

**ORDER OF SERVICE
ALL AGE EUCHARIST
AUGUST 8th 2021**

*Today our theme is:
The Bread that keeps on giving*

PETER – Welcomes everyone to worship.

We sing our praises to God – Who is this man? *from Emu Kids*

What is All Age worship?

Rev'd Liz welcomes us to the service

We Greet Each Other in the Lord's Name

LIZ

In the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit

Amen

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

We Confess Our Sins – Mary and Christy lead us

Lord we are sorry for the times we have got angry with other people

Now they hold out their hands and say together:

We are sorry for the times we have blamed other people when it was us who had done something wrong

They put their hands over their mouth and say together:

We are sorry for the unkind words we have spoken which have hurt other people.

They hold both hands open with palms upwards and say together:

Thank you God that you love us and forgive us when we get things wrong.

Amen

Oscar and Felix remind us of the theme of our service

Jesus is the bread of life.....And all have a place at the table

We receive God's forgiveness

May the God of love bring *us* back to himself,
forgive *us our* sins, and assure *us* of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Gloria

We keep a Time of Silence and Pray the Special Prayer for Today

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Video about breadmaking from Angelique

We Sing Our Praises to God – What a friend we have in Jesus *from Emu Music*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

We Proclaim the Word of God – Ansai reads the gospel

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the

bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Rev'd Liz is helped by a quiz, with questions asked and answers given by Cheyanne

Oscar and Felix tell us again...

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The CREED – led by the Osezua family

I believe in God above, (point to the sky)

I believe in Jesus' love. (place hands on heart)

I believe His Spirit too, (make hands into a bird with wings)

comes to tell me what to do. (put hand round ear as if listening)

I believe that I can be (point to self)

kind and good, (praying hands)

dear Lord, like Thee.

We pray for the Church and The World –

VIDEO OF INTERCESSIONS – led by Patricia, Kenya, Kayin and Naim

PETER - God of mercy, hear our prayer
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy forever
Amen

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THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

We Share The Peace

Jesus said:
'Love one another.
As I have loved you,
so you are to love one another.'
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
The peace of the Lord
be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia.

Let's offer one another a sign of peace.

We Sing Our Praises to God – Alleluia! sing to Jesus *St Martin's voices*

We Prepare The Table

We Pray The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?
Answer Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life, you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.
Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Why do we share this bread and wine?

Answer Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'
So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Answer Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.
And now with Luke and Richard, Thomas and all your saints
we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for
ever. **Amen.**

**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
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever Amen.**

We break the bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

President Jesus says, I am the bread of life,
whoever eats of this bread will live for
ever.

All **Lord, our hearts hunger for you;
give us this bread always.**

Invitation to Communion

The church of God is not defined by the walls of a building but by the Body of Christ. By making our communion spiritually, we join with Christians everywhere to be nourished by the one who tells us 'I am the bread of life'.

President God's Holy Gifts for God's holy people
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

The president receives communion.

Communion Music — *Tantum ergo* by *CM Widor*

Post communion prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PETER gives the notices.

Sheila and Blanca explain how Jesus nourishes them

THE DISMISSAL

We go out with God's blessing

Christ, who nourishes us with himself, the living bread,
make us one in praise and love,
and raise you up at the last day;
And the blessing ...

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen

We Sing Our Praises to God – Clap your hands

Final Hymn - Clap your hands *from Emu Kids*

After the service: Toccata *by CM Widor*

We go out to join in with what God's doing