

greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

REFLECTION BY A WORSHIP LEADER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE Clarinet and piano duet

"To a wild rose" by Edward MacDowell (arr. Wolfgang Birtel)

Padraig O'Rourke and Shirley Rowson

THE APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY HYMN # 687 Take my life and let it be

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

CONDITIONAL BLESSING

FINAL HYMN # 532 Now thank we all our God

THE DISMISSAL AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

The service is followed by coffee.

*Service for Sunday 10th August : Communion with Keith BRETEL
(Eighth Sunday after Trinity)*

Isaiah 1:1,10-20 ; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

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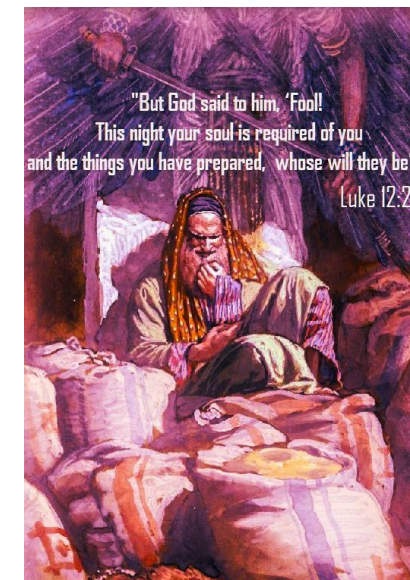
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A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING



**Sunday 3rd August 2025
7th Sunday after Trinity**

Chaplain

Warden & Secretary

Warden

Music Director & Vice-Chair

Congregational Worship Leader

Peter Owen

Bérendère Ross

Shirley Rowson

Alastair Ross

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MORNING PRAYER

NOTICES & MUSICAL PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN # 19 All my hope on God is founded

INVOCATION BY A WORSHIP LEADER AND RESPONSES

CONFESSION, KYRIE, CONDITIONAL ABSOLUTION

COLLECT PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF HOSEA

(11:1-11)



When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was

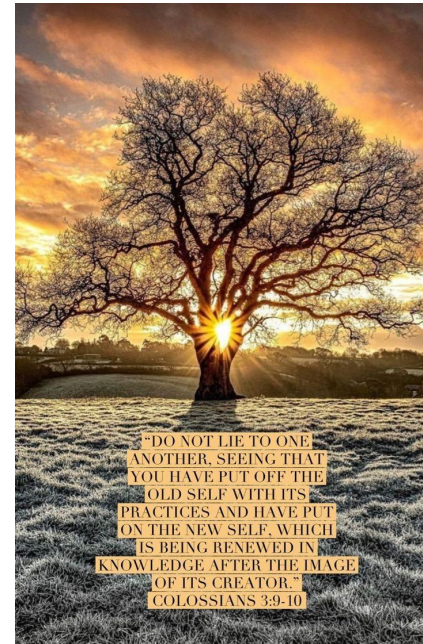
to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

A READING FROM ST PAUL'S LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS

(3:1-11)

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on



things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. **Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.** In that

renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader: This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

THE BENEDICTUS

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GOSPEL HYMN # 248 God of grace and God of Glory

Gospel Reader: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you

Gospel Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke
All: Glory to you, O Lord

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE

(12:13–21)

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of