

The Sambro-Jollimore Pastoral Charge

World Food Sunday

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“The Farmer” by Vincent Van Gogh

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The Life and Work of the Pastoral Charge

Birthday/Anniversary Song

Happy birthday/anniversary to you, to Jesus be true,
may God's richest blessings abide unto you.

Lighting the Christ Candle

The light of Christ shines in all of creation.
May that light shine in each one of us.

Introit (tune VU 345)

Come, lift your hearts on high: Hallelujah!

Let praises fill the sky: Hallelujah!

Let all with heart and voice, saved by God's gracious choice,
now in this place rejoice: Hallelujah!

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

God of the harvest, you see our deep hunger to know you;
feed us with your words of life.

God of all, you know our desire to follow you;

strengthen us with your loving Spirit.

Jesus, bread for the journey,

help us to feed and strengthen one another. Amen.

Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” VU 651

1 Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,

feed me till I want no more,

feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
song of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Prayer of Intercession

God of seed-time and harvest,

have mercy on us and hear our prayer.

For children who go to bed hungry at night, and for parents who
cannot find food for them,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For communities hungry because of flood, fire or drought, and
for governments who struggle to provide for them,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For farmers sowing seed and raising livestock to feed the world,
and for their care for the land that provides their livelihood,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who travel the open seas as they harvest the great
bounty of the ocean,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For soup kitchens, food banks and aid agencies, and for the
donors, volunteers and staff who help to feed the hungry,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Gather us around the table of your love, O God,

where all who hunger for justice will be satisfied. Amen.

-The Anglican Church of Australia, *God's Good Earth: Praise and Prayer for Creation*
(Collegeville, Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 2018), excerpt from pp. 149-150.

Scripture Reading [Mark 10:35-45](#)

Anthem

Sermon "The Upside-Down Brothers"

Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" (VU 567 v 1,2,4,5)

1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave your self behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

4 Christ, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU 575)

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

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Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Lord, accept our gifts as a sign of our thanks for all the blessings that surround us. Help us to build a better world in which all have enough. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn "For the Fruit of All Creation" VU 227 (tune 433)

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
 For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
 For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
 silent growth while we are sleeping,
 future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
 In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
 In our worldwide task of caring
 for the hungry and despairing,
 in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
 For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
 For the wonders that astound us,
 for the truths that still confound us,
 most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Benediction**Song for the Journey (MV 215)**

Peace be with you, peace forever,
 peace be with you, my friends.
 Till we meet again, may God be with you.
 Peace, peace, peace.

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St. James Swordfish Drive-through Supper: Thanks to everyone for your support!

Our in-person worship services will continue to adhere to masks and distancing for the time being.

Bible Study: Monday's session via zoom will be at 7 pm on Oct. 18. Parkhill will meet at 10 am on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at the home of Olive Phillips. St. James will meet at **10:30 am** on Friday, Oct. 22 at the church.

Parkhill's Board of Management will meet via zoom at 7 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Bulletin Dedication: Anyone wishing to sponsor a Sunday bulletin to celebrate a family event, special day, or memorial can do so by leaving a message on our office line 902-868-2791 by Wednesday at 9 pm.

Lectionary Readings for October 17, 2021

[Job 38:1-7, \(34-41\)](#) God's rebuttal to Job's complaint.

[Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c](#) With Wisdom, God created the earth and all its creatures.

[Hebrews 5:1-10](#) Christ learned obedience and was made perfect.

[Mark 10:35-45](#) James and John request to sit on Jesus' right and left.

**This bulletin is dedicated to the Glory of God
 In memory of**

Cyril Garrison and Leta Kirk
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