Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 11.00 am The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Minister: Rev. Ian Taylor, A.C.I.B.S.,B.D., Th.M., Dip. P.S.R.P. Probationer: Mrs. Julie Hearty, B.D. Musical Director: Mr. Alan A. Craig. B.Mus., P.G.C.E.

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

## Hymn 64 Sing all creation, sing to God in gladness; (Psalm 100)

- 1 Sing all creation, sing to God in gladness; joyously serve him, singing hymns of homage, chanting his praises, come before his presence : *praise the Almighty !*
- 2 Know that our God is Lord of all the ages ; he is our maker : we are all his creatures, people he fashioned, sheep he leads to pasture : *praise the Almighty !*
- 3 Enter his temple, ringing out his praises ; sing in thanksgiving as you come before him ; blessing his bounty, glorify his greatness : praise the Almighty !
- 4 Great in his goodness is the Lord we worship; steadfast his kindness, love that knows no ending; faithful his word is, changeless, everlasting: *praise the Almighty !*

Psalm 100 James Quinn (b. 1919)

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Reflection

# Hymn 504 Two little fishes, five loaves of bread,

1 Two little fishes, five loaves of bread, five thousand people by Jesus were fed. This is what happened when one little lad gladly gave Jesus all that he had. *All that I have, all that I have, I will give Jesus all that I have.* 

2 One lonely widow, two coins so small, Jesus was watching when she gave her all, and Jesus said, as his heart was made glad, that she had given all that she had.

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St. Matthew 14:13-21

### Hymn 481 Jesus is the name we honour

 Jesus is the name we honour; Jesus is the name we praise.
 Majestic name above all other names, the highest Heaven and Earth proclaim that Jesus is our God.
 We will glorify, we will lift him high, we will give him honour and praise, we will glorify, we will lift him high, we will give him honour and praise.

2 Jesus is the name we worship; Jesus is the name we trust.He is the King above all other kings, let all creation stand and sing that Jesus is our God. *We will glorify...* 

3 Jesus is the Father's splendour; Jesus is the Father's joy.
He will return to reign in majesty, and every eye at last will see that Jesus is our God. *We will glorify...*

#### Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & 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 617 Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,

 Great and deep the Spirit's purpose, hidden now in mystery;
 Nature bursts with joyful promise, ripe with what is yet to be. In a wealth of rich invention, still the work of art unfolds barely have we seen, and faintly, what God's great salvation holds.

2 Great and deep the Spirit's purpose making Jesus seen and heard. Every age of God's creation grasps new meanings from the Word. Show us, Holy Spirit, show us your new work begun today; eyes and ears and hearts are open, teach us what to do and say. 3 Great and deep the Spirit's purpose all God's children brought to birth, freed from hunger, fear and evil every corner of the earth. And a million million voices speak with joy the Saviour's name; every face reflects his image, never any two the same.

4 Great and deep the Spirit's purpose nothing shall be left to chance. All that lives will be united in the everlasting dance. All fulfilled and all perfected, each uniquely loved and known, Christ in glory unimagined once for all receives his own.

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# Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)