

ORDER OF SERVICE  
14 November 2021 – Tannum Sands  
Pentecost 25

<b>GATHER</b>			
<b>Call to Worship</b>			Rev Allan Smith
<b>Hymn/Song</b>	O worship the King all-glorious above	TIS 133	
<b>Prayer of Invocation</b>			Rev Allan Smith
<b>Praise Time (10min)</b>	The heavens shall declare  My Jesus my Saviour (Shout to the Lord)	TIS 746/SCE 480/ P&W 537/CCLI 904033  SCE 367/CCLI 1406918	
<b>Welcome &amp; Celebrations</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Prayer: Adoration, Confession, Declaration of Forgiveness</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Passing the Peace</b>			
<b>Children's Story</b>			
<b>Song</b>	In your hands (I'm so secure)	SCE 221/CCLI 1935925	
<b>HEAR THE WORD</b>			
<b>Bible Readings</b>	1 Sam 1:4-20; Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25, Mark 13:1-8		
<b>Message</b>	<i>Hangin' in there</i>		Rev Allan Smith
<b>Song</b>	How deep the Father's love for us	P&W 841/SCE 185	
<b>RESPOND</b>			
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>			
<b>Offering Dedication</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Notices &amp; Concerns of the Church</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Baptism Song</b>	Father welcomes all his children	TIS 491	
<b>Baptism</b>	Rev Allan Smith & Elders		
<b>Song</b>	Lord of creation to you be all praise	TIS 626	
<b>BLESS</b>			
<b>Mission/Benediction</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Benediction/Going Out Song</b>			
<b>Preaching</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Worship Introduction</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Notices of the Church &amp; Prayers of the People</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Bible Reader</b>			
<b>Song Selector</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Piano</b>			
<b>Backup Singers</b>			
<b>Additional Music</b>			
<b>Sound System</b>			
<b>Data Operator</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Power Point Producer</b>	Rev Allan Smith		
<b>Offering Collectors</b>			
<b>Communion Bread</b>			

**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**

Come, let us give thanks to God!

**We gather together to praise the One who strengthens the weak,  
and hears the prayers of the forgotten.**

Come, let us give thanks to Christ!

**We gather together to sing of the One who calls us to serve those  
who are hungry and alone at this time of year.**

Come, let us give thanks to the Spirit!

**We gather together to exalt the One who provokes us to love  
not only our family and friends, but the guest among us.**

Let us worship God

**SONG      O worship the King all-glorious above**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Loving God, we come to you out of a world that is often scary. We hear of wars and rumours of wars. We hear of earthquakes and troubles everywhere. It is frightening, Lord. We hear so many things about the future and we wonder if they are true. Help us in this time and place to be still, to be quiet and to listen for your voice, to become sensitive to your presence. Teach us, Good Lord, what we need to know. Remind us of who you are and who you have called us to be. Calm our fears and help us trust totally in you and your providential care - we ask it in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

**SONGS      The heavens shall declare**

**My Jesus my Saviour (Shout to the Lord)**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

You raise up the poor, to give them the best rooms in your house;  
you pull the broken from the dust of the world,  
brushing them off and clothing them with joy;  
you exalt those we have pushed aside, and let them say grace at the feast in heaven.  
You are our God, and we worship you.

When we are tempted to wander off after the rumours of sin,  
you guard our feet so we can walk as faithful people;  
when we think we need to pay attention to all the gossip around us,  
you give us a double portion of good news, so we will not fear.  
You are the Christ, and we will listen to you.

When no one else will listen to us, we can pour out our soul to you;  
when no one notices us, you see our misery, and fill us with joy;  
when everyone else forgets who we are, you remember us and call us by name.  
You are our Spirit of Love, and we welcome you into our hearts.

God in Community, Holy in One, we raise our prayers to you. Amen.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, we give you thanks on this day for all your works in creation. We thank You for the bounty of harvest and the beauty of the earth.

Forgive us, O God, when we have been short-sighted and have used the earth for our own gain, rather than caring for the earth as Your creation.

Forgive us, O God, when we have made our own worries and frets greater problems for others, rather than lifting up our concerns to you.

Guide us in ways we may live our lives that help to sustain the earth. Help us to seek your vision for our lives. Remind us that there is a difference between our wants and needs, and help us to discern the difference, so that we might help our neighbours in need. Call us into greater ways of love and service. Lead us to share and give and to reach out in vital ways that we can show your love and care to others. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

As our high priest, Christ offered, for all time,  
one perfect sacrifice for sin.

Therefore let us have confidence to approach God  
with our hearts washed clean of all guilt  
and a confident hope in God's mercy.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ  
be at peace—your sins are forgiven;

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SONG      [I'm so secure](#)

## BIBLE READINGS

[1 Samuel 1:4-20](#)

[Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25](#)

[Mark 13:1-8](#)

SERMON    [Hangin' in there](#)

SONG      [How deep the father's love for us](#)

## OFFERING

Gracious and generous God, in full assurance of faith we offer these gifts and our lives in response to the blessings we receive. Empower us with your Spirit to hear those who cry out for mercy that we may be loving and committed bearers of the gospel in word and in deed. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Righteous God, you have claimed us as your own people, delivered us through the waters of baptism and written our names in your book of life. We pray for those who do not know the freeing power of your Good News. Give us the wisdom to share your Word with all people and lead us to graciously welcome everyone you have made as they seek to know you through us. (Daniel 12:1-3)

Great Protector, you give refuge to those who live in fear. We pray for your counsel to guide leaders of all nations that they may resolve their differences and endeavour to live in peace. We remember especially your children whose families are torn in conflict anywhere people live in fear for their lives. (Psalm 16)

Our great High Priest, you offered your son, Jesus, for our everlasting salvation. You have tried to write your law of love in our hearts. Yet we persist in showing preference for some of your children and prejudice against others. Forgive us for turning away from your teachings. Open a new and living way for us so that our hearts may be made clean and we can live together with all your people in love. (Hebrews 10:11-25)

Healer of all, our Lord Jesus has told us to expect trials and troubles, but he has promised your presence through whatever is to come. We know people who are facing difficult choices, whose health fails and who seem lost. Be present with these, your children:

This morning we pray especially for...

Remind us that your eternal salvation is stronger than anything that threatens to shake our world. Embrace within your loving arms all who suffer. (Mark 13:1-8)

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

BAPTISM SONG      [Father welcomes all his children](#)

SONG      [Lord of creation to you be all praise](#)

## WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Go out in peace, for the Lord has heard your prayers.  
Do not allow anyone to lead you astray  
but hold fast to the hope you have claimed.  
Continue to meet together,  
encouraging and provoking one another  
to put love into action.

And may the grace...

## HOLY COMMUNION: Pentecost 25 Year B

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,  
for you raise up the broken and humiliated  
and seat them in honour at your banqueting table.

The whole universe is yours, for you made it;  
you set the earth in place and filled it with life.  
Through your law and prophets  
you promised a day of justice  
when the hungry will have their fill.

You sent your child, Jesus, among us  
to establish a new covenant,  
leading us in the way of faithfulness  
and writing your laws on our hearts.

As a great priest, he offered a single sacrifice for all sins,  
and was thrown in to the land of the dead,  
but you raised him to new life,  
opening for us a new and living way into your presence  
and convulsing the earth with the birth pangs  
of the new age of your glorious justice.

And so we praise you...

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION