



WODEN VALLEY UNITING CHURCH

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“When you pray.....”

10 a.m. Worship 27th July 2025

Jesus practiced radical inclusion! All are welcome here.

We Gather as People of God

The Gong is sounded 3 times

Prelude Music

Lighting the Community Candles

Acknowledgement of First Peoples

Call to worship

Welcome & Introduction

Song – Immortal, invisible, God only wise – TiS 143 v1, 3, 4,5
(Please stand as you are able)

Prayer of Approach

Call to Reconciliation

Passing the Peace

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

Please turn and share the peace with each other.



We Reflect on the Word for our time

Readings from the Bible and the World Around Us

Psalm 85 – TiS 45

Luke 11: 1-13

Reflection – When you Pray

Time for Personal Reflection

We Respond to the Word

Light the Care Candle

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People (sung response – Lover of All – TiS 737)

Sung: **Lord Jesus Christ,
lover of All,
trail wide the hem of your garment.
Bring healing, bring peace**

Creator God,
We pray for this world you have given us –
For the land and sea, for the fruit of the harvest.
May we care for your creation, nurturing and protecting it, as it protects and nurtures us.
Where there is conflict, bring your peace.
Where there is narrow-mindedness, grant us compassion and empathy.
May we be peacemakers,
And always remembering our world in prayer.

**Lord Jesus Christ,
lover of All,
trail wide the hem of your garment.
Bring healing, bring peace**

Loving God,
we pray for those in our community -
particularly for those who are struggling with ill health, family, work or financial strains.
Please help us to be good neighbours to each other,
May we be ready to listen, willing to help as needed,
and always uplifting one another in prayer.

**Lord Jesus Christ,
lover of All,
trail wide the hem of your garment.
Bring healing, bring peace**

Merciful God,
we pray for those in our neighbourhood -
those who are flourishing and those who are not.
Please help us to be good members of this community,
May we be ready to listen, willing to help as needed,
and always lifting the whole area up in prayer.

**Lord Jesus Christ,
lover of All,
trail wide the hem of your garment.
Bring healing, bring peace**

Gracious God,
we pray for those in leadership— in our nation, our community and our church.
Help them to be wise leaders for the good of all the people,
May we be ready to listen, willing to respond as needed,
and may we consistently lift them up in prayer.

**Lord Jesus Christ,
lover of All,
trail wide the hem of your garment.
Bring healing, bring peace**

In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.

Holy Communion

Thanksgiving:

The Lord is here.
God's Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise

With joy, we give you thanks and praise;
Creator God, giver of light and life.
You made us all in your own image and gave us the earth to care for and enjoy.
When we turned away from you, you did not abandon us to the darkness.
You drew us to you in covenant and led us out of bondage into freedom.
You gave us the law to teach us how to live.
Through the prophets you cried out for justice and gave us the promise of your kingdom on earth.

**Above all we thank you for Jesus Christ, your living Word.
Born into a human family, he became one of us, restoring broken humanity, offering to all
the liberation of forgiveness and new life. He taught the people, healed the sick, gave
dignity to the despised and took the side of the poor.
By word and action he challenged the powerful and declared the coming of your kingdom.**

Although rejected and betrayed, his self-giving love conquered all, even death on the cross.
You raised him victorious so that he might be with us for ever.
Through your spirit you have brought the church to birth and empowered us to give this good news to all.

Therefore, with all your people in heaven and on earth we worship and praise your glorious name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessing and honour and glory are yours,
forever and ever, Amen.**

Father, accept us, as we offer and present ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a holy and living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever
Amen

And we join together in a sung version of the Lord's Prayer, in the song Life-giver, lover of us all,
(Tune – Tallis' Canon (TiS 443))

1. Life-giver, Lover of us all,
upon your holy name we call;
your new day come, your will be done,
on earth as in all realms beyond.
2. We pray this day for bread to live,
forgive our sins as we forgive,
and give us strength in time of test.
Grant us release from evil's death.
3. For all the cosmos is your own,
your pow'r of love which we have
known,
the splendour, radiant, without end.
To God be praise! Amen. Amen.

Distribution

Song – Now Thank We All Our God
(Please stand as you are able)

1. Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

We Go out into the World

Words of Mission and Blessing

The Community Candle is extinguished

Postlude

'This week' at Woden Valley Uniting Church

Notices

Significant birthdays, anniversaries or events

Travel Candles

Fellowship

Morning tea is now served.

You are invited to share in the time of fellowship.

Order of Service has congregation responses printed in **bold**

Leader:	Pastor Julie Connah
Reader:	Libby Coates
Prayers:	Julie Connah
Music:	Joan Pratt
Communion servers:	Volunteers on the day