

St. John's Anglican Church, Ida Parish of Ida and Omemee

**Sunday, July 14, 2024
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer**

*The word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,
so that you can do it. Deuteronomy 30: 14*

Opening Hymn – CP379 – Rejoice the Lord is King

**Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

**He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus, the judge, shall come
and take his servants up**

to their eternal home.

**We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us
together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness
and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in
the week that is past and your purpose in the week to come,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship
almighty God, let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly
sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus
Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight
in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all
our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us
in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts
are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find
peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face
to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord,**

**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**As our Saviour taught us, let us 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.**

**Loving God, thank you for life. Thank you for making us and
loving us. Thank you for bringing us together to learn about
you. Please bless our Sunday School teachers and children
and help us all to know you better. We pray in the name of
Jesus. Amen.**

Children's Hymn: Joy, Joy, Joy

**I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart, down in my heart.**

**I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart to stay.**

And I'm so happy, so very happy.

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!

Yes, I'm so happy, so very happy,

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!

**I've got the peace that passes understanding
down in my heart,**

down in my heart, down in my heart.

**I've got the peace that passes understanding
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.**

Refrain:

**I've got that wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer
way down in the depths of my heart,**

down in the depths of my heart,
down in the depths of my heart.
I've got that wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer
way down in the depths of my heart,
down in the depths of my heart to stay.
*And I'm so happy, so very happy.
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!
Yes, I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!*

WE LEARN AND REFLECT TOGETHER

God of the living word, give us the faith to receive your message, the wisdom to know what it means, and the courage to put it into practice. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

The Word

First reading: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.**

**For it is he who founded it upon the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

**"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who can stand in his holy place?"**

**"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**

**They shall receive a blessing from the Lord
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."**

**Such is the generation of those who seek them,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

**Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.**

**“Who is this King of glory?”
“The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.”**

**Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.**

**“Who is he, this King of glory?”
“The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.”**

Psalm Prayer

**Creator and ruler of all, open our hearts that the King of glory
may enter, and bring us rejoicing to your holy mountain,
where you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Third Reading: Mark 6: 14-29

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: CP360 – Bless the Lord, My Soul

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Repeat

THE SERMON – Canon Ric

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

The offering plate will not be passed during the service. The offering plates will be available on the table at the front and back of the church.

Offertory: The Servant King

**From heav'n you came, helpless babe,
enter'd our world, Your glory veil'd,
not to be served but to serve,
and give Your life that we might live.**

***This is our God, the Servant King.
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.***

**There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load He chose to bear.
His heart with sorrow was torn.
“Yet not my will but Yours,” He said.**

Refrain:

**Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.**

Refrain:

**So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone Him.
Each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.**

Refrain:

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Either kneeling or sitting, let us pray. In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness; we pray for others as well as for ourselves; and we offer our lives in Christ's service.

All this we do because we believe in the presence among us of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.

After each Intercession:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people. You know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO PRAISE AND SERVE GOD

Please stand.

Almighty God, with longing in our hearts for your Reign of

Peace, make us eager to obey you, until your purpose is accomplished and the earth is filled with your glory.

Look at your hands, see the touch and the tenderness.
God's own for the world.

Look at your feet, see the path and the direction.
God's own for the world.

Look at your heart, see the fire and the love.
God's own for the world.

Look at the cross, see God's Son and our Saviour.
God's own for the world.

This is God's world.
And we will serve God in it.

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. Guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life, we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Closing: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain:

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

**Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

***Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.***

The Benediction

**May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit
keep our hearts and minds within His love.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:
Christ eternal, the King of kings!**

**May this peace which passes understanding,
and this grace which makes us what we are,
and this fellowship of His communion
make us one in spirit and in heart.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.
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Christ eternal, the King of kings!**

**Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves.
Thanks be to God.**

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