

# Sunday @ 9

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

We join together, both those at St Luke's, and those at home using the internet or telephone

If you are at home, find somewhere comfortable, light a candle, and connect to our service via Zoom on the internet (<https://zoom.us/j/7210725462>) or by telephone (07 3185 3730, meeting ID 721 072 5462). Contact the Parish Office for the password. Follow the order of service below.

### *Gathering as God's people*

*Hymn: Let us build a house where love can dwell*

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
And all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And a symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
All are welcome, ...

Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
**where peace and justice meet.**  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
**is revealed in time and space;**  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
All are welcome, ...

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The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God  
is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6.23

### *The Ministry of the Word*

*Prayer for the day*

O God, your Son has taught us that those who give  
a cup of water in his name will not lose their  
reward: open our hearts to the needs of your  
children, and in all things make us obedient to  
your will, so that in faith we may receive your  
gracious gift, eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

*Children's ministry*

*Prayer before the reading of scripture*

Thank you, Father,  
for making yourself known to us  
and showing the way of salvation  
through faith in your Son.  
We ask you now to teach and encourage us  
through your word,  
so that we may be ready to serve you;  
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*First Reading: Psalm 13*

*Hymn: Kneels at the feet of his friends*

Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet:  
master who acts as a slave to them.

*Yesu, Yesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from you.*

Neighbours are rich men and poor,  
neighbours are black men and white,  
neighbours are nearby and far away.

*Yesu Yesu....*

These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love;  
all men are neighbours to us and you.

Yesu Yesu

Loving puts us on our knees,  
serving as though we are slaves:  
this is the way we should live with you.

Yesu Yesu

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*Gospel reading: Matthew 10:40-42*

*The Sermon*

*Music for reflection:*

### *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
**the resurrection of the body,**  
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### *The Ministry of Prayer*

*We pray for the church and the world.*

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who taught us to pray,

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.

**Save us from the time of trial**  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

### *Confession of sin*

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,  
welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's  
table.

#### *A pause for reflection*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with  
a sincere and a true heart.

Merciful God,  
our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you  
in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to  
him in faith:  
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *The Greeting of peace*

We are the body of Christ.  
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And also with you.

*Please say hello to everyone!*

### *The Offertory*

*Hymn: When I needed a neighbour*

When I needed a neighbour  
Were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?  
And the creed and the colour  
**And the name won't matter**  
Were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty  
Were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?  
And the creed and the colour  
**And the name won't matter**  
Were you there?

I was cold, I was naked  
Were you there, were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?  
And the creed and the colour  
**And the name won't matter**  
Were you there?

When I needed a shelter  
Were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter were you there?  
And the creed and the colour  
**And the name won't matter**  
Were you there?

Wherever you travel  
I'll be there, I'll be there  
Wherever you travel, I'll be there  
And the creed and the colour  
**And the name won't matter**  
I'll be there

*Sydney Bertram Carter*

### *Thanksgiving for offered gifts*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to  
share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.  
Blessed be God for ever

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Loving God...

Lord our God,  
We give you thanks and praise

We thank you that when we turned away...

Lord our God,  
We give you thanks and praise

We thank you that on the cross...

Lord our God,  
We give you thanks and praise

And so with everyone who believes in you,  
with all the saints and angels,  
we rejoice and praise you, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

...to remember all he has done for us:

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

...in songs of never-ending praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

### *The Breaking of bread and the Communion*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,  
For we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God...

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us your peace.

*Communion is shared*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Father of all  
we give you thanks and praise  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us in this hope that we have grasped;  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name.

### *The sending out of God's people*

#### *Notices*

#### *Hymn: Jesus put this song into our hearts*

Jesus, put this song into our hearts,  
Jesus put this song into our hearts;  
it's a song of joy no-one can take away.  
Jesus put this song into our hearts.

Jesus, taught us how to live in harmony,  
Jesus, taught us how to live in harmony;  
different faces, different races, He made us one -  
Jesus, taught us how to live in harmony.

Jesus, taught us how to be a family,  
Jesus, taught us how to be a family;  
loving one another with the love that He gives -  
Jesus, taught us how to be a family.

Jesus, turned our sorrow into dancing,  
Jesus, turned our sorrow into dancing,  
changed our tears of sadness into rivers of joy -  
Jesus, turned our sorrow into a dance.

Graham Kendrick  
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### *Blessing*

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 ...

Amen

### *Dismissal*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen

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