

July 5



## Sounds of Worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn - CP # 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

### The Gathering of the Community

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Creator, Maker of heaven and earth,  
we gather in **Your presence with thanksgiving and praise for the way in which You have revealed Yourself to us.**

Through Jesus Christ, your Son,  
we have come to know and love You;  
**we have seen Your love and mercy in action;**  
**we have caught a glimpse of Your heart,**  
**and we have heard the call to follow.**

Continue to reveal Yourself to us as we worship.  
**May Your Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts to Your presence here, and to the word that You have for us this morning.**

We long to meet You here, and to know You better.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Saviour.  
Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings - *Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17;  
Romans 7:15-25; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*

(After the reading: Listen for the leading of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**)

Homily (*followed by a moment of silence for reflection*)

Affirmation of Faith

**Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is One and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.**

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn - CP # 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

Prayer for the Offering

**God of generosity and abundance, receive the gifts we offer for the work of your church in this world. We bring them to you with hearts that long for healing, justice and hope. Bless these gifts that they may bring about your Kingdom. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**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. 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.**

The Sending

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace, God's seal on our prayers.

Announcements

Closing Hymn - CP # 572 Let There Be Light

Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**