



Making Disciples who make Jesus known

**St JOHN'S Church
WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE of ALL AGE WORSHIP
10.30am 1st August 2021**

Church Family News

The Welcome

It's good to praise your name, God of love.
We praise your name!

It's good to be here, God of love.
We praise your name!

It's good to know you, God of love.
We praise your name!

It's good that you love us all, God of love.
We praise your name!

Opening Prayer

Loving Lord,
thank you that you meet us here in this place.
Help us to hear your call,
to recognise your voice,
and to respond to the invitation
to be with you now.
Amen.

Song:

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

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Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

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What is on the table?

Saying Sorry to God

For all the times we have forgotten to follow Jesus,
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

For all the times we have turned our backs on God,
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

For all the times we have turned our backs on the people around us,
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Receiving Forgiveness from God

Almighty God, thank you that you always forgive us when we are truly sorry. We receive that forgiveness now, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

Someone out of the crowd said, "Teacher, order my brother to give me a fair share of the family inheritance."
He replied, "Mister, what makes you think it's any of my business to be a judge or mediator for you?"

Speaking to the people, he went on, “Take care! Protect yourself against the least bit of greed. Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot.”

Then he told them this story: “The farm of a certain rich man produced a terrific crop. He talked to himself: ‘What can I do? My barn isn’t big enough for this harvest.’ Then he said, ‘Here’s what I’ll do: I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I’ll gather in all my grain and goods, and I’ll say to myself, Self, you’ve done well! You’ve got it made and can now retire. Take it easy and have the time of your life!’

“Just then God showed up and said, ‘Fool! Tonight you die. And your barnful of goods—who gets it?’

“That’s what happens when you fill your barn with Self and not with God.” (The Message Version)

The Talk: Jan Johnson

The Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

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:

*Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come.*

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now
Come, now is the time to worship....

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now
Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength
We gladly choose You now
Come, now is the time to worship....

Come, come, come, oh come
Oh come, come
Bow, you nations
Come and worship
Come and worship your maker.

Prayer and Blessing

Loving Lord, thank you for helping us to realise that having lots of possessions is not important in your eyes. We can be poor in body yet spiritually rich. Help us to be people who share what we have and who have spirits of kindness and generosity.
Amen.

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
The power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,
The generosity of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you and all those whom you love,
today and always.
Amen.

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