

11am Church Alive

Zoom and at Home Worship Sheet

Living Generously – Trinity 4 - Sunday 27th June 2021



(For the Zoom service:

Welcome to Zoom Church Alive.

You might like to have the following ready prepared with you for the service:

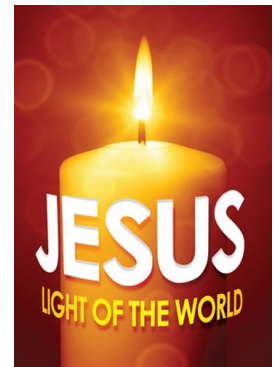
- *Drink and snack!*
- *Candle and matches/lighter*

We will meet at 11am and start the service at 11.05am. Please use MUTE on your computer at 11.05am for the service, especially wherever we are singing together, except in the sections where marked. If you'd like to say something at other times, please 'raise your hand' (you will find this in the Participants section) or type it in under 'chat' and it will appear on the screen.)

Opening Song: This is amazing grace [This Is Amazing Grace - YouTube](#)

If you are able, and it is safe to do so, you might like to light a candle at this point as well and hold up your candle as we say our prayer together.

All: Lord, we light this candle,
to remind us that you are the light of the world.
As we gather together in spirit,
make our voices ready to sing your praise;
our hearts open to receive your love
and our minds alive to your Spirit.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



We seek God's healing and forgiveness:

For our failure to live generously
Lord, forgive us and help us.

For not loving you with our whole heart or our neighbours as ourselves
Lord, forgive us and help us.

For our lack of care for the world you have given us
Lord, forgive us and help us.

May the God of love and power
Forgive you and free you from your sins,
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
And raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

"You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving." Amy Carmichael, Missionary to India

Thanksgiving: What blessing would you like to give thanks to God for this week?

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7- 15

⁷You are so rich in all you have: in faith, speech, and knowledge, in your eagerness to help and in your love for us. And so we want you to be generous also in this service of love.

⁸I am not laying down any rules. But by showing how eager others are to help, I am trying to find out how real your own love is. ⁹You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; rich as he was, he made himself poor for your sake, in order to make you rich by means of his poverty.

¹⁰My opinion is that it is better for you to finish now what you began last year. You were the first, not only to act, but also to be willing to act. ¹¹On with it, then, and finish the job! Be as eager to finish it as you were to plan it, and do it with what you now have. ¹²If you are eager to give, God will accept your gift on the basis of what you have to give, not on what you don't have.

¹³⁻¹⁴I am not trying to relieve others by putting a burden on you; but since you have plenty at this time, it is only fair that you should help those who are in need. Then, when you are in need and they have plenty, they will help you. In this way both are treated equally. ¹⁵As the scripture says, "The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little."

On Zoom – Talk by Linda

At Home - please use the separate Resources sheet.

Song: All that I am [All That I Am - YouTube](#)

Prayers (*On zoom - We will play a very short piece of music, during which you can add your prayers to the chat and then they will be included in the prayer time.*)

Today we might pray:

Give thanks for all that Christ has done for us and pray we may live generously, offering our gifts and money in God's service.

For wisdom in how we spend our money and for a fairer sharing of the world resources.

For containment of the delta variant and for people to act responsibly here and abroad.

For our Bishops, Tim, David and Debbie and for healing and unity for the diocese.

For world leaders and for the covid vaccine to be available for all.

For those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, for the dying and the bereaved, for comfort and strength.

For the souls of those who have died that they may rest safely in God's eternal kingdom.

All: Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

**All: 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.
Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Song: Take my life and let it be [Take My Life And Let It Be - YouTube](#)

Final Prayer and Blessing

**May the earth sustain our strength,
May Christ sustain our love,
May we sustain one another's joy:
And may we live as a blessing
To God, to the earth and to humanity.
Amen.**

Eleanor Harris

The Peace

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen**

(On zoom - We share the peace with each other using sign language

Fellowship time – unmute. We will go around the group so that everyone has a chance to let us know how they are and any news they want to share.)