



Sunday 26 May 2019

Crows Nest Uniting Church

Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft



Easter 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter in the Year of Luke
10.00 am, Sunday 26 May 2019

Welcome to this time of worship and community. We hope you find the service helpful and encouraging. We will be following this order to guide our prayer and praise, and we invite you to join in the responses printed in ***bold type***.

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carry us Holy God, to the great high mountain of life,
and we will see your holy city.

Lift us up into the light of your glory
and we will be a different people,
for your new creation never ends.

In awe and reverence,

We come to worship you.

PRAYERS OF APPROACH

HYMN 152 Joyful, joyful, we adore you

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...our sins are forgiven

THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE PEACE The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

(You may like to exchange a sign of peace with those nearby)

Tha Alison Sandow story – John Sandow

HYMN – TiS 456 Your hand, O God, has guided

(During the final verse of the hymn the children are invited to leave for Kids Alive)

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet:

a light to our path

FIRST READING – Psalm 67

SECOND READING – Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5

Music for reflection

SERMON

HYMN – Lord, for the years

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Music to lead us into prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN – 598 Dear Father, Lord of Humankind

BLESSING, with Threefold Amen

Postlude