

Sunday 12th. September, 2021 11.00 am
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Minister: Rev. Ian Taylor, B.D., Th.M.
Guest Preacher: Rev. Gordon R. Mackenzie, B.Sc.Agr, B.D.
Musical Director: Mr. Alan A. Craig. B.Mus., P.G.C.E.

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 84 Now Israel may say, and that truly, (Psalm 124)

- 1 Now Israel may say, and that truly,
If that the Lord had not our cause maintained;
If that the Lord had not our right sustained,
When cruel men against us furiously
Rose up in wrath, to make of us their prey;
- 2 Then certainly they had devoured us all,
And swallowed quick, for aught that we could deem;
Such was their rage, as we might well esteem.
And as fierce floods before them all things drown,
So had they brought our soul to death quite down.
- 3 The raging streams, with their proud swelling waves,
Had then our soul o'erwhelmèd in the deep.
But blest be God, who doth us safely keep,
And hath not given us for a living prey
Unto their teeth, and bloody cruelty.
- 4 Even as a bird out of the fowler's snare
Escapes away, so is our soul set free:
Broke are their nets, and thus escapèd we.
Therefore our help is in the Lord's great Name,
Who heaven and earth by his great power did frame.

Scripture Sentence

Opening Prayer

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name. AMEN.

Scripture: Hebrews 11:32-40

Children's Address

Hymn 530 One more step along the world I go,

- 1 One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.

2 Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.
Chorus

3 As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know.
Chorus

4 Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you.
Chorus

5 You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you.
Chorus

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Sermon

Musical Interlude

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.**

Hymn 511 Your hand, O God, has guided

1 Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
our fathers owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2 Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten
to share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3 Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4 Your mercy will not fail us,
 nor leave your work undone;
 with your right hand to help us,
 the victory shall be won;
 and then, by men and angels,
 your name shall be adored,
 and this shall be our anthem,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold.)