



St Ives Uniting Church

30th October 2022

Pentecost 21

Call to worship and welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening prayer

Hymn: 147 To God be the glory

Prayer of adoration

Responsive reading

Prayer of confession

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear Christ's word of grace "your sins are forgiven"

Thanks be to God.

All Saints Day & Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in the Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten not made,

of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Hymn: 161 Tell out my soul

Notices

Lawrence Peak

Bible readings

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Shirley Luttrell

1 The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

2 How long, Lord, must I call for help,
but you do not listen?

Or cry out to you, "Violence!"
but you do not save?

³ Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.

⁴ Therefore the law is paralysed,
and justice never prevails.

The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted.

2 I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

² Then the Lord replied:

“Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.

³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it;
it will certainly come
and will not delay.

⁴ “See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Philip Southwell

1 Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ:

² Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

³ We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and
rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the

love all of you have for one another is increasing. ⁴ Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

¹¹ With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. ¹² We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Thanks be to God

Sermon: How long must we wait?

Hymn: 153 God is love, let heav'n adore him

Offering

Prayers of the people

Richie Dulin

Hymn: 52 Let us sing to the God of salvation

Benediction

Postlude

Pianist

Rosemary Osborne