**St. Andrew's, Killaney Harvest Service
15th October 2023 at 3:00 pm**

**Opening Sentences**

You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
**for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.**

**Hymn 47 - We plough the fields and scatter**

**1** We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God’s almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.

**All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.**

**2** He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

**3** We thank you, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer,
for all your love imparts,
and that which you most welcome,
our humble, thankful hearts.

**Confession**

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,
and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

We confess, O Lord, that we have taken everything for granted, and have forgotten to give thanks every day.
**We are sorry, Lord. Please forgive us**

We confess, Lord, that we have been careless with our food, wasting some perfectly good food, and being greedy when we have an opportunity to share with others.
**We are sorry, Lord. Please forgive us**

We confess, Lord, that we have been more interested in what we can get out of the earth, rather than caring for the future of our environment
**We are sorry, Lord. Please forgive us**

And we confess, Lord, that we have often been selfish, lazy, unkind and poor reflections of your image in us.
**We are sorry, Lord. Please forgive us**

**Hearing the word of God from the Bible**

**The Lesson - Luke 10:1–9**

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2 He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. 3 Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. 4 Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.
5 “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ 6 If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. 7 Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

8 “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. 9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

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

**Children’s Talk**

He made the stars to shine,
he made the rolling sea,
he made the mountains high, and he made me.

But this is why I love him,
for me he bled and died,
the Lord of all creation,
became the crucified.

**Psalm 67**

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—
2 **so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

3 May the peoples praise you, God;
**may all the peoples praise you.**

4 May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
**for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.**

5 May the peoples praise you, God;
**may all the peoples praise you.**
6 The land yields its harvest;
**God, our God, blesses us.**

7 May God bless us still,
**so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

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 36 - We thank you, God our Father**

We thank thee, O our Father,
for all thy loving care;
we thank thee that thou madest
the world so bright and fair.
We thank thee for the sunshine,
and for the pleasant showers;
and O, our God, we thank thee,
we thank thee for the flowers.

**2** Out in the sunny meadows
and in the woodlands cool,
upon the breezy hillside,
and by each reedy pool,
and in the quiet pasture,
and by the broad highway;
all pure and fresh and stainless,
they spring up every day.

**3** And in the dusty city,
where busy crowds pass by,
and where the tall dark houses
stand up and hide the sky;
and where through lanes and alleys
no pleasant breezes blow,
e’en there, O God, our Father,
thou mak’st the flowers grow.

**4** And whether in the city
or in the fields they dwell;
always the same sweet message
the fair, sweet flowers tell.
For they are all so wondrous,
they show thy power abroad;
and they are all so beauteous,
they tell thy love, O God.

**Linda Abwa - A Harvest in Olo**

**Offering Hymn 37 - Come ye thankful people come**

**1** Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all is safely gathered in
ere the winter storms begin;
God our Maker doth provide\_
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God’s own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest-home.

**2** All the world is God’s own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we\_
wholesome grain and pure may be.

**3** For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offences purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store\_
in his garner evermore.

**4** Even so, Lord, quickly come,
to thy final harvest-home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin;
there for ever purified
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home.

**A General Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people;
We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

**A Prayer for the people of Olo in South Sudan**

**A prayer for St Paul’s Health Clinic in Olo**

**A Prayer for the Christian harvest workers**

**The Collect for Harvest Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**News at Killaney**

Christmas Boxes - return by end of the month.
Refreshments - after church in the hall
Bible Study: Changing Values - Tuesday starting with tea at 7:50 pm in the Rectory
Thursday Mornings 10:30 - Ladies meet in Killaney Hall
Next Sunday - 12:00 Sunday Morning Worship

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 361 - Now thank we all our God**

Now thank we all our God,
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mother’s arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

**2** O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessèd peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

**3** All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
**in the name of Christ. Amen.**

**You are welcome to continue the fellowship as
refreshments are now served in the hall.**