



St Ives Uniting Church

**Sunday June 12th
Trinity Sunday**

“Divine Arithmetic”

Notices and Welcome

Introduction and Call to Worship

We Light the Christ Candle

Prayer of Invocation

Gathering to Praise God

Hymn 132 Holy, holy, holy! *Nicea*

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. Amen

Listening to God's Word.

Responsive Reading Psalm 8

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

²Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies to silence the foe and the avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

⁵You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them^[f] with glory and honour.

**⁶You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:**

⁷all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

⁸the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

⁹LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Amen.

First Lesson

Beth Facer

Romans Chapter 5 Verses 1 - 9

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that

suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn 158 God has spoken by his prophets

Ode to Joy

Second Lesson

Richard Facer

John Chapter 16 Verses 5 – 15

⁵But now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹²"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Lord Jesus Christ we give you our praise.

Sermon "Divine Arithmetic" Lawrence Peak

Responding to God's Word.

Hymn 160 Father all-loving and ruling in majesty *Was Lebet*

Offering

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below,
praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Mike Tickell

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.

Closing Hymn 140 Firmly I believe and truly *Stuttgart TIS 349*

Benediction God, the Father make you holy in his love,
God, the Son, enrich you with his grace,
God, the Holy Spirit, strengthen you with joy,
The Lord bless you and keep you in eternal life.

Blessing 779 May the feet of God walk with you *"Aubrey"*

May the feet of God walk with you
And his hand hold you tight.
May the eye of God rest on you
And his ear hear your cry.
May the smile of God be for you,
And his breath give you life.
May the child of God grow in you
And his love bring you home.

Organ Postlude

John Hughes

