



St Ives Uniting Church

Wear Purple: Respect for Seniors

20th June 2010



John Olsen Australian, contemporary (1989) "Lloyd Rees at 93"
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*Please indicate your **Prayer Request** on the form with the praying hands and give it to the Stewards during the **first hymn**.*

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

As the wild deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God,

for the living God

Gathering to Praise God

Hymn 111 'Praise to the Lord' (*Lobe den Herren*)

Prayers of Reflection

Prayer of Approach

***Most wonderful God,
although the immense universe cannot contain your glory,
you come to us not as a stranger but as a friend.
Please speak each of our names today,
that we may be called away from the prattle of the world
which threatens to swamp our true identity.
Name each of us,
so that we may truly know ourselves
and take responsibility for our own lives and live boldly and
lovingly.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen!***

Prayer for Grace

God, give us the grace to forgive those who have hurt us.
Enable us to provide a space for those whom we have offended to forgive us.
***May we be a forgiven and forgiving people.
By the grace of God. Amen***

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all: ***And also with you.***
(Share the Peace with the people near you.)

Students: Seniors I respect.

Student from Abbotsleigh High School

Hymn 580 'Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us' (*Mannheim*)

Listening for God's Word

Bible Readings

First Reading - Genesis 1:26-31

June Ramsay

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Second Reading - Matthew 7:1-12

Bob Knox

“Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour’s eye. “Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

“In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God.

Choir Anthem "Christ be my Light" by Bernadette Farrell

Reflection: Rev Eric Drury, Director of Ministry and Mission,
UnitingCare Ageing

Responding to God's Word

Hymn 588 'In heavenly love abiding' (*Penlan*)

Offering

(Please stand and sing as our offering, including Cans for Exodus, is carried forward)

Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below,
praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Doug Purnell

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 this day 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 forever. Amen.*

Going out to serve God

Hymn 560 'All my hope on God is founded' (Tune i) (Michael)

Threefold Amen

Musical Postlude (It is a good practice to be still and to listen to
the postlude as a part of worship.)

Organist: Jim Abraham



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