### **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 Lesson2 Samuel Chapter 6 Verses 1 - 8Hazel Ruskin

#### The Ark Brought to Jerusalem

6 David again brought together all the able young men of Israel—thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>4</sup> with the ark of God on it, and Ahio was walking in front of it. <sup>5</sup> David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the LORD, with castanets, harps, lyres, timbrels, sistrums and cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> When they came to the threshing floor of Nakon, Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark of God, because the oxen stumbled. <sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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), <sup>2</sup> and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

<sup>8</sup> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, <sup>9</sup> "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there).
<sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

<sup>12</sup> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

<sup>14</sup> After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup> Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

## This is the Gospel of the Lord Lord Jesus Christ we give you our praise.

<b>Musical Inte</b>	rlude	Panis Angelicus	César Franck	Greta Bradman	
Sermon	"The Three Gods"			Lawrence Peak	
Responding to God's Word.					

Hymn 49 Whoever lives beside the Lord "Teann a Nall"

#### Offering

#### Doxology

**Offering Prayer** 

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### Ross Lorenz

#### The 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 this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

#### We Go Out To Love and Serve the Lord

Hymn 28 God is our strength and refuge "Dam Busters"

#### **Benediction**

The love of the Lord draw you to himself, the power of the Lord strengthen you in his service; the joy of the Lord fill your hearts; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen

Musical Blessing	We sing twice:	"Shalom to you" (TIS 776)
Musical Postlude	Organist	Tony Ireland

