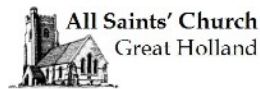




# Sunday Service

## 19 September 2021



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

*Psalm 89v1-2*

*I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.*

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

*Psalm 89v14*

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

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 7v18-35*

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

### Sermon

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

*15th Sunday after Trinity*

**Guard your church, Lord God, with your continual mercy, and because in our frailty we cannot stand without you, keep us from all that may harm, and lead us to all that makes for our salvation, 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

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,** to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like you his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia! praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same as ever, slow to blame and swift to bless;  
Alleluia, alleluia! glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us, All our hopes and fears he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, alleluia! widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him, praise him all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! praise with us the God of grace.

## Blessing

*1 Kings 8v56-58*

*"Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.<sup>57</sup> May the LORD our God be with us as he was with our fathers; may he never leave us nor forsake us.<sup>58</sup> May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep the commands, decrees and regulations he gave our fathers.*

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