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Pilgrim Uniting Church
12 Flinders Street, Adelaide
9.30 COMMUNITY WORSHIP



Pentecost 6

8th July, 2012

Flourishing Lives...Flourishing Community

Gathering

A time for gathering ourselves and gathering together as the candle is lit.

Gracious God, in whom there is an extravagant welcome for all,
like children we stand with open arms, waiting to be enveloped with care.
May we as a community embody loving presence, hospitality,
acceptance, and integrity.

We are ready to be a community that works for the common good of all. We are ready to bring hope, justice and peace to our world.

Song: HiTP 8 Being

1.
As we live and have our being,
we will dwell in sacredness;
we will dare to seek for meaning;
we will share life's joyfulness.

2.
As we grow and seek for wisdom,
we will look with inner sight;
when all life is seen as beauty,
we will live with deep delight.

3.
As we move and act for justice,
we will walk compassion's way,
speak with clarity and courage,
living out the words we say.

4.
We will live and move and offer
all this life our dreams have caught,
sharing visions of a future,
far beyond the reach of thought.

5.
We will ponder life's rich meaning,
finding bliss within us still;
as we hold our hearts in rapture,
life with wonderment we fill.

6.
We are moved and called to being
by a love that knows no bounds;
we discover in our sharing
life and love and joy profound.

Welcome

Words by Helen Wiltshire

Acknowledgement of Land

Introduction to the Theme of Today's Service

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

In our weakness

we find our strength.

When we are most in need

goodness arises within us.

We recall the times when we knew this truth in our bones; times

when we could not see the next step forward,

when we could not imagine going on.

Yet through the power of God's love we do go on,

and like a thirsty bush returning to flower after a winter rain,

we flourish once again.

May we live, confident of God's presence, sure that no matter what we face

God's strength will be with us, enabling us to embody compassion and create flourishing communities.

Thanks be to God, Amen.

Gospel Mark 6: 1-13

Witness

Song: Sf P 44 The Love of God Comes Close v1-4

Reflecting

There are four stations around the church and you are invited during the next period of time to visit one or more of the stations to reflect on the questions, and to participate in the suggested activities.

Words of Hope

Song: TiS 468 We are your people

The offering for the ways this congregation and the wider church seek to follow the Jesus way will be received during this song.

Prayer of Dedication

1.

We are your people;
Spirit of grace,
you dare to make us
to all our neighbours,
Christ's living voice, hands and face.

2.

Joined in community,
treasured and fed,
may we discover
gifts in each other,
willing to lead and be led.

3.

Rich in diversity,
help us to live
closer than neighbours,
open to strangers,
able to clash and forgive.

4.

Glad of tradition,
help us to see
in all life's changing,
where you are leading,
where our best efforts should be.

5.

Give, as we venture
justice and care
(peaceful, resisting,
waiting or risking)
wisdom to know when and where.

6.

Christ as we serve you
In different ways,
may all we're doing
show that you're living,
meeting your love with our praise.

Brian Arthur Wren 1936 -

Prayers of Intercession:

Song: SfP 2 Blessing Song

Benediction

Passing the peace

This service was prepared by Sandy Boyce and Ros Wilson.

Norm Inglis on piano was assisted by other musicians;

Marelle Harisun led the singing.