

Sunday 25th August, 2024 11.00 am

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

**Hymn 447 Sing to the world of Christ our sovereign Lord
(Tune:84)**

1. Sing to the world of Christ our sovereign Lord,
tell of his birth, which brought new life to all.
Speak of his life, his love, his holy word:
let every nation hear and know his call.
Sing to the world of Christ, our sovereign Lord.
2. Sing to the world of Christ the Prince of Peace,
showing to us the Father's loving care,
pleading that love should reign and wars might cease,
teaching we need the love of God to share.
Sing to the world of Christ the Prince of Peace.
3. Sing to the world of Christ our steadfast friend,
offering himself to live the constant sign,
food for our souls until we meet life's end,
gives us his flesh for bread, his blood for wine.
Sing to the world of Christ our steadfast friend.
4. Sing to the world of Christ our Saviour King,
Born that his death that world's release should win.
Hung on a cross, forgiveness he could bring;
buried, he rose to conquer death and sin.
Sing to the world of Christ our Saviour King.

5. Sing to the world of Christ at God's right hand,
praise to the Spirit both have sent from heaven.

Living in us till earth shall reach its span,
time be no more, and Christ shall come again.
Sing to the world of Christ at God's right hand.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 541 Lord I pray, if today

1 Lord, I pray, if today
someone wrongs or troubles me,
make me kind; bring to mind,
that forgiveness makes us free.

2 Lord, I pray, if today
joy should fill my heart with song,
help me raise thanks and praise
for your goodness, sure and strong.

3 Lord, today if I stray,
show me the road I ought to take.
When I fear, Lord, be near;
hear my prayer for your love's sake.

Jean C Keegstra-BeBoer

**Ephesians 6:10-20
St. John 6:56-59**

Hymn 189 Be still for the presence of the Lord,

- 1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
- 2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
- 3 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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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 465 Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart

- 1 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father: thine own I would be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.
- 3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower:
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
- 4 Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 5 High King of Heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)