

ORDER OF SERVICE: ST ANDREWS

21 May 2023

WELCOME/NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Great Spirit, God, gather us in...

Draw us into a touching place with you.

*Clear from our minds, our hearts and our lives, those things that keep us
'out of touch' with the reality of your love for us.*

May our welcome to you be whole-hearted,

Increase within us the deepest desire for intimacy with you.

For in your loving touch and gentle holding

May we sense that here in this place

We are each known, honoured and loved. Amen.

SONG: TIS 179 Praise with joy, the world's creator.

1

Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
source and end of human
knowledge,
force of greatness without cease.

Celebrate the Maker's glory,
power to rescue and release.

2

Praise the Son who feeds the hun-
gry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.

Celebrate Christ's constant pres-
ence

Friend and Stranger, Guest and
Host.

3

Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gen-
der,
age or nation dare divide.

Celebrate the Spirit's treasure
foolishness none dare deride.

4

Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
one God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.

Thus the world shall yet believe,
when

shown Christ's vibrant unity.

PRAYERS OF PRAISE

TIME OF SHARING:

SONG: P&W 253 Holy Spirit come...

Holy Spirit, come, make my ears to hear,
 Make my eyes to see, make my mouth to speak,
 Make my heart to seek, and my hands to reach out
 And touch the world with your love.

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BIBLE READING: John 17: 1-11

REFLECTION ON THE WORD:

ALL: Jesus prayed for me; Jesus had me on his mind: Jesus took the time to pray for me: I'm so glad he prayed: I'm so glad he prayed.

SONG: ATN 9: Be still and know ...

Be still and know that I am God: be still and know that I am God:
 Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth you: I am the Lord that healeth you:
 I am the Lord that healeth you.

Commit your way unto the Lord: Commit your way unto the Lord:
 Commit your way unto the Lord.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND LORD'S PRAYER:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive
 those who sin against us.
 Save us in the trial, and deliver us from evil.
 For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory
 For ever and ever. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING GIVEN:

SONG: TIS 644 Safe in the shadow.....

1
 Safe in the shadow of the Lord
 beneath his hand and power,
 I trust in him,
 I trust in him,
 my fortress and my tower.

2
 My hope is set on God alone
 though Satan spreads his snare,
 I trust in him,
 I trust in him,
 to keep me in his care.

3
 From fears and phantoms of the night,
 from foes about my way,
 I trust in him,
 I trust in him,
 by darkness as by day.

4
 His holy angels keep my feet
 secure from every stone;
 I trust in him,
 I trust in him,
 and unafraid go on.

5
Strong in the everlasting Name,
and in my Father's care,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
who hears and answers prayer.

6
Safe in the shadow of the Lord,
possessed by love divine,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
and meet his love with mine.

BLESSING:

[you are invited to light a candle]



INVITATION:

Everyone is invited to a special morning tea to celebrate the Premier's Certificate in Recognition of the wonderful work of our UnitingCare Glenelg volunteers.

This morning tea is on Friday 26th of May at 10:00am—if you are able to attend will you please RSVP office@standrewsuc.org.au or call 8295 1771 by the 24th May to assist us with catering.