

Café worship 17th July 2022

Welcome and opening song

Song: Be still for the presence of the Lord

Opening Prayer

**God our creator, we are made in your image,
create and re-shape us anew for your purposes.
God our sustainer, who sent your Son Jesus to be our
servant,
by your grace, forgive us where we have hurt your world.
God our guide and inspiration,
open our hearts to receive your wisdom,
inspire and direct us – in Jesus' name. Amen.**

First Reading

Colossians 1:15-20 *At the end:* This is the word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

Song: All Heaven declares

We say sorry to God

**“For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in his
Son, and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
things on earth and things in heaven, by making peace
through his blood, shed on the cross.”** *Colossians 1:19,20*

Recognising the Lord's presence and power with us now, and knowing our own shortcomings, we turn to him and seek healing and forgiveness:

Gracious God, where bridges have been broken and relationships damaged,
forgive us and bring reconciliation;
where love has been compromised and hearts broken,
forgive us and bring healing;
where silence has allowed oppression to flourish,
forgive us and bring justice;
where we have turned away from you and been poor witnesses,
forgive us and bring understanding.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear the words of Jesus: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." In his name we pray; **Amen**
cf Matt 11:28-30

Song: Jesus is the name we honour

Second Reading

Luke 10:38-end *At the end:* This is the word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

Reflection and Table Talk

Song: Into your hands I commit again

The prayers

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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.

Notices

Closing Song: Hosanna, hosanna

Sending out prayer

God of community, you look down from heaven on your children on earth,
and are overcome with love. Love that reaches out to touch even the most faraway soul.

God the Father, who made all creation, and shares all good gifts with us.

We adore you.

God the Son, just as you walked on earth with your friends, you are always here with us.

We adore you.

God the Spirit, though we don't see you, we know you are deep within our hearts.

You make sense of our place in your world.

We adore you.

And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us, this day, and in all our days to come. **Amen.**