



# St Ives Uniting Church

6 October 2024

## Holy Communion

Pentecost 20

**Call to worship and welcome**

**The Christ Candle**

Hymn: 111 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

**Prayers of adoration and confession**

**Assurance of forgiveness**

Hear Christ's word of grace 'Your sins are forgiven'

**Thanks be to God**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**Notices**

Lawrence Peak

**Bible readings**

**Mark 10:13-16**

Beth Dulin

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Annette Burne

<sup>1:1</sup>In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. <sup>3</sup>The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. <sup>4</sup>So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

<sup>2:5</sup>It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
a son of man that you care for him?

<sup>7</sup>You made them a little lower than the angels;  
you crowned them with glory and honour

<sup>8</sup>and put everything under their feet.”

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them.<sup>9</sup> But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. <sup>11</sup>Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>He says,

“I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters;  
in the assembly I will sing your praises.”

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** Believing. Doing. Being.

**Hymn:** 526 Lord Jesus Christ

## Offering

Offering response: 768 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayers of the people

Jane Ann Tainsh

Hymn: 511 Let us break bread together with the Lord

## Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

...joining with choirs of angels and the whole of creation in the eternal hymn, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

With this bread and this cup we do as our Saviour commands:  
we celebrate the redemption he has won for us.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Awaiting his coming in glory, we pray as our Saviour taught us:

**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 the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

**Hymn: 626 Lord of creation**

**Benediction**

**Threefold Amen**

**Postlude**

**Organist**

**John Hughes**