



Sunday 12th October 2025
10.30am Morning Worship
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
Philippians 2: 12-30

Welcome and Notices

Prayer

Words of greeting

Let us worship God today, for God is great –

God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Let us worship God today, for God is good –

God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Let us worship God today –

Because we are God's people.

Song : All through history

Isobella's dedication

Will you do all that you can to help and support Sam and Isabella?

All: With the help of God, we will

Children leave for their groups

Confession

Merciful God,

In love You made us, in love You call us.

But we confess we do not live as the people

You made and meant us to be.

We have not loved You with our whole hearts

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

For the sake of Your Son, our Saviour,

forgive us our sins we pray.

Free us from being centred on ourselves

and give us grace to live our lives in love,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

May the God of love and power

forgive *us* and free us from *our* sins,

heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit,

and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen

Intercessions

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.**

**Song : Child of God (Who you say I am)
 King of Kings majesty**

Bible reading: Philippians 2: 12-30

Do Everything Without Grumbling

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.”^[a] Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky ¹⁶ as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. ¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸ So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

Timothy and Epaphroditus

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰ I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. ²¹ For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. ²³ I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. ²⁴ And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

²⁵ But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. ²⁶ For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸ Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. ²⁹ So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him, ³⁰ because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

Talk: Striving together for the Gospel: by following Godly examples

Song: Strength will rise

Affirmation

**We believe in God the Father,
who has shown us great love,
and by his grace has given us
the hope of eternal life.**

**We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ,
to whom we belong,
and whose glory we will share.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
through whom God called us to salvation,
who makes us holy
and teaches us the truth of the gospel.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Final prayer