



# St Ives Uniting Church

18 August 2024

Pentecost 13

## Lighting the Christ Candle

**Anthem:** Turn back O man (Holst)

The Cathedral Singers

## Call to worship and welcome

**Hymn:** 210 O for a thousand tongues to sing

## Bible reading

### Psalm 111

Elizabeth White

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord.

I will extol the Lord with all my heart  
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the Lord;  
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

<sup>3</sup> Glorious and majestic are his deeds,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> He has caused his wonders to be remembered;  
the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

<sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.

<sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works,  
giving them the lands of other nations.

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

<sup>8</sup> They are established for ever and ever,  
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

<sup>9</sup> He provided redemption for his people;

he ordained his covenant forever—  
holy and awesome is his name.

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.  
To him belongs eternal praise.

For the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

### **Prayer of confession**

**Hymn:** 138 Eternal Father, strong to save

### **Assurance of forgiveness**

Hear Christ's word of grace to us "Your sins are forgiven"  
**Thanks be to God**

**Hymn:** 442(ii) All praise to our redeeming Lord

### **Bible reading**

#### **Ephesians 5:15-20**

Stephen White

<sup>15</sup> Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,  
<sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.  
<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

**Hymn:** 458 The day you gave us, Lord, is ended.

**Sermon:** Sing and make music

**Hymn:** 242 I danced in the morning

**Offering and prayer**

**Anthem:** O for a closer walk with God (Stanford) The Cathedral Singers

**Notices** Lawrence Peak

**Prayers of the people and the Lord's prayer** Lawrence Peak

**Hymn:** 547 Be thou my vision

**Benediction**

**Anthem:** Not unto us, O Lord (Walmisley) The Cathedral Singers

**Postlude** **Organist** Jim Abraham

