



## Zoom to Church: 23rd August

“On this rock, I will build my church” Matthew 16:18

### Welcome and Notices

### Song: Come People of the Risen King

### Confession

In times of trouble,  
when we are anxious or fearful and we forget to trust you,  
Lord, forgive us  
**and remind us of your love.**

When all is lost and hope seems a long way off,  
Lord, forgive us  
**and remind us of your love.**

When we overlook our wrongdoing, or avoid our responsibilities  
Lord, forgive us  
**and remind us of your love.**

When we seek to shame others by dwelling on their failures,  
Lord, forgive us  
**and remind us of your love.**

When we think only of ourselves, our needs and our dreams,  
Lord, forgive us  
**and remind us of your love.**

### A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord Jesus, for giving us a place  
where we are welcome and can belong to one another and to you.  
**We thank you and praise your name.**

For giving us so many people to learn from and share with  
each with the different skills and abilities you gave them,  
**We thank you and praise your name.**

For giving us a family all around the world,  
 so much greater than we can imagine,  
 who share our love for you,  
**We thank you and praise your name.**

For showing us your love through and in one another,  
 for giving us joy, faith and hope  
 to celebrated the life you have given us.  
**We thank you and praise your name forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## **Sermon: Becca Herrick**

## **Hymn: The Church is One Foundation**

## **Prayers: Sue Lowdell**

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

*We say together*

**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.**

## Rock Prayer

Thank you God for your Church.  
 Help us to be solid as rock.  
 Help us to be used by you to build up your Church.  
 Help us to be changed by you,  
 carved and honed into the people you want us to be.  
 Help us to use all that we are, all that we have  
 and all you have created us to be  
 to make the world the place you meant it to be.  
 Help us to dream your dreams for a better, kinder world  
 built on your justice, your peace and your love. Amen.

## Song: Build your Kingdom Here

### Blessing

God has a purpose for you.  
 You have a part to play in the Body of Christ.  
 Go then in peace and serve God with faith.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Breakout Rooms: Question for Discussion

*We're going to have just one longer breakout session this week and give you a question to think about together. Do take time to catch up with each other too!*

What does it mean to be church in our Monday to Sunday lives?

**If you have any prayer or pastoral needs, please don't hesitate to contact**  
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