

St. Andrew's by the Sea Uniting Church
Christian Community in the Heart of Glenelg
Rev. Christine Gilbert



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
20th October 2019

Everything is a gift. The degree to which we are awake
to this truth is a measure of our gratefulness,
and gratefulness is a measure of our aliveness.

—David Steindl-Rast

Where red gum and creek cross hillside and plain,
 where cool tree-ferns rise to welcome the rain,
 let bushland, farm, mountain-top, all of their days
 delight in the Spirit who formed them for praise.

Now, people of faith, come gather around
 with songs to be shared, for blessings abound!
 Australians, whatever your culture or race,
 come, lift up your hearts to the Giver of grace.

Words: Elizabeth J Smith
 Tune: Hanover

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

ENCOUNTERING

Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19

May your word live in us:
and bear much fruit to your glory.

We Sing “Give thanks with a grateful heart” (TiS 717)

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
 give thanks to the Holy One,
 give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ the Son. *(repeat)*

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”
 let the poor say, “I am rich
 because of what the Lord has done for us.” *(repeat)*

Final ending: Give thanks...

Words and music: Henry Smith

Reflection on the Word

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People

Response

One: Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us.

All: Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us.

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The Disciples' 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

(TiS 768ii)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures here below,
praise God above, you heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

JOURNEYING

We Sing

“Three things I promise”

Three things I promise, Holy God,
in age and youth, in life and death:
to bless your Name, and cling to Christ,
and listen for the Spirit's breath.

Your love unfolded time and space,
and life, and all that life became,
and so, with thankful heart and voice,
through good and ill, I bless your Name.

I follow, serve, and cling to Christ
amid our culture's tides and trends,
for here your Name is most revealed:
Majestic Love, and Best of Friends.

Enlivened as the Spirit moves
to cleanse, awaken, and renew,
I pray that justice, peace, and truth,
may seed and grow in all I do.

If I should live when vigour fades,
and family and friends are gone,
three acts of loving faith remain
when days are slow, and work is done.

Revive and guide me, Living God,
as day by day, until my death,
I bless your Name, and cling to Christ,
and listen for the Spirit's breath.

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

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Luke 17:11—19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?”

Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”



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Congratulations Adeline and Andrew

Blessings to Adeline Yu and Andrew Wright who were joined in marriage before family and friends at our church yesterday. May they know years of happiness and joy together.

Zoe Foundation Fund Raiser

Join the St. Andrew's (ridiculous) team of first-time bowlers and spend a spring Sunday afternoon having fun and raising support for a good cause. Sunday 27 October starting at 1:00 pm, 31-39 Norfolk Road Marion, the Zoe Foundation will host a lawn bowls and BBQ afternoon. Cost is \$20 for bowlers, \$18 for members, \$10 for children up to 12, non-bowlers are free. Sausage sizzle and cake stall.

Meeting of the Congregation

The Church Council has called for a Meeting of the Congregation on 27 October after morning tea. Reports are available today on the table in the foyer. All are welcome to attend this meeting. There will be opportunities for input from everyone.

Nominations received for Church Council so far: Chris Croucher, Morrie Croucher, Kate Spyker and Adeline Yu. Nominations will be received for two representatives for Synod (1 meeting a year) and Presbytery. Please be thinking of who might be called to serve the wider church at this time.

New Home for Vida

Vida Templer would like to share with us that she has shifted from her family home in Plympton to Resthaven in Kingswood (Mitcham area).

Vida welcomes you to visit or ring her there.

Christmas Cards

A selection of Christmas Cards will be on sale today at Morning Tea time in the hall.

The profits from the sales of the cards go to Outreach Ministry in Central Australia and the Pacific Islands.

Any queries, please see Joy.

Sunday Lunch Group

Next Sunday 27th October a group from the Church will be going to the Jetty Hotel for lunch. All are welcome to join in this time of Fellowship. Please see Joy for bookings.

Emergency Contact Information

We will continue to collect your emergency contact information today. If you have a completed form with you or if you still need to fill out a form, Peta will be available in the church immediately following worship for this purpose.

Readings for Sunday 27th October 2019

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Rostered Duties

Prayers of the People:

Lisa McGrath

Scripture Reader:

Lyn Anesbury

Morning Tea:

Elaine and Barry Mesecke

Birthday Cake:

Minetta Grose

Welcomer:

Jennifer Portway

Side Door after Worship:

Julie Ferguson and 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:

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:

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

7:00 pm— 9:30pm Evening Fellowship

Friday:

12:00 noon — 2:30 pm Community Aid

Saturday:

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