

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8th Sunday of Pentecost - July 30th, 2017

*You are invited to stand, if able

PRELUDE

Sarah Svendsen

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured.**

INVITATION TO WORSHIP / LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

***HYMN:** #313 “God, Whose Almighty Word”

MOSCOW

PRAYER

HYMN: #340 “Jesus, Friend of Little Children”

FARNHAM

Children are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

GATHERING WITH THE CHILDREN

After prayer, the children may join their Leaders for Sunday school.

FROM THE BIBLE: Joshua 25:14; Habakkuk 2:4; Matthew 24:35; 2
Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 1:22-23

This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Hymn Tune Medley arr./performed by “Harmonaires”
Peter Bagdonas, Peter Blackman, John Downs, Dave Lord & Gord McGregor

BIBLE STUDY: “Reading the Bible Today – Part II”

Hewitt Holmes

***HYMN:** (insert) “God of the Bible”

MURRAY/ALONSO

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

In the act of giving, in compassionate sharing, Christ is made known and the gospel comes alive. (Bill Corkburn, 2002)

OFFERTORY

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***SUNG DEDICATION:** #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace” STUTTGART
**Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.**

*PRAYER FOR THE DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING (Together)

**Life-giving Spirit, bring to the bones of these gifts given today and
through PAR, the flesh of our actions and the breath of our caring,
so that our Church and our service to others may come to life in
your name, Amen. (Gord Dunbar, 2002)**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MUSICAL RESPONSE - THE LORD’S PRAYER (VU, pg. 921)

***HYMN:** #356 “Seek Ye First the Kingdom”

LAFFERTY

*BLESSING

***SENDING CHORUS:** “Go Now in Peace”

N. Price/D. Besig

**Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of
every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will
guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach
out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching
from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.¹**

POSTLUDE: “Fugue” from *Prelude and Fugue in E-flat*, BWV 552

J.S. Bach

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