



Pilgrim
Uniting Church

11.00am Choral Worship

Sunday, 29th July 2018

Pentecost 10
COCU49B

*The church is fitted with a hearing loop which covers the body of the church.
Hearing aid wearers are advised to switch their aid to T-setting.*

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE

The people are invited to stand for the entrance of the Bible.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The foolish and fearful say,
"We are alone, on our own."

We gather to remember the Presence of the Holy in our lives.

The foolish and arrogant say,
"It is my life; I am accountable to no one."

We gather to remember the love of Christ in our hearts.

The foolish and greedy say,
"Everything I have is mine;
I owe nothing to anyone."

We gather to remember the call to serve others in love.

HYMN 570 Sing to the Lord a joyful song

WELCOME and GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

*Those who wish to do so may share a sign of peace with those immediately
around them using words such as 'God's Peace be with you / **and also with
you**'. Please respect those who wish to use the time for quiet contemplation.*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION



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Loving God, your grace is through and through,
and stretches beyond the farthest star;
your peace is deeper than our greatest emptiness;
your love spans any abyss of alienation and death;
your hope reaches out to touch all things, everywhere.

And so we come to you this day.

When our lives seem to empty out,

your grace is still our bedrock;

when our spirits run dry,

you fill us with your joy;

when we falter in our faith,

you strengthen us

to serve with hope and peace.

God of grace and God of glory,

we come to you this day.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Come, let us set aside our foolish pride.

Let us be wise enough to offer confession,

to receive forgiveness,

and to seek to know the healing love of Christ.

Wisdom's Heart, deep within,

we know we have failed to be your people.

Our hardened hearts

have been closed to the love of Christ;

our hunger for more blocks the fullness of your grace

from transforming our lives;

our trust in the powers of the world reveals a foolish streak.

Have mercy, God of every generation.

Shape us as your people,

and restore us to faithful living.

A time of silence as we reflect on our own life

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The wideness of God's mercy,

the range of God's forgiveness,

the infinite love of God,

the heart of hope which is never empty:

all these gifts are ours,

as God restores us to the fullness of life meant for us.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

