

St. Andrew's by the Sea Uniting Church

Christian Community in the Heart of Glenelg
Rev. Christine Gilbert



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1st September 2019

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for by doing so, some have entertained angels without knowing it.
—Hebrews 13:2

GATHERING

Preparing the Space and Our Hearts

Call to Worship

We come by the extravagant grace of God,
creator of beauty, lover of justice.

Blessed be God for ever.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
one with us in sorrow and joy.

Blessed be God for ever.

We are one in the Spirit who fills creation,
breath of life, making all things new.

Blessed be God for ever.

Opening Prayer

Hymn

“When morning gilds the skies”

(TiS 227)

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When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
I know my Lord is there:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

3

Be this, when day is past,
of all my thoughts the last,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The night becomes as day
when from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

2

Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky,
from depth to height, reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4

Be this while life is mine
my song of praise divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
through all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ENCOUNTERING

Scripture Reading Luke 14:1, 7-14

May your word live in us:

and bear much fruit to your glory.

Reflection on the Word

Rev Dr Ian Price

RESPONDING

Hymn “God beyond all names”

God, beyond our dreams,
you have stirred in us a memory,
you have placed your powerful spirit
in the hearts of humankind.

Refrain:

All around us, we have known you;
all creation lives to hold you,
In our living and our dying
we are bringing you to birth.

God, beyond all names,
you have made us in your image,
we are like you, we reflect you,
we are woman, we are man. *(Refrain)*

God, beyond all words,
all creation tells your story,
you have shaken with our laughter,
you have trembled with our tears. *(Refrain)*

(Cont.)

God, beyond all time,
 you are labouring within us;
 we are moving, we are changing,
 in your spirit ever new. *(Refrain)*

Refrain:

All around us, we have known you;
 all creation lives to hold you,
 In our living and our dying
 we are bringing you to birth.

God of tender care,
 you have cradled us in goodness,
 you have mothered us in wholeness,
 you have loved us into birth. *(Refrain)*

Words and music: Bernadette Farrell

Prayers of the People

The Disciple'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.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.***

Collection and Offering Song “Gift to the world”

We bring the gifts that you have brought us,
 we sing the songs that you are teaching to us.
 Take our lives, take our time, take our possessions;
 make us your gift to the world,
 make us your gift to the world.

Words and music: Robin Mann

An Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, the wise Creator
 who rules as does the sun by day
 and moon by night;
***Light to warm our skin, radiance to calm all fears
 and hope to move our hearts
 in the ways of costly love.***

We believe in Jesus Christ, the wise Redeemer
 who reigns not by force nor by might,
 but who leads by example:
***The One who gives all
 for the sake of a new world
 in which justice and compassion
 will finally heal the broken-hearted
 and give rest to a weary earth.***

And we believe in the Spirit, the wise Counsellor
***who draws us out of our diminished selves,
 speaking words of deep affirmation
 and encouraging us forward
 into the compassionate way and being of Christ.***

We are friends of God!
 We are the Body of Christ!
 We are people of the Spirit!
***We offer our hearts, minds, and hands
 to the new world of God's making. Amen.***

JOURNEYING

Hymn

“As a fire is meant for burning”

As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission,
giving glory to God’s name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs,
but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations,
finding neighbours everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle loving actions,
we would show that Christ is light,
in a humble listening spirit,
we would live to God’s delight.

As a green bud in the springtime
is a sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness
mid earth’s peoples many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
when a storm is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance
of God’s new and glorious dawn.

Words: Ruth Duck
Tune: Beach Spring

Sung Benediction “May the kindness of our Lord, Jesus”

May the kindness of our Lord, Jesus
And the love of our God
And the friendship, and the unity
of the Spirit be with you.
Be with you.

Words and music: Andrew Dutney

Please gather for morning tea, in the hall after worship

Readings for Sunday 18th August 2019

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Rostered Duties

Prayers of the People:

Peta Thomas

Scripture Reader:

Chris Croucher

Morning Tea:

Janet Smith & Joy Dunning

Birthday Cake:

Kate Spyker

Welcomer:

David Brummitt

Side Door after Worship:

Chris Croucher

This Week at St Andrews:

The Church is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30 am to 3.00 pm.

Sunday:

10:30 am

Fellowship in the Hall

6:30 pm

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Monday:

10:00 am—11:30 am Ladies Sharing Group

Tuesday:

10:30 am—1:30 pm Op-Shop

11:00 am—1:00 pm Friendship Cafe

12:00 noon — 2:30 pm Community Aid

6:00 pm—7:30 pm Marys' Kitchen

Wednesday:

2:00—3:30 pm

Pastoral Partners

Thursday:

10:30 am—1:30 pm Op-Shop

11:00 am—1:00 pm Friendship Cafe

12:00 noon — 2:30 pm Community Aid

Friday:

12:00 noon — 2:30 pm Community Aid

Saturday:

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