

Sunday 28th June 2020

Before you begin, settle your hearts. Be still and Know God is with you.

Light a candle or switch on a lamp to symbolise the Light of the World has come. Open up your bible at Matthew chapter 10. Open up your hymn book and choose a hymn you feel the Holy Spirit wants you to sing today.

Opening Prayer

Lord calm my thoughts as I come into your presence to worship you. Open my heart to welcome you in and to receive the blessing of Jesus' love, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: 264 Jesus the name high over all

Let us pray together

Creator God, I praise you for the beauty of the world that you have made, for richness of texture, colour and form in nature, and for the caring communities around me. Forgive me when I fail to be thankful for the good things in my life.

Confession: Holy Spirit please reveal to me this day in this time the sins which have offended no man but have offended God the Father and grieved You alone. For I want to remove these barriers from my life and receive and tell You I am sorry and repent of my sins.....

Absolution: Know this, that God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness when we turn to Him in repentance and faith. Therefore to all who truly repent, listen to the wonderful words of grace when God says, Your sins are forgiven. Amen, thanks be to God.

Hymn: 273 Rock of ages

Reading: Matthew 10.32 -42

Read Rev. Ken's Sunday Sermon.
Convenient comfortable Contemporary Jesus

Time to Reflect

Hymn: 74 At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,

A time of prayer

Let us pray for the church, for the world and for ourselves.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of life and above all for Your love in dying for us especially when so may reject You and even blaspheme Your Holy and precious name. Thank you for Your patience, grace and mercy which allows people time to seek and find You and call You Lord for themselves. Renew a right spirit within us and may this nation once again call upon Your Holy Name and bow their knee before You. **For You our Lord are our Hope and joy.**

Father we thank You for the joy of families and friends, neighbours, colleagues and acquaintances. For the opportunities we have to show how much we care for others through a generous spirit, opening up our homes (when lockdown has eded) and show hospitality, to build one another up with kind words and reject malice and gossip. May we be known for our Christlikeness and not worldliness. **For You our Lord are our hope and joy.**

Father we thank You for the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. They witnessed i= to the gospel and were faithful in service whether through famine, nakedness, peril or sword. Be it war time, peace, harsh winters or drought laden summers, Your people have always worshipped You faithfully, being the witness to all our communities that You are God are Sovereign and nothing can keep us away from being Your people, Your Church.

Help us in our times of trial to worship You in Spirit and in Truth for your glory we pray. **For You our Lord are our hope and joy.**

Time of silent prayer for those situations and people God has laid upon your hearts.....
For You our Lord are our hope and joy.

Thank You that you are more keen to listen to us than we are often to pray. Renew a right spirit within me that I may perfectly love You and magnify Your Holy Name. Please accept these our prayers for the sake of Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father

Hymn: sing a verse of a hymn that comes to mind

Offertory: For all your goodness, blessings, love and all, please use all I have for your glory. Amen.

A prayer of blessing

Thank You that You have met with me this day and pray as this day unfolds and the week progresses, if I am given this week ahead, may I use my time to work for Your glory and serve You in faith and blessed assurance, **Father Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**