

2nd Sunday After Trinity – 26 June 2022
Mulbarton Church

Welcome

Notices

Introduction

Song: Be Still

Collect for 2nd Sunday after Trinity
**Faithful Creator,
Whose mercy never fails;
Deepen our faithfulness to you
And to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*Why me?
Sharing my journey.*

Saying Sorry

**Father God, we are sorry for the things we do and say and think which make you sad, and
for not thinking of others before ourselves.**

**Please forgive us, and help us to love you and other people more and more.
Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the
praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song: Led like a lamb to the slaughter

Led like a lamb to the slaughter
In silence and shame
There on Your back You carried a world
Of violence and pain
Bleeding, dying, bleeding, dying

You're alive, You're alive
You have risen, Alleluia!
And the power and the glory is given
Alleluia, Jesus, to You

At break of dawn, poor Mary

Still weeping she came
When through her grief she heard Your voice
Now speaking her name
Mary, Master, Mary, Master!

You're alive, You're alive
You have risen, Alleluia!
And the power and the glory is given
Alleluia, Jesus, to You

At the right hand of the Father
Now seated on high
You have begun Your eternal reign
Of justice and joy
Glory, glory, glory, glory

You're alive, You're alive
You have risen, Alleluia!
And the power and the glory is given
Alleluia, Jesus, to You

Luke 9:51 to end

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

And he sent messengers on ahead. Who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem.

When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they went on to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful flesh. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do what you want.

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Talk by *Steve Adcock*

Thoughts on **Galatians 5**

Song: We believe in God the Father

We believe in God the Father
Maker of the universe
And in Christ, His Son, our Saviour
Come to us by virgin birth
We believe he died to save us
Bore our sins, was crucified
Then from death he rose victorious
Ascended to the Father's side

Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all
Name above all names,
Name above all names.

We believe He sends His Spirit
On His church with gifts of power
God, His word of truth affirming
Sends us to the nations now
He will come again in glory
Judge the living and the dead
Every knee shall bow before Him
Then must every tongue confess

Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all
Name above all names
Name above all names
Name above all names.

Intercessions

Led by *Lynne*

Closing Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen us in
his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our hearts;

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among us and
remain with us always.

Amen.

Song: In Christ Alone