

## Order of Service for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Song: 'Build your kingdom here' by Rend Collective**

**Welcome to you all to this Service for this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ 10am**

The theme of the Service is "Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain"

"Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain".

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

### Confession

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:

**All: Heal us and save us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:

**All: Heal us and save us.**

For failing you by what we do  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:

**All: Heal us and save us.**

### The Absolution

May God who is both power and love,  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## The Collect for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and give 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.**

**Song: 'Open the eyes of my heart, Lord'**

**Reading: Matthew 7: 24 – 29**

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

<sup>28</sup> When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Video clip of Elaine Rodgers and Revd Kyla to support reading**

**Update and Lord's Prayer from Marianne Starling**

**Song: 'Faithful One'**

## Talk by Revd Gerry

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Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made all things?

**All: I believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Sone, Jesus Christ,  
who redeemed the world?

**All: I believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God?

**All: We believe and trust in Him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All: This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### Prayers led by Elaine

#### Song: 'Praise is rising'

**Notice:** Next Sunday we will be trying a different way of sharing our service by a Zoom Conference Call. Details will be emailed round during the coming week.

### Blessing

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord bless you and keep you safe. **Amen.**