



St Ives Uniting Church

14th August 2022

Pentecost 10

Call to worship and welcome

Lawrence Peak

Notices

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Lighting the Christ candle

Hymn: 156 Morning has broken

Prayers of adoration and confession

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear Christ's word of grace to us "Your sins are forgiven"

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 229 Jesus loves me

Bible readings

John 13:12-20

Rob Mayrick

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. ¹³ "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

¹⁸ "I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill this passage of Scripture: 'He who shared my bread has turned against me.'

¹⁹ "I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am who I am. ²⁰ Very truly I tell you, whoever

accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.”

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Philippians 2:1-11

Marian Kingham

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: Looking forward

Hymn: I cannot tell

Commissioning

Ian Lawrence, Presbytery Chairperson

In Jesus Christ we are children of God through faith.

All who are baptised into Christ are clothed with Christ.

...for we are all one in Christ.

**Claimed by God in baptism,
we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit
that we may live as witnesses to Jesus Christ,
share his ministry in the world and grow to maturity,
awaiting with hope the day of our Lord Jesus.**

We thank God that the one Spirit
has endowed the members of Christ's Church
with a diversity of gifts.

**There is no gift
without its corresponding service,
for all ministries have a part
in the ministry of Christ.**

Will you accept Richie
as a pastor in St Ives?

We will.

Will you encourage him in love
and support him in this ministry,
serving with him the one Lord Jesus Christ?

We will.

May God give you strength to fulfil these promises;
and to God be the glory
in the Church and in Christ Jesus
from generation to generation for ever.

Amen.

...the spirit of joy and delight in your service,
now and for ever.

Amen.

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:**

**the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.**

Prayers of the people

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Offering

Hymn: 315 Mine eyes have seen the glory

Benediction

Let us go forward together to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen

Postlude

Pianist

Rosemary Osborne