**St Ives Uniting Church** 



# 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

# **Second Sunday of Pentecost**



### Lighting the Christ Candle

The Lord be With You.

And also, with you.

Psalm 138

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> Hymn TIS 447 Lord, your almighty word

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Announcements

Sharing

Offering

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

**Rob Mayrick** 

<sup>4</sup> So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. <sup>5</sup> They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead<sup>[a]</sup> us, such as all the other nations have." <sup>6</sup> But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us,"

this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. <sup>8</sup> As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. <sup>9</sup> Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights."

<sup>10</sup> Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. <sup>11</sup> He said, "This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: He will take your sons

and make them serve with his chariots and horses,

and they will run in front of his chariots.

<sup>16</sup> Your male and female servants and the best of your cattle<sup>[a]</sup> and donkeys he will take for his own use. <sup>17</sup> He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves. <sup>18</sup> When that day comes, you will cry out for relief from the king you have chosen,

but the LORD will not answer you in that day."

<sup>19</sup> But the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said.

"We want a king over us. <sup>20</sup> Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles."

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

<sup>13</sup> It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord

Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. <sup>15</sup> All this is for your benefit, so that the grace

that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

<sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary,

but what is unseen is eternal.

#### Awaiting the New Body

**5** For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Hymn TIS 619 Have faith in God my heart.

Message

Communion

Prayers of the People Colin Bradford

### 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 the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and forever. Amen

#### Korean

주님의기도

하늘에계신 우리 아버지,

아버지의 이름이 거룩히 빛나시며

아버지의 나라가 오시며

아버지의 뜻이 하늘에서와 같이 땅에서도 이루어지소서.

오늘저희에게일용할양식을주시고

저희에게 잘못한 이를 저희가 용서하오니

저희죄를용서하시고

저희를 유혹에 빠지지 않게 하시고

악에서 구하소서

(주님께 나라와 권능과 영광이 영원히 있나이다.)

아멘.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn TIS 499 Lord Jesus, joy of loving hearts

#### **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

Postlude Organist: Jim Abraham