



Sunday Service

31 October 2021



Responses and Prayer of Praise

John 8v12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'

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 8v36

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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 9v1-17

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

Sermon

Collect and Prayers of intercession

21st Sunday after Trinity

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind, 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

We have a gospel to proclaim, good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name: we sing his glory, tell his worth.

2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem, not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim: the Word made flesh, a light for all.

3. Tell of his death at Calvary, hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suffering on the cross for all he loved, his life he gave.

4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn: empty the tomb, for he was free;
he broke the power of death and hell that we might share his victory.

5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand by all creation glorified;
he sends his Spirit on his church to live for him, the Lamb who died.

6. Now we rejoice to name him King: Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
this gospel-message we proclaim: we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Blessing

Ephesians 3v17-19

*And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power,
together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is
the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you
may be filled to the measure of all the fulness of God.*

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