



St Ives Uniting Church

18 February 2024

Lent 1

Call to worship and welcome

Hymn: 152 Joyful, joyful, we adore you

Prayer of adoration

Prayer of confession

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Assurance of forgiveness

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
Hear then the word of grace and the assurance of pardon:
Your sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

The peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Hymn: 607 Make me a channel of your peace

Notices:

Lawrence Peak

Bible readings

Psalm 25:1-10

Margaret Jeffery

¹ In you, Lord my God,
I put my trust.

² I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³ No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.

⁴ Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.

⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

⁶ Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, Lord, are good.

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

⁹ He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

¹⁰ All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Mark 1:9-15

Philip Southwell

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: Following God

Hymn: 659 The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow

Offering

Prayers of the people: 741 O Lord, hear my prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 256 The servant king

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude

Pianist

Deb Marshall



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