



St Ives Uniting Church

22nd May 2022

Easter 6

Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: 96 Sing praise to the Lord

Prayer of adoration and confession

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear Christ's word of grace to us:

'Your sins are forgiven.'

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 599 Take my life, and let it be

Notices

Lawrence Peak

Bible Readings

Psalm 67

Max Osborne

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—

² so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.

³ May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.

⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.

⁵ May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.

⁶ The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.

⁷ May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

John 5:1-9a

Shirley Luttrell

¹ Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

⁷ “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” ⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

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Thanks be to God

Sermon: Do you want to get well?

Hymn: 685 Lord I come to you

Offering and prayer

Gracious God,

**Out of the fullness of your gifts, O Lord,
we bring these offerings now.**

**In dedicating this offering to the work of Christ's church
we also dedicate ourselves**

**to live our lives in the service of Christ,
through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Prayers of the people

Jo McDonough

Hymn: 592 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Benediction

Response: 778 Shalom to you now

Postlude

Pianist

Rosemary Osborne

