:35, 41-51)

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

HOLY COMMUNION SONG [Come as you are that's how I want you](#)

SONG [Shout to the Lord](#)

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Go out and imitate God, living in love.
Put your hope in God's Word
and let your own words be truthful and constructive.
May sin rouse your anger,
- but never let anger cause you to sin.
Don't allow any room for evil.

And may the grace...

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It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,
for you have sent us the bread of heaven.

You created the heavens and the earth,
and all your creatures draw their life from you.
Even when we have rebelled against you,
you have never left us hanging in fear
or crying from the depths.
In love and mercy you hear our yearning prayers
and mark us out for the day of redemption.

You sent to us your Son, Jesus Christ,
the bread of life for our deepest hunger,
and you drew us to him that we might learn from him.

When the world turned against him,
he gave himself up, in the fullness of love,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to you
for the life of the whole world,
so that we and all who trust him
might feed on him and have life without limit.

And so we praise you...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for making this no ordinary
meal. It has been one in which we have been fed and
nourished with your life. May we go from here, refreshed and
eager, to share your life and love with others. Amen.

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION