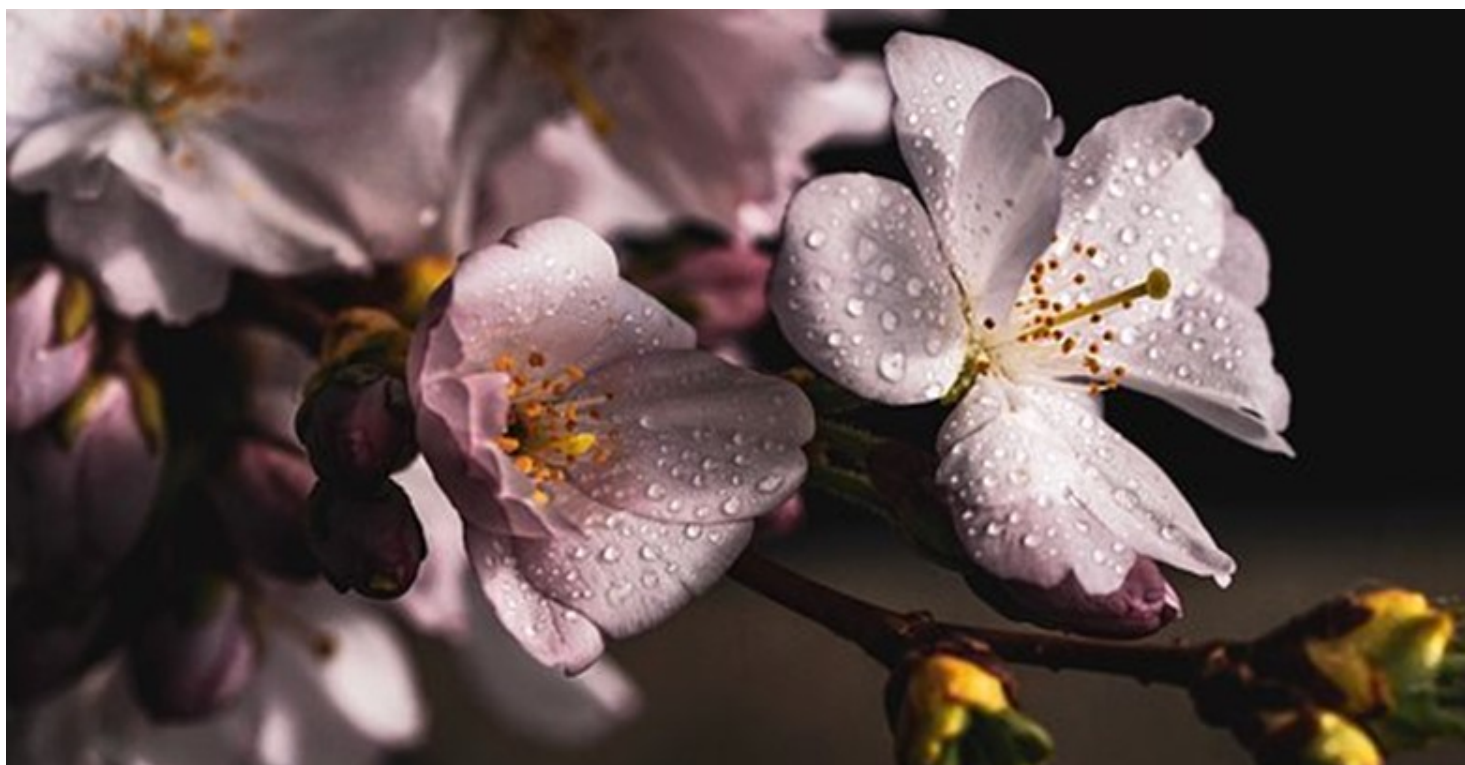


# **St. Andrew's by the Sea Uniting Church**

**Christian Community in the Heart of Glenelg**

**Rev. Christine Gilbert**



## **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 6th October 2019**

Kindle the gift of God that is within you.

—2 Timothy 1:6

## **GATHERING**

### **Preparing the Space and Our Hearts**

#### **Call to Worship**            based on Lamentations 3:19–26

Though darkness recedes as the sun rises  
 our minds remain shadowed and preoccupied  
 with concerns for ourselves, those we love, and our world.  
***May we let go and rest for a time in God...***

In the words and quiet stillness,  
 let us be assured once again  
 that God's steadfast love never ceases.  
 God's mercies never come to an end.  
 They are new every morning.  
***Therefore, we will hope in God.***

### **Opening Prayer**

**Song**                            "Love divine, all loves excelling"    (TiS 217 ii)

1

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
 joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
 fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
 all thy faithful mercies crown:  
 Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
 pure unbounded love thou art;  
 visit us with thy salvation,  
 enter every trembling heart.

2

Come, almighty to deliver,  
 let us all thy life receive;  
 suddenly return, and never,  
 never more thy temples leave:  
 thee we would be always blessing,  
 serve thee as thy hosts above,  
 pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
 glory in thy perfect love.

3

Finish then thy new creation,  
 pure and spotless let us be,  
 let us see thy great salvation,  
 perfectly restored in thee:  
 changed from glory into glory,  
 till in heaven we take our place,  
 till we cast our crowns before thee,  
 lost in wonder, love and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley  
 Tune: Hyfrydol

### **Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you.

***And also with you.***

### ***ENCOUNTERING***

#### **Scripture Reading**

2 Timothy 1:1-14

May your word live in us:

***and bear much fruit to your glory.***

#### **Reflection on the Word**

## **RESPONDING**

### **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

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **JOURNEYING**

### **Hymn**

### “A Pilgrim People”

We follow the pathway of pilgrims of old  
and honour their courage and vision so bold;  
we seek to tread wisely, their footprints to trace,  
aware of their presence, their passion and grace.

We rise to joy's calling as birds taking flight  
and move to the magnet of shadow and light;  
we find bliss and wonder in faith's ebb and flow,  
with pathways uncharted and depths still to know.

We stand on the threshold of vision and dreams  
and ponder life's beauty as love ever streams;  
we share bread together, so yeast we may be;  
and dwell in love's nurture as salt in the sea.

We honour the pathway of pilgrims of old  
yet carve out a new course as visions unfold;  
we seek truth and justice for all and for earth  
and strive for a just world whose coming we birth.

Words: Helen Wiltshire  
Tune: Slane

### **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**

## 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.

Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

# St. Andrews by the Sea Uniting Church

## 6th October 2019



### Meeting of the Congregation

The Church Council has called for a Meeting of the Congregation on 27 October after morning tea. Reports will be available from 13 October. 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.

### 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.

### Big Sing Thing

The upcoming CMLA worship event at St. Andrews will include an evening singing on Tuesday 8 October at 7:00 pm. This will be a community event (\$10 per person) so you are more than welcome to attend even if you are not part of the conference. What a great opportunity to sing with (or listen to) other enthusiastic sisters and brothers.

### Emergency Contact Information

With several newer members and house shifting for some, we need to update our emergency contact list. Forms will be available soon for you to share your personal contact information as well as information for two emergency contacts. These forms will be stored in a secure location in the office and used in the event of an emergency while you are here at St. Andrews only. Beginning in October, we will take a few moments during Sunday notices to collect this information. Thank you in advance for your participation.

### South Australian Police Band Concert

The South Australian Police Band will be performing on Sunday 13th October at 2:00 pm at The Corner Uniting Church, 93 Oaklands Road Warradale. Tickets available at the door—Adults \$15 and Children \$5—Homemade afternoon tea included.

All proceeds from the Concert will go to the School Chaplains to support their communities in the Brighton, Glenelg and Marion areas.

For information contact Dianne Schroeder on 0439 066 470.

**Readings for Sunday 13th October 2019**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
Psalm 66:1-12  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

**Rostered Duties**

**Prayers of the People:**

Avril Noy

**Scripture Reader:**

Nicky Titchener

**Morning Tea:**

Judy Clayton and Lyn Anesbury

**Birthday Cake:**

Minetta Grose

**Welcomer:**

Phil Wass

**Side Door after Worship:**

Lisa McGrath and Adeline Yu

**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:**

**Labour Day**

**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

**Friday:**

12:00 noon — 2:30 pm Community Aid

**Saturday:**

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