

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 29th July 2018

Pentecost 10



Uzzah is struck dead for daring to touch the Ark of the Covenant

Notices and Welcome

Introduction and Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Gathering to Praise God

Poem God of Creation

Hymn 152 Joyful, joyful, we adore you “Ode to Joy”

Prayer of Confession and Thanksgiving

Declaration of Forgiveness

God is love. Through Christ, your sins are forgiven. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Responsive Reading Psalm 121 (paraphrase)

Bruce Prewer

When I gaze at the ancient mountains, their huge strength steadies my trembling.

The strength of the Lord made the galaxies and shaped this dear old planet.

You can never stumble out of his care, he who loves you never falls asleep.

The One who looks after you is awake, always alert to the cries of his children.

Your God cares for you, closer than your own right hand.

Even the fiery sun won't harm you nor the barren face of the moon.

God will keep you going in hard times, he'll treasure your very being.

When you leave for work in the morning and when you return home at evening,

He will surely be with you this day and forever.

Amen

Kids' Time "God is everywhere" Colin Buchanan.

Kids' Benediction and Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all:
And also with you.

Let us share a sign of the Peace with those near us.

Listening to God's Word.

First Lesson 2 Samuel Chapter 6 Verses 1 - 8 Hazel Ruskin

The Ark Brought to Jerusalem

6 David again brought together all the able young men of Israel—thirty thousand. ² He and all his men went to Baalah in Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the Name, the name of the LORD Almighty, who is enthroned between the cherubim on the ark. ³ They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart ⁴ with the ark of God on it, and Ahio was walking in front of it. ⁵ David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the LORD, with castanets, harps, lyres, timbrels, sistrums and cymbals.

⁶ When they came to the threshing floor of Nakon, Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark of God, because the oxen stumbled. ⁷ The LORD's anger burned against Uzzah because of his irreverent act; therefore God struck him down, and he died there beside the ark of God.

⁸ Then David was angry because the LORD's wrath had broken out against Uzzah, and to this day that place is called Perez Uzzah.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn 179 Praise with joy *"Praise my soul"*

Second Lesson John Chapter 6 Verses 1 - 14 Emily Jacobsson

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

6 Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

