



10th September 2023 14th Sunday after Trinity
St Peter's Pedmore

Welcome,

Let us gather for worship

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.

The heavens bear witness to your wonders;

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

The assembly of your saints proclaims your truth;

my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

**I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus

He came to love, heal, and forgive.

He lived and died to buy my pardon,

An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.

Because He lives, All fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,

And feel the pride and joy he gives.

But greater still the calm assurance,

This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

Because He lives....

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.
Because He lives....

Let us confess our sins

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our
confidence and trust in his mercy.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy on *us*, forgive *us our* sins, and
bring *us* to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Honour the Lord with me!

Celebrate his great name.

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I asked the Lord for help
and he saved me from all my fears.

Honour the Lord with me.

I was a nobody, but I prayed,
and the Lord saved me from all my troubles.

Celebrate his great name.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

Honour the Lord with me.

Celebrate his great name.

Song

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee.
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follows all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee.
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee.
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee.
I lay in dust, life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.

Let us hear God's word

Bible Reading

Romans 13:8-end

Matthew 18:15-20

Song

A new commandment I give unto you
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all men know you are My disciples
If you have love one to another.
By this shall all men know you are My disciples,
If you have love one to another.

Talk

Let us declare our faith in God, saying

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Song

Bind us together, Lord,

Bind us together

With cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord,

Bind us together,

Bind us together with love.

There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:

Bind us....

Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by His precious Son;
Born with the right to be clean,
For Jesus the victory has won.

Bind us....

You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine;
You are God's chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine.

Bind us....

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Song

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown,
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
And in great humility.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest
In the shade of the forest tree;
But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God,
In the deserts of Galilee.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing,
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there is room,
There is room at My side for thee."
My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for me.

Let us go out to serve God

Eternal God,
our beginning and our end,
accompany us in this day's journey.
Dawn on our darkness,
open our eyes to praise you for your creation
and to see the work you set before us today.
Take us and use us
to bring to others the new life you give in Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts
and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus
Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Notices to take home

Sunday 10th September 14th Sunday after Trinity
9.00 am Holy Communion Romans 13:8-end and Matthew 18:15-20
10.30 am Morning Worship Romans 13:8-end and Matthew 18:15-20
Wednesday 13th September 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Peter's

Sunday 17th September 15th Sunday after Trinity
9.00 am Holy Communion Romans 14:1-12 and Matthew 18:21-35
10.30 am Morning Worship Romans 14:1-12 and Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday 20th September 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Peter's

Prayers for Pedmore

Monday 11th September 7.30 pm Prayers for Pedmore in the Church Centre –
please come and share in our prayer time.

Messy Church

Our first session of the autumn will be on 17th September at 3.00 pm – send a
message to the church office if you are coming along.

For this session we are looking for some empty Pringle tubs – if you have any please give them to David Nichol

Heritage Open Day

Sunday 17th September from 12.30 pm St Peter's will be open as part of Heritage Open Day – the theme for the day is creativity. Come and look but come and help.

Quest

will resume on 19th September at 7:30. We will begin a fresh study of John's gospel. If anyone would like to join our group you will be warmly welcomed. There is a free study guide. The group meet at Corrinne and Richard's home 44 South Road. Our landline number is 01384 377699.

Harvest

Harvest Festival will be on 1st October – this will be followed by a lunch. If you will be coming then please sign up at the back of church. The main course will be provided but please bring a pudding and drinks.



Some needs for the foodbank
ILTR Carton Long Life Milk, ILTR Carton Long Life Fruit Juice, Instant flavoured noodles, Tinned Fruit in Juice, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Vegetable Ravioli Tinned Vegetable Chilli Packet Tinned Custard, Mash, Small Jars of Coffee, Breakfast Cereal – Multi Packs, Small Bags of Sugar, Roll on Deodorant, Toothpaste, Soap, Toilet rolls

Age Concern Stourbridge and Halesowen

Bereavement Support Group. Have you or do you know someone who has been bereaved? Would you like to meet with other bereaved people? We're a very friendly welcoming group. Join us on 2nd Friday of each month 2.30 to 3.30 pm in the Elton Centre (St John's Road Stourbridge DY8 1HA) for a cuppa and a chat. For details 01384 390065

From Tear Fund

An eco tip from Tear Fund's Bin-go why not use a re-fillable water bottle when you are out and about

Recycling

Don't forget we recycle blister packs and used ink cartridges