



# Sunday Service

## 12 September 2021



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### Responses and Prayer of Praise *(please stand)*

*John 6v66-69*

*From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.*

*'You do not want to leave too, do you?' Jesus asked the Twelve.*

*Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.'*

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

### Confession

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### God's Promise of Forgiveness

*John 7v37*

*On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.'*

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Bible Reading

*Luke 7v1-17*

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

#### Collect, Prayers of intercession and Lord's Prayer

*14th Sunday after Trinity*

**Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope, and love; and, so that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**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.**

## **Hymn**

**Guide me, O thou great redeemer**, Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and ever more, Feed me now and ever more.

2. Open Thou the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

## **Blessing**

*Psalm 33v20-22*

*We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.<sup>21</sup> In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.<sup>22</sup> May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.*

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