

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 11.00 am**  
**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

**Hymn 542 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak**

- 1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
in living echoes of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let me seek  
your erring children lost and lone.
- 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
the wandering and the wavering feet;  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
your hungry ones with manna sweet.
- 3 O strengthen me, that, while I stand  
firm on the rock, secure but free,  
I may stretch out a loving hand  
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.
- 4 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious things which you impart;  
and wing my words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.
- 5 O fill me with your fullness, Lord,  
until my very heart o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.
- 6 O use me, Lord, use even me,  
just as you will, and when, and where,  
until at last your face I see,  
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

**Children's Address**

**Hymn 350 When Jesus the healer passed through  
Galilee,**

- 1 When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee,  
*Heal us, heal us today.*  
the deaf came to hear and the blind came to see.  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus.*
- 2 A paralysed man was let down through a roof.  
*Heal us, heal us today.*  
His sins were forgiven, his walking the proof.  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus.*
- 3 The death of his daughter caused Jairus to weep.  
*Heal us, heal us today.*  
The Lord took her hand, and he raised her from sleep.  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus.*
- 4 When blind Bartimaeus cried out to the Lord,  
*Heal us, heal us today.*  
his faith made him whole and his sight was restored.  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus.*
- 5 The twelve were commissioned and sent out in twos,  
*Heal us, heal us today.*  
to make the sick whole and to spread the good news.  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus.*
- 6 The lepers were healed and the demons cast out.  
*Heal us, heal us today.*  
A bent woman straightened to laugh and to shout.  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus.*
- 7 There's still so much sickness and suffering today.  
*Heal us, heal us today.*  
We gather together for healing, and pray,  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus.*

## 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 742 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!

1 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
Their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

2 Some march with events to turn them God's way;  
Some need to withdraw, the better to pray;  
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:  
Our world is their parish: their purpose is God.

3 Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,  
Who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:  
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:  
What patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

## James 5:13-20

### Hymn 243 Touch the earth lightly,

1 Touch the earth lightly,  
use the earth gently,  
nourish the life of the world in our care:  
gift of great wonder,  
ours to surrender,  
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.

2 We who endanger,  
who create hunger,  
agents of death for all creatures that live,  
we who would foster  
clouds of disaster -  
God of our planet, forestall and forgive!

3 Let there be greening,  
birth from the burning,  
water that blesses and air that is sweet,  
health in God's garden,  
hope in God's children,  
regeneration that peace will complete.

4 God of all living,  
God of all loving,  
God of the seedling, the snow and the sun,  
teach us, deflect us,  
Christ reconnect us,  
using us gently, and making us one.

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## St. Mark 9:38-50

### Anthem

4 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
Their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

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**Benediction**

**Choral Amen (3-fold)**