

Sunday 7th July, 2024 11.00 am

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 699 God beyond glory,

- 1 God beyond glory,
gracious and holy,
in your own image each life is made.
Love is the treasure,
love is the measure
of all your Son on earth displayed.
- 2 Here, in your presence,
love is the essence
sealing the vows shared by husband and wife.
This love confessing,
send them your blessing
to guard and guide their chosen life.
- 3 When joys are deepest,
where paths are steepest,
whatever happens in years to come,
let love in duty
and love in beauty
embrace their hearts, their hopes, their home.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 684 The Lord created families

- 1 The Lord created families
to make his kindness known ;
for when we care the way we ought
our love reflects his own,
a love which always reaches out
to those who feel alone.
- 2 The Lord has made a family
with members everywhere ;
and Jesus is the eldest Son,
the one whose name we bear,
whose words and life show holiness,
a likeness we can share.
- 3 We are your Church, your family,
the children of your grace :
inspire us, Lord, to show the world
the warmth of your embrace,
till all who long for wholeness find
a welcome and a place.

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2 Corinthians 12:2-10

St. Mark 6:1-13

Hymn 462 The King of love my shepherd is,

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,

and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

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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 166 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no care could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)