

Season of Pentecost

19th June 2022

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Gathering & Welcome

Call to worship:

One: The Holy One is here; the transforming breath 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: Spirit of God,

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



Breath will come to
these desolate
bones
Jan Richardson

Hymn: Spirit of truth CH4 608

Spirit of truth and grace, come to us in this
place

as now in Jesus' name God's people
gather.

Open our eyes to see truths that will ever
be,

and in communion draw us close
together.

Spirit of joy and peace make all anxieties
cease

with knowledge of our Maker's perfect
caring.

Then may God's children know love that
won't let us go
and joy that fills each day, beyond
comparing.

Spirit of life and power, revive us in this
hour
and stir our hearts to praise with true
devotion.

Fill us with heavenly fire, and every heart
inspire,
that we may serve the world with your
compassion.

Ian D Cunningham

Prayer

Introduce Focusing Movement:

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

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

The Spirit of God is at work.

We unite our prayers together in the Jesus prayer or Lord's prayer...

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.

Time for all ages

Hymn: We are one in the Spirit SoGP 111

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the
Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the
Lord
And we pray that our unity will one day
be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our
love, by our love
Yeah they'll know we are Christians by our
love

We will work with each other, we will work
side by side
We will work with each other, we will work
side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and
save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our
love, by our love
Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by
our love.

Peter Scholtes

Reading by Ian Johnson: Luke 8: 26-39

²⁶Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Sermon by Jan Adamson: Broken? Healed?

Music for Reflection by Karl Macrae

Offering & Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessing flow

*Praise God all creature here below
Praise God above, You heavenly host
Praise Maker Christ and Holy Ghost*

Communion led by Jan Adamson

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.

One: We unite in prayer with followers of Jesus since the earliest times as we say:
God be with you

ALL: And with your spirit

One: Lift up your hearts

ALL: We lift them to God

One: Let us give thanks to God

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise

One: Holy Loving God,

For the universe you have crafted in all its variety and mystery

ALL: We praise and thank you

One: For the gift of Christ Jesus; vulnerable healer & guide

ALL: We praise and thank you

One: For your Salvation; love crucified and resurrected.

ALL: We praise and thank you

One: With people everywhere, past present and yet to come

ALL: We praise and thank you

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.

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.

One: Together we are nourished by Jesus' life.

ALL: We go to share his life and love.

Notices

Hymn: Let us talents CH4 673

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe
again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

Fred Kaan

Blessing

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe
again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe
again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!