

# Welcome to the



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## ***Bible Readings for the coming week***

**Monday, September 3:** Ps 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 3:6-11; 1 Timothy 4:6-16

**Tuesday, September 4:** Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3; 1 Peter 2:19-25

**Wednesday, September 5:** Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 8:5-7; Mark 7:9-23

**Thursday, September 6:** Psalm 125; Proverbs 1:1-19; Romans 2:1-11

**Friday, September 7:** Psalm 125; Proverbs 4:10-27; Romans 2:12-16

**Saturday, September 8, 2018:** Psalm 125; Proverbs 8:1-31; Matthew 15:21-31

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## **Order of Service for Sunday 2 September 2018**

**Today is a Communion Sunday -  
The table at which we gather is not  
the table of any one Church,  
but of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**  
**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

*We welcome back our young folk  
as Sunday School and Youth Group re-start today.*

*Call to Worship (congregational lines **in bold**)*

Come to the living God,

**if you seek to find true love.**

Come to the living God,

**if you would know lasting joy.**

Come to the living God,

**if you seek truth, goodness and peace.**

Come now,

**for the living God calls you to come.**

Introit (Choir): **How lovely is thy dwelling place** (Psalm 84)

*Welcome*

*Prayer of Approach*

**Praise: As we are gathered, Jesus is here** (CH4 197)

*Children's Message*

**Praise: There are trees and there are flowers** (SSS 2014 – 85)

There are trees and there are flowers  
There is sunshine and there are showers  
There are millions of things around us  
in the world that our God made.

And He cares for each little sparrow  
and He cares for each daisy too.

Our God cares for everything,  
including me and you  
and you and you and you.  
Our God cares for everything,  
including me and you.

*Blessing on the Children*

*Prayer of Confession – Elder- ending with 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.  
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.**

**Praise: Immortal, invisible, God only wise** (MP 327 – Omit v.5)

Gospel Reading: **Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23** (p.1010)

Reflection: *“How do we view tradition?”*

**Praise: All my hope on God is founded** (MP 16)

Epistle Reading: **James 1: 17 - 27** (p. 1213)

Reflection: *“Living the Word”*

Anthem (Choir): **My heart is filled with thankfulness**

*Church News followed by Offering*

*Prayer of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession*

*Invitation to the Lord's Table*

**Praise: Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives**  
(MP 381)

*Prayer*

*Words of Institution*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving - (responses **in bold**)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*Before the Distribution of the Elements, please respond:*

Jesus, Lamb of God, ***have mercy on us.***

Jesus, bearer of our sins, ***have mercy on us.***

Jesus, redeemer of the world, ***grant us peace.***

**Praise: Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast** (CH4 676)

*Benediction and Three-fold Amen followed by Sung Benediction:*

**Go now in peace ...**

*Please remain standing as elements are removed from  
Sanctuary.*

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