

**Sunday 14 August 2022**  
**An Eruption of Emotions!**

**Notices**

- Cream Teas at Hethel – 2-5pm, 14,21 August
- RIP Joan Parker – Funeral at Mulbarton Church, 11am, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August
  - Adrian away until 27 August
- RIP Evelyn Smith – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sep, time TBC
- Sponsored Cycle Ride – 10 Sep – forms at back

**Introduction & Welcome**

**Special Prayer for Today**

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God:

in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Song: Praise is rising**

Praise is rising  
eyes are turning to you,  
we turn to you.  
Hope is stirring,  
hearts are yearning for you,  
we long for you.

Hear the sound of hearts  
returning to you,  
we turn to you.  
In your kingdom  
broken lives are made new,  
you make us new.

‘Cause when we see you,  
we find strength  
to face the day,  
in your presence  
all our fears  
are washed away,  
washed away.

Hosanna, hosanna,  
you are the God who saves us,

worthy of all our praises.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
come have your way among us,  
we welcome you here  
Lord Jesus.

Hosanna , Hosanna  
Hosanna , Hosanna

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### Receiving God's Forgiveness

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:  
**Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.  
We are not worthy to be called your children.  
We turn to you again.**

**Have mercy on us,  
bring us back to yourself  
as those who once were dead  
but now have life through Christ our Lord.**

*cf Luke 15*

**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.**

### Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (NIV)

<sup>29</sup> By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

<sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

<sup>31</sup> By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

<sup>32</sup> And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

<sup>35</sup> Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were

tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—

<sup>38</sup> the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup> These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### High Emotions

#### Luke 12:49-56 (NIV)

<sup>49</sup> “I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup> Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. <sup>52</sup> From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three.

<sup>53</sup> They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup> He said to the crowd: “When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, ‘It’s going to rain,’ and it does. <sup>55</sup> And when the south wind blows, you say, ‘It’s going to be hot,’ and it is. <sup>56</sup> Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don’t know how to interpret this present time?”

#### Short Reflection

- “It’s going to be hot!”
- Getting along with others
  - We have a choice
  - High emotions

#### Song: All heaven declares

All heaven declares  
The glory of the risen Lord.  
Who can compare  
With the beauty of the Lord?

Forever he will be  
The Lamb upon the throne  
I gladly bow the knee  
And worship Him alone.

I will proclaim  
The glory of the risen Lord.  
Who once was slain  
To reconcile us all to God.  
Forever you will be  
The Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee  
And worship you alone.

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### Sharing Journeys:

#### **Song: This is amazing grace**

Who breaks the power  
of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty  
and so much stronger?  
The King of glory,  
the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth  
with holy thunder?  
And leaves us breathless  
in awe and wonder?  
The King of glory,  
the King above all kings

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos  
back into order?  
Who makes the orphans  
a son and daughter?  
The King of glory,

the King above all kings

Who rules the nations  
with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in  
all of its brilliance  
The King of glory,  
the King above all kings

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King  
who conquered the grave  
(x3)  
*Worthy, worthy, worthy.*

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me  
All that You've done for me

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### Our Prayers

Loving God,  
when people are sad: help us to notice;  
when people need help:  
help us to notice;  
when people feel vulnerable:  
help us to notice.  
Help us work together: help us to notice.  
Help us be a place where

people can be themselves  
and know the love of Jesus. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
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.**

### **Song: Oceans**

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown  
where feet may fail  
And there I find you in the mystery  
In oceans deep  
My faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise

My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds  
in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand  
Will be my guide  
Where feet may fail  
and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed  
And You won't start now

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves

When oceans rise

My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Spirit lead me where  
my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever you would call me  
Take me deeper than  
my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be  
made stronger  
in the presence of my Saviour.

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise

My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

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### Closing Blessing

The Lord bless us and watch over us,  
the Lord make his face to shine upon us  
and be gracious to us, the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among us and remain with us always.

**Amen.**