



# St Ives and South Turrumurra Uniting Church

**10 November 2024**

**Pentecost 25**

**Holy Communion**

***Pastor Richie Dulin***

***Rev Kevin Kim***

**Call to worship and welcome**

Richie Dulin

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
***let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.***

<sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
***and extol him with music and song.***

<sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down in worship,  
***let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;***

<sup>7</sup> for he is our God  
***and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.***

**Hymn: 724 Hosanna (4 verses)**

**Prayers of adoration and confession**

Kevin Kim

**Assurance of forgiveness**

**Passing the peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

**Notices**

Lawrence Peak & Bruce Grime

## **Bible readings**

### **1 Kings 17:8-16**

Hazel Ruskin

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the Lord came to him: <sup>9</sup> “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” <sup>10</sup> So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?”

<sup>11</sup> As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

<sup>12</sup> “As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

<sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’”

<sup>15</sup> She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. <sup>16</sup> For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

*For the word of the Lord*  
**Thanks be to God**

### **Mark 12:38-44**

Bruce Grime

<sup>38</sup> As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. <sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”

<sup>41</sup> Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. <sup>42</sup> But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

<sup>43</sup> Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. <sup>44</sup> They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

*For the word of the Lord*  
***Thanks be to God***

**Sermon:** Two widows

Richie Dulin

**Hymn:** 650 Brother, sister let me serve you

**Offering and prayer**

**Prayers of the people**

Hazel and Bruce

**Hymn:** 474 Here in this place, a new light is streaming

**Communion**

Kevin Kim

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

... we join in their unending hymn of praise:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***

***Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

## **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 today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from temptation  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

### **The Communion**

### **Prayer after Communion**

**Hymn: 687 God gives us a future (4 verses)**

### **Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

**Pianist**

**Deb Marshall**