

# WORSHIP SERVICE – SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### INVOCATION

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

### OPENING RESPONSES – Psalm 86

- <sup>1</sup> Please listen, LORD,  
and answer my prayer!  
***I am poor and helpless.***
- <sup>2</sup> Protect me and save me  
because you are my God.  
***I am your faithful servant,  
and I trust you.***
- <sup>3</sup> Be kind to me!  
***I pray to you all day.***
- <sup>4</sup> Make my heart glad!  
***I serve you,  
and my prayer is sincere.***
- <sup>5</sup> You willingly forgive,  
***and your love is always there  
for those who pray to you.***
- <sup>6</sup> Please listen, LORD!  
***Answer my prayer for help.***
- <sup>7</sup> When I am in trouble, I pray,  
***knowing you will listen.***
- <sup>8</sup> No other gods are like you;  
***only you work miracles.***
- <sup>9</sup> You created each nation,  
***and they will all bow down  
to worship and honour you.***
- <sup>10</sup> You perform great wonders  
***because you alone are God.***

***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**

Although we have died to sin and risen with Jesus, we know that we continue to sin in our lives. Through the promise and assurance given to us in our Baptism, we can now come before God to confess our sins and ask for His forgiveness.

***Lord God, Heavenly Father, we confess that we don't always live as the new and transformed people you have made us to be. Our thoughts, our words, and our actions don't always reflect the love you show to us. We can be quick to anger, and slow to forgive. We can be guided by our selfishness, instead of a heart of generosity. For Jesus' sake, we ask for your forgiveness. Please renew us and help us to live in you and for you. Amen.***

'As surely as we died with Christ, we believe we will also live with him. We know that death no longer has any power over Christ. He died and was raised to life, never again to die. When Christ died, he died for sin once and for all. But now he is alive, and he lives only for God.' (*Romans 6:8-10*) Know that through Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Go now in His forgiveness, to live as those who are dead to sin but alive in Him. Amen.

## **PRAYER**

We come to worship you, Lord God, knowing that you are with us whenever we meet in your name. We pray for your Spirit to be with us to guide us in our worship, renew our hearts, and transform our lives. 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**

*Or, use the song, ‘I Believe’ [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRzI\\_FbWTkg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRzI_FbWTkg)*

***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**

***For our money, our time, our possessions, we give you thanks,  
Lord God. Use us and all that we have been given in the work  
of your kingdom. 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.***



When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ. We were baptized, so that we would live a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.

*Romans 6:4 CEV*