

ALL AGE EUCHARIST 14TH MAY 2023

*Today our theme is:
IF YOU LOVE ME YOU WILL.....*

THE GATHERING

WE ARE WELCOMED BY JAYNE

WE SING OUR FIRST HYMN – Shine Jesus Shine

WE GREET EACH OTHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

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 ARE WELCOMED BY THE PRESIDENT

WE WATCH A SHORT VIDEO EXPLAINING ALL AGE WORSHIP

CHRISTY, KAYLEA AND CLARIS LEAD OUR RESPONSES

God is good **All the time**

All the time **God is good**

WE CONFESS OUR SINS NOW. The bad things we do and the good things we fail to do.

Almighty God, long-suffering and of great goodness:

I confess to you, I confess with my whole heart

my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,

my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking;

the hurts I have done to others,

and the good I have left undone.

O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;

and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

After saying sorry to God, we are quiet and still for a moment

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.**

MAIKER AND FLOURISH LEAD THE GLORIA JOINED BY BIRDSONG

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.
To him be glory forever.
To him be glory forever.
Alleluia, amen.
Alleluia, Amen.
Alleluia amen, **alleluia Amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.
Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.
To him be glory forever.
To him be glory forever.
Alleluia, Amen.
Alleluia, Amen.
Alleluia amen, **Alleluia Amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.
To him be glory forever.
To him be glory forever.
Alleluia, Amen.
Alleluia, Amen.
Alleluia Amen, **Alleluia Amen.**

WE PRAY THE SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY
Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

PATRICIA, KAYIN, KENYA, HARRIET, JACOB AND NAOMI HELP US THINK ABOUT If you love
me you will.....

WE SING OUR SECOND HYMN – This little Light of Mine

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

AFTER THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION WE READ THE GOSPEL PASSAGE TOGETHER FOLLOWING
DANIEL, LUKE AND VICTOR'S LEAD

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate

to help you, and be with you forever – the spirit of truth.

The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him, nor knows him.

But you know him, for he lives in you and will be in you.

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you

Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me

Because I live, you also will live

On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you

Whoever has my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me

The one who loves me will be loved by my Father,

and I too will love them and show myself to them.

WE EXPLORE GOD'S WORD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

We've heard God's word. Now we respond to it quietly and in stillness.

WE STAND TO SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

**We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.**

**We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.**

**Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.**

**We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.**

**We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.**

CHRISTY, KAYLEA AND CLARIS LEAD OUR RESPONSES

God is good
All the time
All the time
God is good

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD, SINGING KUM BA YAH

WE SHARE THE PEACE

God makes peace within us, let's claim it.
God makes peace between us, let's share it.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

Let's offer one another a sign of peace

WE SING THANK YOU LORD FOR THIS NEW DAY

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

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.

Question (ISAAC) Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Answer (President) 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.

Question (ISAAC) Why do we share this bread and wine?

Answer (President) 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.

Question (ISAAC) How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Answer (President) 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 Thomas, Luke, Richard and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

WE PRAY THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

Our Father 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, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. 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

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

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

WE'RE INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people

Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

WE SING A NEW COMMANDMENT

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

NOTICES

MARY, KAYLEA, CHLOE, KAYDEN AND CHEYANNE GIVE OUT BISCUITS AND CAKES TO BLESS THE CONGREGATION

CHRISTY, KAYLEA AND CLARIS LEAD OUR RESPONSES

God is good

All the time

All the time

God is good

THE SENDING OUT

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

May the blessings....

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ, Amen

WE SING OUR FINAL HYMN – Alleluia Sing to Jesus