Welcome in the Name of The Triune God May 30th, 2021

- Prelude by Roxanne Groff
- Office of the Acolyte
- Ringing of the Bell



Scripture Focus: Psalm 1

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism...

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Merciful Creator,

C: We bring our flawed and weary selves before you. We cry at the pain we see in the world: that which has been brought upon us, which we bring upon others, and which we bring upon ourselves. We know that healing is possible, but we often choose suffering instead.

C: Visit us with your mercy and reconciliation, that we might know joy once more. Amen.

P: Weeping may last the night, but joy comes with the morning. Receive the word of our Lord's forgiveness and know that it is real—here and now. You have been restored. Your life is a testimony to God's healing power. In Christ's name we pray.

C: Amen.



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1 God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies: our grateful songs before your throne arise.

2 Your love divine has led us in the past; in this free land by you our lot is cast; oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; your word our law, your paths our chosen way.

* APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... You have made your law a word of good news for us today. We desire to walk in your ways and follow in your footsteps. Recognize your righteousness within us, and make us your own.

C: Amen.



Scripture Reading: Psalm 1:1-6

R: The Scripture reading is Psalm 1.

C: Glory to you O' Lord! (Spoken)

Scripture Reading Psalm 1:1-6

1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. Scripture Reading Psalm 1:1-6

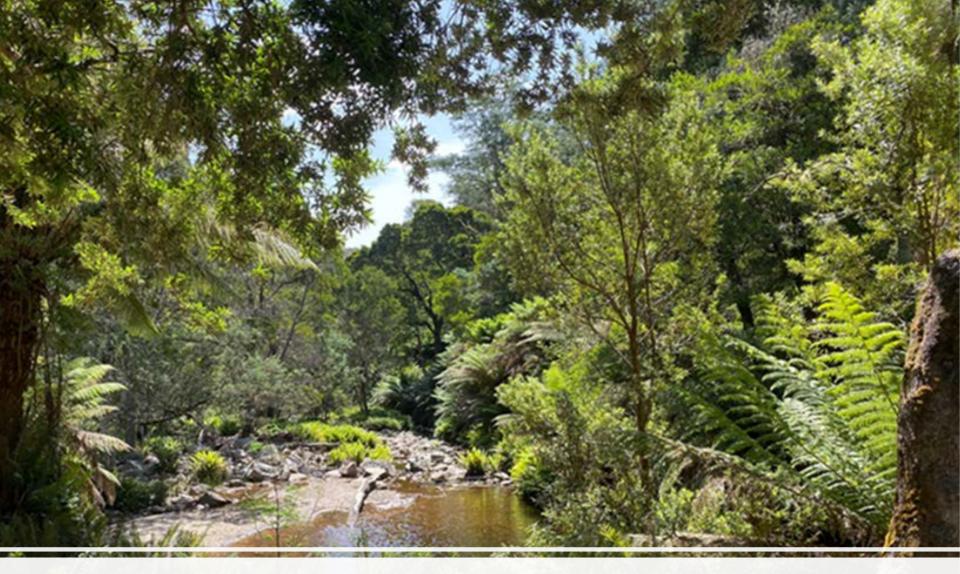
In all that they do, they prosper. 4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; 6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1:1-6

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ (Spoken)



Sermon



Special Music

* APOSTLE'S CREED

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

C: 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.

C: He descended into hell. 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.

C: 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. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: Lord, in your mercy,

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: With great joy we praise your holy name, confident that all our prayers have been heard, for the sake of Jesus Christ our savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.



Offering Prayer

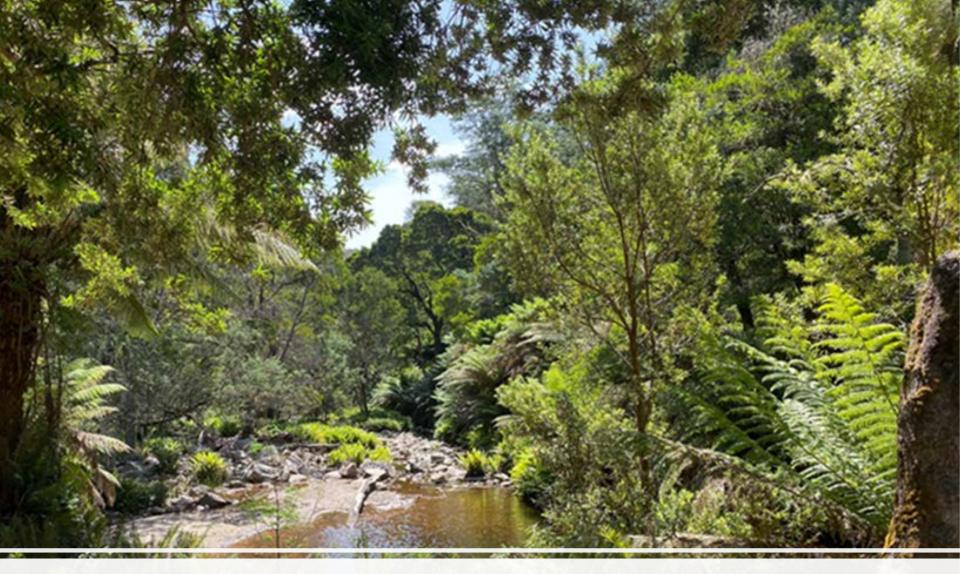
* THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray as Jesus taught...

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



Announcements

* SENDING BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.



1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

* DISMISSAL

P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,

C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all. Amen!

DISMISSAL

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