



*Kardlayirdi Karnungga  
The light on the hill*

*Brougham Place Uniting Church*

*August 6, 2023 Pentecost 10*

*Preacher: Rev John Minchin*

*We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional carers of the land  
on which our church is built.*

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of Candles and Introit

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling –  
Tune Nettleton (Together in Song 410)*

Acknowledgement of Country

## Call to Worship

God of love, we come to you hungry for your Word.  
**With the loaves and fishes of our worship, feed us.**

We come to you weary and in need of renewal.  
**With the loaves and fishes of your grace, heal us.**

We come weary from the work of love and justice.  
**With the loaves and fishes of your Spirit, give us strength  
for the work to come. Feed us, God, for we need you.**

## Prayer

### We Sing: *Come as You Are*

1. 'Come as you are: that's how I want you.  
Come as you are: feel quite at home,  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven.  
Come as you are: why stand alone?
2. 'No need to fear, love sets no limits;  
no need to fear, love never ends;  
don't run away shamed and disheartened,  
rest in my love, trust me again.
3. 'I came to call sinners, not just the righteous;  
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.  
Each time you fail to live by my promise,  
why do you think I'd love you the less?
4. 'Come as you are; that's how I love you;  
come as you are, trust me again.  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you;  
all will be well, just come as you are.'

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our God be with you.  
**And also with you.**

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Children's Time

*Children may go downstairs for Sunday School. Parents, you are welcome to join your child in Sunday School if you feel your child may need your assistance. Alternatively, you may wish for your child to remain with you for the duration of worship. Activity packs are available at the entrances.*

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 14: 13-21*

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me."

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of Christ, Light of the world.  
**Thanks be to God**

Choral Anthem

*Listen Sweet Dove –  
Grayston Ives*

Sermon

We Sing: *For Everyone Born, a Place at the Table*

1. For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread;  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead.

*Refrain:*

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice  
and joy, compassion and peace:*

*yes God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy.*

2. For woman and man, a place at the table,  
revising the roles, deciding the share;  
with wisdom and grace dividing the power,  
for woman and man, a system that's fair.

*Refrain*

3. For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong.

*Refrain*

4. For just and unjust a place at the table,  
for prisoner and free, with need to forgive,  
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,  
for just and unjust, a new way to live.

*Refrain*

5. For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free.

*Refrain*

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*Alternatively, there is an offering bowl near the lectern on the left-hand side as you exit the church.*

## Prayers of the People

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

...And now with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying:

**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**

*We Sing: Jesus Christ is Waiting*

1. Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;  
no-one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too.  
Make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.
2. Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,  
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too.  
In the Kingdom's causes let me rage with you.
3. Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;  
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too.  
Let my care be active, healing just like you.
4. Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,  
where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too.  
Where good conquers evil let me dance with you.

5. Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,  
'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.'  
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few.  
Walk one step before me; I will follow you.

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## Sending Forth and Benediction

### Choral Blessing:

*Let Our Earth Be Peaceful -  
Colin Gibson*

### Postlude

*Come and share morning tea together, downstairs in the basement.  
There are stairs behind the organ and a ramp between the church  
and the car park leading to the basement.*

*Some of the liturgy in this service is adapted from Words for Worship,  
Unfolding Light and Spill the Beans.*