

Christ Church Café Worship 9.30am, 16th July 2023

Welcome and call to worship

Song: Praise is rising

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:10,11

Song: Soften my heart

We say sorry to God

Forgive us, Lord, when we run out of patience with others; When we run out of kindness for others. Help us, Lord, when we run out of confidence in ourselves. Fill us up with all that makes for good friendships, And help us to use our gifts in your service. Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

Praise Song: Be free in the love of God

New Testament Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

At the end: This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**

Reflection and Table Talk/Activity

Song: Into your hands I commit again (*Prayer Cards collected*)

Prayers, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And 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 hymn: Who can know the mind of our Creator?

Sending out prayer: Collect for today

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen