

ORDER OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday of Pentecost - July 8th, 2018 – 10:30 am

*Invites you to stand, as you are able
You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Marina Johnson

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

In the passing of the Peace we offer new life to those we encounter. The Peace of Christ be with you. **And with you as well.**

GATHERING WORDS:

God never fails; **in the testing times, God is there.**
God gives us strength; **in our moments of weakness, God is there.**
God is our companion; **when we feel alone, God is there.**

***HYMN:** #226 “For the Beauty”

LUCERNA LAUDONIAE

PRAYER OF PRAISE & SILENCE

WE GROW IN THE FAITH

BIBLE READING: Psalm 23 (VU, pg. 749)

Leader

HYMN: #365 “Jesus Loves Me This I Know”

JESUE LOVES ME

BIBLE READING: Matthew 5:1-4

Richard Moffat

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Marina Johnson

BIBLE REFLECTION: “The Beauty of Brokenness”

Hewitt Holmes

WE RESPOND AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

***HYMN:** #658 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

ST MARGARET

A TIME OF OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music

Marina Johnson

*Offering Response: #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace”

STUTTGART

*Offering Prayer: **God of all our giving and all our receiving, bless this offering. Enable us to give in a just and compassionate spirit, and enable us to receive with dignity and with thankfulness. Amen.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (The Lord’s Prayer): (VU, pg. 914)

Our Father (Creator), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, amen.

WE GO TO LIVE OUR FAITH

***HYMN:** #509 “I The Lord of Sea and Sky”

HERE I AM, LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

Go forth as a blessed and favoured people! **We have been gathered in faith community and we are strengthened! We have been nourished through worship and we are joyful!** We have been challenged by God’s Word and we are hopeful! **We go in the name of God, Christ and Spirit!**

***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

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