


## Sunday, June 28, 2026 Pentecost 5

## 10:00 A.M.

*We're so pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us for lunch.*

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

**HYMN # 1 All Are Welcome** *vs 1, 3 ,4 & 5 (Red Book)*

Celebrant: The grace of God enfold you,
the grace of Christ be in you,
the grace of Spirit be with you.
**People: And also with you.**

Almighty God,
**to you all hearts are open,**
**all desires known,**
**and from you 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 Savior. Amen.**

**Collect**
Faithful God,
your love stands firm from generation to generation,
your mercy is always abundant.
Give us open and understanding hearts,
that having heard your word,
we may seek Christ's presence in all whom we meet.
**Amen.**

**First Reading: Genesis 22: 1-14**
*Reader: Marg Cummings*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
**Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading: Psalm 13**
*Reader: Marg Cummings*
How long, O GOD? will you forget me for ever?
how long will you hide your face from me?
**How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,**
**and grief in my heart, day after day?**
**how long shall my enemy triumph over me?**
Look upon me and answer me, O GOD my God;
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
**Lest my enemy say,**
**"I have prevailed over them,"**
**and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.**
But I put my trust in your mercy;
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
**I will sing to GOD,**
**for GOD has dealt with me richly;**
**I will praise the Name of God Most High.**
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
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**PSALM HYMN # 558 God, When I Stand, No Path Before Me** *(Blue Book)*

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
**And also with you**
The Good News of Jesus Christ
according to Matthew
**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**
**The Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42**
*Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith*
The Gospel of Christ
**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon – *The MJ Leewis-Kirk*

The Prayers of the People – *Corinne MacLean*

**Invitation and Peace**

**OFFERTORY HYMN # 592 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life** *vs 1, 4, 5 & 6 (Blue Book)*

Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: May God be with you
**People: And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts
**People: We lift them to the Holy One**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God
**People: It is right to offer thanks and praise**

Celebrant: Thanks and praise…….
……. creation in the eternal hymn:

**Hymn # 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** *(Blue Book)*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord**
**God of power and might,**
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
**Hosanna in the highest**
**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: In the fullness of time, you gave us…….
……. All honour and glory are yours,

**Hymn # 721 Amen, Amen, Amen (***Blue Book)*

**The Lord's Prayer**
**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker,**
**Pain-bearer, Life-giver,**
**Source of all that is and that shall be,**
**Father and Mother of us all,**
**Loving God, in whom is heaven:**
**The hallowing of your name echo**
**through the universe!**
**The way of your justice be followed**
**by the peoples of the world!**
**Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!**
**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom**
**sustain our hope and come on earth.**
**With the bread we need for today, feed us.**
**In the hurts we absorb from one another,**
**forgive us.**
**In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.**
**From trials too great to endure, spare us.**
**From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**
**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,**
**now and for ever. Amen.**

*- The New Zealand Book of Prayer | He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa*

The gifts of God for the people of God
**Thanks be to God**

**Chant # 63 Eat This Bread** *(Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

**HYMN: Be Still** *(See Insert)*

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
**whose power working in us**
**can do infinitely more**
**than we can ask or imagine.**
**Glory to God from generation to generation,**
**in the church and in Christ Jesus**
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

**HYMN # 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**
(*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal

