



Sunday 14th July 2024

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Morning Worship

Mark 8 : 1 - 10

Welcome and Banns

Words of praise

Jesus Christ, God who walks with us in family and friends

You are our God.

Great Creator, who speaks to us in unexpected places,

You are our God.

Holy Spirit, who calls us on in truth,

You are our God.

We worship you this day.

Song : No-one is good (Mighty, mighty Saviour)

This Time Tomorrow

Young people go to their groups

Confession

Father the constancy of your caring love never ceases to amaze us.

We confess that our lives are often careless and sometimes loveless.

When our love for you is weak,

Forgive us

When our giving is meagre and thoughtless

Forgive us

When we are self-centred, and sometimes heartless

Forgive us

When we distrust the generosity of others, or suspect their motives

Forgive us

When we lack the vision and dedication

To those in need

Forgive us.

Lord, have mercy on us:

Restore us in love

To the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of Intercession
and Lord's Prayer

**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 forever. Amen.**

**Songs : King of kings (In the darkness)
Everyone needs compassion**

Bible Reading Mark 8 : 1 - 10

During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, ² 'I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. ³ If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance.'

⁴ His disciples answered, 'But where in this remote place can anyone get enough bread to feed them?'

⁵ 'How many loaves do you have?' Jesus asked.

'Seven,' they replied.

⁶ He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. When he had taken the seven loaves and given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people, and they did so. ⁷ They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them. ⁸ The people ate and were satisfied.

Afterwards the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ⁹ About four thousand were present. After he had sent them away, ¹⁰ he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the region of Dalmanutha.

Talk

Affirmation of Faith

We believe the grace of God has dawned upon us with healing for all the world, and so we rejoice to declare our faith in him:

**We trust in God the Father,
Who has revealed his love and kindness to us,
And in his mercy saved us,
Not for any good deed of our own,
But because he is merciful.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
Who gave himself up for us to free us from our sin,
And set us apart for himself- a people eager to do good.**

**We trust in the Holy Spirit,
Whom God poured out on us generously through Christ our Saviour,
So that justified by grace
We might become heirs with the hope of eternal life. Amen**

Song : Jesus, hope of the nations

Final Prayer