

16 October 2022 – Trinity 18 – St. Ignatius', Carryduff

The Call to Worship

The Lord be with you **and also with you**

Hymn 596 – Seek ye first

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you; alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia!

2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; alleluia, alleluia!

3 We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord; alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer - Standing

O Lord, open our lips **and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**

Let us worship the Lord. **All praise to his name.**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

Penitence – saying sorry

Father, forgive us: **save us and help us**

Forgiveness – a reminder of God's gift

Preparing – to hear God's word

Your word is a lantern to my feet

and a light upon our path.

O Lord, your word is everlasting:

it stands firm for ever in the heavens.

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.

So may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 – please be seated

A Reading from 2 Timothy Chapter 3 beginning to read at verse:14

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather round them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Children's Talk – Jenny

Psalm 119:97-104 – we stand to say

97 Lord, how I love your law! •

All the day long it is my study.

98 Your commandments have made me wiser than my enemies, •

for they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, •

for your testimonies are my meditation.

100 I am wiser than the aged, •

because I keep your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, •

that I may keep your word.

102 I have not turned aside from your judgements, •

for you have been my teacher.

103 How sweet are your words on my tongue! •

They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

104 Through your commandments I get understanding; •

therefore I hate all lying ways.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;•

as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

Hymn 383 – Lord by thy word my rule

1 Lord, be thy word my rule;

in it may I rejoice:

thy glory be my aim,

thy holy will my choice;

2 thy promises my hope;

thy providence my guard;

thine arm my strong support;

thyself my great reward.

Word Collect – God listens

The Sermon – with Keith Shaw

Collection Hymn 388 – Word of the Living God

Word of the living God,
lighting the souls of men,
with heavenly wisdom from on high
inspiring lips and pen!
Their hearts athirst for truth
with truth did God inspire;
in human words God spoke the word,
his word a burning fire.

2 Ages and empires passed;
the word was still the same;
still from the ancient beacon-fires
was caught the living flame;
unchanged the truth of God,
unchanged his righteousness,
his hand stretched out to judge the world,
his arms outstretched to bless.

3 Still burns the fire of God,
from age to following age;
new mornings break, new light is thrown
upon the hallowed page;
still sounds the trumpet-call,
still speaks the living word;
rings out, as in the ancient days,
the cry, 'Thus saith the Lord'.

Declaring Faith – affirming our belief

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed mankind?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in One God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Praying Together – Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Sunday Collect – Trinity 18

The Lord's Prayer – we pray with Jesus

A Thanksgiving – we give thanks to God

For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise

We go into the world
**to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.**

The Dismissal Prayers

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn 324 – God whose almighty word

God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

2 Saviour, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
now to all humankind
let there be light!

3 Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed on your flight!
Move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

4 Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might:
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
let there be light!

Notices

Monday 2:00 pm An opportunity to seek help from your MP in Mitchell Room
No Tuesday Fellowship

Wednesday Midweek Communion at 10:00 am

PLEASE NOTE NEXT WEEK (26th) Midweek Service is at 11:30 am and is
followed by our **Monthly Lunch: sign up for free** to help us plan the food.

Thursday 12:30 Golf Society Outing and AGM at Malone Golf Club

Next Sunday Neville McCormack from Barnabas Aid speaks to the
children (and adults) at Celebrate at Ten