

## Sunday Worship

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 Trinity 8 (in 'Corona time')

### Gathering

Welcome – words from Rev Paul Henderson; **Theme:** Content in Christ

### Greeting

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you

**And also with you.**

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

**Let us rejoice and sing God's praise forever.**

**Hymn:** Praise, O praise our God and King - A&M 286, Tune: Monkland (Chris Weaver)

### Collect:

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

### Prayers of penitence:

#### Invitation to Confession:

In baptism we died with Christ, so that as Christ was raised from the dead,  
We also might walk in newness of life.  
Let us receive new life in him as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

#### Confession:

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.  
*Silence.*

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.  
in your mercy forgive us.

**All: Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing  
In your mercy forgive us.

**All: Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.  
in your mercy forgive us.

**All: Lord, hear us and help us.**

*May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Hymn: King of Kings** (Chris and Jill Weaver)

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Bible Readings - First Reading** (Read by John Bradley)

A reading from Philippians.

**Philippians Ch.4: 10-23**

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

- **Second Reading** (Read by John Bradley)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Matthew 14: 13-21**

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon:** Rev Jenny Tebboth

**Creed**

Let us affirm our faith in God

**All: We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession and** – Garry Walton

**The Lord's Prayer -** Gary Walton

**Church Family News :** No Interview this week

**August Birthdays ....**

## **The Peace**

God is love

and those who live in love live in God

and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also, with you.**

## **Spiritual communion (with short explanation)**

We are invited to make a spiritual communion with God who comes to meet us wherever we are. There are no special words or prayers for this. All the Church has ever thought necessary is a true desire to receive Christ, a lively faith in Christ, and a genuine love for Christ and his people.

Some verses which form our creed today, taken from St Paul's letter to the Philippian church focused on our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Who, being very nature God,  
Did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;  
rather, He made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,*

*being made in human likeness.  
And being found in appearance as a man,  
He humbled himself  
By becoming obedient to death –  
Even death on a cross!*

*Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place  
And gave him the name that is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth  
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord  
to the glory of God the Father.*

**Music:** Father, we adore you (Chris and Jill Weaver, Daisy and William Rutter)

**All: Lord Jesus Christ, bread of life, we have come together in your name to feast in your presence and be strengthened in your service as the body of Christ here on earth. We look forward to the day when we will share together in broken bread and wine outpoured again and to that greater day when we will drink of the fruit of the vine in the kingdom of God.**

**HYMN** Lord of all power, I give you my will (A&M No. 714) (Chris and Jill Weaver)

Thank you for joining us for today's service. Let me now pray God's blessing over all of us.

**Blessing:**

Eternal God

Our beginning and our end

Accompany us on today's journey

Dawn on our darkness

Open our eyes to praise you for your creation

And to see the work you set before us today

Take us and use us

To bring others to new life you gave in Jesus Christ our Lord.

and the blessing of God almighty

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Be with you now and always.

**All: Amen**

**Music to go end – Chris Weaver**