



# St Ives Uniting Church

10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Pentecost 5

### Call to worship and welcome

Come, let us worship God,  
who has called us to be a holy people,  
and has established an everlasting covenant  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**We come in spirit and truth**

### Lighting the Christ Candle

**Hymn:** 477 Jesus calls us here to meet him

### Prayer of adoration and confession

### Responsive reading: Psalm 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup> In you, Lord my God,

**I put my trust.**

<sup>2</sup> I trust in you;

**do not let me be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup> No one who hopes in you  
will ever be put to shame,

**but shame will come on those  
who are treacherous without cause.**

<sup>4</sup> Show me your ways, Lord,  
**teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup> Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
**for you are God my Saviour,  
and my hope is in you all day long.**

<sup>6</sup> Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,  
**for they are from of old.**

<sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth  
and my rebellious ways;

**according to your love remember me,  
for you, Lord, are good.**

<sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the Lord;

**therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.**

<sup>9</sup> He guides the humble in what is right

**and teaches them his way.**

<sup>10</sup> All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful

**toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.**

### **Assurance of forgiveness**

Hear Christ's word of grace to us:

"Your sins are forgiven".

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn:** 129 Amazing Grace

**Notices:**

Lawrence Peak

### **Bible Readings:**

#### **Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

Jenny Huckson

<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The Lord will again delight in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your ancestors, <sup>10</sup> if you obey the Lord your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup> Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. <sup>12</sup> It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" <sup>13</sup> Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" <sup>14</sup> No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Luke 10:25-37**

John Huckson

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.

“Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

<sup>27</sup> He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”

<sup>28</sup> “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?”

<sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

<sup>36</sup> “Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** The unexpected saviour

**Hymn:** 256 The servant king

**Offering**

**Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer**

Lawrence Peak

**Hymn: 147 To God be the glory**

**Benediction**

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all evermore.  
Amen.**

**Postlude**

**Organist**

John Hughes