

## Pentecost 5 Pride

20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Led by Maxwell Reay & Pat Bumgardener

### Gathering & Welcome

#### Call to worship:

One: The Holy One is here; the transforming breathe of God is amongst us;

ALL: Resuscitating our imaginations with vision

One: Reviving our hearts with hope

ALL: Billowing the sails of our lives with direction and purpose

One: Sprit of God,

ALL: With all that is in us, we raise our voices to praise you...

#### Hymn: All my days CH4 467 (v.1 & 3)

**Suzanne Adam, Sandy Butler, Marian Lees-McPherson, Simon Jacquet**

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,  
Give my praise to the Fountain of  
delights;

For in my helplessness You heard my cry,  
And waves of mercy poured down on my  
life.

Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's  
Champion  
And You reign, You reign over all.

S Townsend

#### Prayer

ALL: Above and below (*hands - up to down*)

Within and beyond (*hands - from stomach to outstretched*)

The Spirit of God is at work.

*Source of Life,*

*Father and Mother of all,*

*Creation honours you!*

*May your Realm of*

*Justice and Love*

*sustain our hope*

*and come on earth.*

*With the bread we need for today, feed  
us.*

*In the hurts we absorb from one another,  
forgive us.*

*In times of temptation and test,  
strengthen us.*

*From the grip of all that is evil, free us.*

*For you reign in the glory  
of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.*



*Breath will come to  
these desolate  
bones  
Jan Richardson*

## Time for all ages: The Pride Rainbow Flag

### Short Song: Who put the colours in the rainbow? CH4 143

Who put the colours in the rainbow? Who put the salt into the sea?  
Who put cold into the snowflake? Who made you and me?  
Who put the hump upon the camel? Who put the neck on the  
giraffe?  
Who put the tail upon the monkey? Who made hyenas laugh?  
Who made whales and snails and quails?  
Who made dogs and hogs and frogs?  
Who made rats and bats and cats?  
Who made ev'rything?

Who put the gold into the sunshine? Who put the sparkle in the stars?  
Who put the silver in the moonlight? Who made Earth and Mars?  
Who put the scent into the roses? Who taught the honey bee to dance?  
Who put the tree inside the acorn? It surely can't be chance!  
Who made seas and leaves and trees? Who made snow and winds that  
blow?  
Who made streams and rivers flow?  
GOD MADE ALL OF THESE!  
JAP Booth

### Reading: Mark 3:20-35 read by Sian Jones

20 and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. 21 When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' 23 And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. 27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

28 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— 30 for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

31 Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' 33 And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' 34 And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

**2 Samuel 1:26** - Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.

26 I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;  
greatly beloved were you to me;  
your love to me was wonderful,  
passing the love of women.

27 How the mighty have fallen,  
and the weapons of war perished!

**Sermon: Rev Pat Bumgardener**

**Offering & Dedication**

**Communion**

**Hymn: Come to the table of grace**

Come to the table of grace  
Come to the table of grace  
This God's table it's not yours or mine  
Come to table of grace.

**Song: This is the body of Christ CH4 799**

This is the body of Christ  
Broken that we might be whole.  
This cup as promised by God,  
True to God's Word,  
Cradles our Lord  
Food the good of us all.

**Song: God Bless to us our bread CH4 763**

God bless to us our bread;  
And give bread to all those who are hungry,  
And hunger for justice to all who are fed.  
God bless to us our bread.

*Closing Response*

Presider: Together we are nourished by Jesus' life.  
ALL: We go to share his life and love.

**Hymn: For everyone born CH4 685  
(Choir of St Magnus Cathedral. Conductor Edmund Holt)**

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and  
bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for  
growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead,  
and God will delight when we are  
creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and  
peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are  
creators  
of justice, justice and joy!  
*S E Murray*

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and  
worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free,  
and God will delight when we are  
creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and  
peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are  
creators  
of justice, justice and joy!

**Blessing**

**Sung Amen**