

CHRIST CHURCH ST KILDA

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Christ Church St Kilda Parish acknowledges the Yaluk-ut Wilam Clan of the Bunurung with deep respect. We give thanks to God for their Elders, both past and present, and their continuing relationship to this land.

*10th Sunday After Pentecost (OT 18)
Sunday 1 August 2021*

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



11am Gathering for Fellowship

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The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Greetings *Welcome to our service.*

Sentence

'Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.'
Isaiah 55: 2

Music: **I am the Bread of Life**

Preparation

As we bring ourselves into God's Presence, let us call to mind our sins.

[Brief Silence]

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his People on earth.

**Glory to his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
and lived, died and rose for our salvation.**

**Glory to the Holy Spirit, sent from the Father and the Son,
to guide us on our way to our heavenly home.**

Prayer of the Day

Living God, whose Son Jesus fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us with your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading:

Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

Instructions for Christian living

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Gospel according to *John 6:24-35*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁴ Once the crowd realised that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

Jesus the bread of life

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, 'Rabbi, when did you get here?'

²⁶ Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.'

²⁸ Then they asked him, 'What must we do to do the works God requires?'

²⁹ Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.'

³⁰ So they asked him, 'What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?' ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."^[a]

³² Jesus said to them, 'Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

³⁴ 'Sir,' they said, 'always give us this bread.'

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Discussion

THE PRAYERS

During this time of prayer and thanksgiving, everyone is welcomed to pray either aloud or in silence. It is also an opportunity to ask for prayer for yourself and/or someone else. The Intercessor will lead and conclude with.....

Accept our prayers through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Music: I Am the Vine

Concluding Prayers

Let us pray:

Lord, may we never fail to praise you
for the fullness of life and salvation you give us in.
**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power
of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

The Blessing

May the Spirit lead you into all truth,
giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and to proclaim the wonderful works of God;
and the blessing of God almighty:
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your life.
Thanks be to God

Songs for the Services

I am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.

Chorus

*And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.

Chorus

Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

Chorus

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.

Chorus

Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,

the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

Chorus

Suzanne Toolan 1927-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1Y8FrQj4nA>

I Am the Vine

Chorus:

I am the vine and you are the branches

Live in me and you will never die.

I am the vine and my father is the keeper

Come to me, let the Spirit bring you life.

Like a tree planted by the living waters
To stretch its fruits into the living stream
You will show no distress
In the heat of the drought
But still bear fruit and leaves.

Chorus

Come to me all you heavy laden
My yoke is easy, my burden is light.
I will raise you up on the wings of an eagle.
And through God's mountain will fly.

Chorus

Come to me
Let the spirit bring you life.

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Readings for Next Week **8 August 2021: 11th Sunday After Pentecost (OT 19)**

1st Reading: *Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2*

Gospel Reading: *John 6: 35, 41-51*

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