

WORSHIP SERVICE – SUNDAY 14TH JUNE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

OPENING RESPONSES – Psalm 100

¹Shout praises to the LORD,
everyone on this earth.

²Be joyful and sing
***as you come in
to worship the LORD!***

³You know the LORD is God!
***He created us,
and we belong to him;
we are his people,
the sheep in his pasture.***

⁴Be thankful and praise the LORD
as you enter his temple.

⁵The LORD is good!
***His love and faithfulness
will last forever.***

***Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As it was in
the beginning is now and will be forevermore. Amen.***

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

While we were still sinners, Jesus died for us. So, we now come before God to say sorry for the things we have done which have gone against Him and His will.

Heavenly Father, we are sorry for often following our own way, instead of listening to Your Word and Your will for us.

(allow quiet time for silent reflection)

Because Jesus died for us,
Father, forgive us.

We confess, Lord God, that at times our selfishness causes us to worry more about ourselves and our own wants, than to seek to address the needs of others.

(allow quiet time for silent reflection)

Because Jesus died for us,

Father, forgive us.

We know that we have other things in our lives which lead us to not make You and Your Word the centre of our lives, instead being too quick to listen to other voices and allow Your voice to be drowned out.

(allow quiet time for silent reflection)

Because Jesus died for us,

Father, forgive us.

In the name of Jesus, we ask you to forgive us our sins, and help us to live lives which follow and worship You in all that we now do. Amen.

‘God showed how much he loved us by having Christ die for us, even though we were sinful.’ (*Romans 5:8*) Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, know that when we confess our sins to God we receive His full and complete forgiveness. Go now, as forgiven people, showing God’s love and forgiveness out to the world. Amen.

PRAYER

Lord God, as we worship you today, help us to put aside everything else during this time. Open our hearts and minds to You and Your Word, and give us Your Spirit so we can continue to be transformed and to grow in You. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS – *use from the separate file sent out or watch the videos on the YouTube channel:*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCapjLQ6aHLX5ppyVj5LmKIw>

After each reading

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Apostles’ Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.*

The third day he rose again from the dead.

*He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence he will come to judge the living and the
dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

ADDRESS – read and/or watch Pastor Andrew’s introduction to this week’s address. This can be watched on the YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCapjLQ6aHLX5ppyVj5LmKIw>

Then go through the rest of the address and reflect on or discuss the questions there.

SONG – if you wish to, use one of the songs suggested in the email/on the website, or find and use your own choices.

OFFERING PRAYER

We thank You, Lord, for everything You have given us in our lives. Please use us, all we have and all we are, in Your service. Amen.

PRAYERS

You may wish to use the prayers which have been sent out, or to come up with your own.

After each prayer, you may wish to use the response:

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.***

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

***Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.***

***For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.***

BLESSING

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and give us His peace.

Amen.



Since we are
justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:1