

Weekly Fellowship  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023



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**Join us for weekly fellowship, reflection and prayer**

**Wednesdays 10am-11am**

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## Opening Prayer

In the name of the Blessed Trinity  
of Life and Light and Love.

**Amen.**

## Psalm 149

*1 Praise the Lord.*

*Sing to the Lord a new song,*

*his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.*

*2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;*

*let the people of Zion be glad in their King.*

*3 Let them praise his name with dancing*

*and make music to him with timbrel and harp.*

*4 For the Lord takes delight in his people;*

*he crowns the humble with victory.*

*5 Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor*

*and sing for joy on their beds.*

*6 May the praise of God be in their mouths*

*and a double-edged sword in their hands,*

*7 to inflict vengeance on the nations*

*and punishment on the peoples,*

*8 to bind their kings with fetters,*

*their nobles with shackles of iron,*

*9 to carry out the sentence written against them—*

*this is the glory of all his faithful people.*

*Praise the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God for His word.**

## Gospel Reading Matthew 18.15-20

### **Dealing with sin in the church**

<sup>15</sup> 'If your brother or sister sins<sup>l</sup> go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. <sup>16</sup> But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that "every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses."<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>17</sup> If they still refuse

*to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.*

<sup>18</sup> *Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.*

<sup>19</sup> *Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.* <sup>20</sup> *For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.'*

**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**

Come, O Christ.

**Open our minds to your presence,  
our hearts to your love.**

And bless us in waking us  
**to love, joy and peace,  
patience, kindness and generosity,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**

Let us bless God.

**Amen.**

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

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