

Weekly Fellowship
Wednesday 20th August 2025



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Join us for weekly fellowship, reflection and prayer

Wednesdays 10am-11am

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Opening Prayer

O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,

All and teach me your paths.

Psalm 80.1-20

For the director of music. To the tune of 'The Lilies of the Covenant'. Of Asaph. A psalm.

1 Hear us, Shepherd of Israel,

you who lead Joseph like a flock.

You who sit enthroned between the cherubim,

shine forth 2 before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.

Awaken your might;

come and save us.

3 Restore us, O God;

make your face shine on us,

that we may be saved.

4 How long, Lord God Almighty,

will your anger smoulder

against the prayers of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears;

you have made them drink tears by the bowlful.

6 You have made us an object of derision to our neighbours,

and our enemies mock us.

7 Restore us, God Almighty;

make your face shine on us,

that we may be saved.

8 You transplanted a vine from Egypt;

you drove out the nations and planted it.

9 You cleared the ground for it,

and it took root and filled the land.

10 The mountains were covered with its shade,

the mighty cedars with its branches.

*11 Its branches reached as far as the Sea,
its shoots as far as the River.*

*12 Why have you broken down its walls
so that all who pass by pick its grapes?*

*13 Boars from the forest ravage it,
and insects from the fields feed on it.*

*14 Return to us, God Almighty!
Look down from heaven and see!*

Watch over this vine,

*15 the root your right hand has planted,
the son you have raised up for yourself.*

*16 Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire;
at your rebuke your people perish.*

*17 Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand,
the son of man you have raised up for yourself.*

*18 Then we will not turn away from you;
revive us, and we will call on your name.*

*19 Restore us, Lord God Almighty;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.*

Thanks be to God for His word.

Luke 12.49-56

Not peace but division

49 'I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50 But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! 51 Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. 52 From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. 53 They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Interpreting the times

54 He said to the crowd: 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, "It's going to rain," and it does. 55 And when the south wind blows, you say, "It's going to be hot," and it is. 56 Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?

Thanks be to God for his word.

Reflection

We look back over the Bible readings
and explore any thoughts or questions that come to mind.

Prayer

We take our reading and reflection into prayer,
praying especially for those on our hearts or minds today.
We close our time of prayer with the Lord's Prayer,
and a blessing for all for whom we pray,
for one another and for ourselves.

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.**

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

May God grant to the world justice, truth and peace.

All Amen.

If there is anything you would like to talk through any time,
just send me a message.

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