

Brougham Place Uniting Church

Kardlayirdi Karnungga A Light on the Hill

30th June 2024

Preacher: Rev Linda Driver 6th Sunday after Pentecost Liturgical colour: Green

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

The songs we sing in this service will be in the Taizé tradition. We will repeat the song until the Leader sings Amen. Songs will be unannounced – follow the lead of our singers.

Please turn your Phone to silent.

Prelude

Behuete mich, Gott (Keep me O God) Tui amoris ignem (Veni Sancte Spiritus/Holy Spirit come to us) Dona la pace

Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country

Naa marni? (Are you all good?) Marni Ai! (Good I am)

We care for Kaurna land, We care for Kaurna sky. We care for Kaurna waters, We touch our hearts and say: Thank you, Kaurna people.

Lighting of the Candles

Our souls wait for God, more than those who watch for the morning. More than those who watch for the morning, our souls wait.

With hope in our hearts, we watch and wait.

The candles are lit

We Sing: Let All Who Are Thirsty Come

Once the candles have been lit, you are invited to stand and sing.

Let all who are thirsty come. Let all who wish receive the water of life freely. Amen, come Lord Jesus...

Repeat until the Leader sings Amen.

Call to Worship

We come with all our hopes and longings.

We gather here to worship God.

We come to find rest for our souls.

We gather here to worship God.

We come with all our disappointments and dreams.

We gather here to worship God.

We come to gain strength for our lives.

We gather here to worship God.

Come, let us worship.

Opening Prayer Including sung Alleluia's

Please remain seated and join in the Alleluia's as led by the musicians.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

God of all our longings, you are the fire that kindles our hearts with hope and possibility.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You fill us with desire for life. You hear our voices whether we shout for joy or cry out with sorrow.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We trust in you and give thanks for your presence in all the stages of our lives. Help us to be open to the movement of your Holy Spirit in your world. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Psalm: Psalm 130 (Contemporary English Version)

From a sea of troubles I cry out to you, Lord. Won't you please listen as I beg for mercy?

If you kept record of our sins, no one could last long.
But you forgive us, and so we will worship you.

With all my heart,
I am waiting, Lord, for you!
I trust your promises.
I wait for you more eagerly
than a soldier on guard duty
waits for the dawn.
Yes, I wait more eagerly
than a soldier on guard duty
waits for the dawn.

Israel, trust the Lord!
God is always merciful
and has the power to save you.
Israel, the Lord will save you
from all your sins.

Prayer of Confession

Out of our depths, we cry to you, O God.
You know us better than we know ourselves.
You know our hurts and fears and discouragements.
We are sorry when our actions and non-actions hurt others.
Heal us when we give up hope and allow fear and shallow self-interest to dominate our lives.
Help us when we lose sight of who we are and forgive us when we make enemies of those you have given us to love.
Out of our depths, we cry to you. O God.

Out of our depths, we cry to you, O God. Amen.

We Sing: God is Forgiveness

Please remain seated as we sing.

God is forgiveness.

Dare to forgive and God will be with you.

God is forgiveness.

Love and do not fear...

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our God be with you.

And also with you.

Community News and Notices

Go to our website to view current or previous issues of BP E-news and to sign up to receive BP E-news by email.

Children's Time

Younger children may go downstairs now for Sunday School. Youth may wish to stay for Subtle Bricks.

Parents of younger children: 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.

We Sing: In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful

Please stand as you are able as we sing.

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near...

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43 (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition)

As per the Taizé practice please stand as you are able and face the Bible.

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the

crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, "Do not be afraid; only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the synagogue leader's house, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

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

Subtle Bricks: False Alarm

Youth may go downstairs now for their program

Message

We sing: The Kingdom of God is Justice and Peace

Please stand as you are able as we sing.

The kingdom of God is justice and peace And joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom...

Offering



To give electronically please go to <u>bpuc.org/give</u> Alternatively, there is an offering bowl near the lectern on the left-hand side as you exit the church.

Musicians: Nada te turbe (Nothing can trouble)

Offering Prayer

We Sing: O Lord Hear Our Prayer

Please remain seated as we sing.

O Lord hear our prayer,

O Lord hear our prayer:

When we call answer us.

O Lord hear our prayer,

O Lord hear our prayer.

Come and listen to us...

Prayers of the People

Sung response (sing through once each time):

O Lord hear our prayer,

O Lord hear our prayer:

When we call answer us.

O Lord hear our prayer,

O Lord hear our prayer.

Come and listen to us.

Silence

A longer silence is kept. The musicians will break the silence with the introduction to the next song (Our Father in Heaven)

We Sing: Our Father in Heaven

Please remain seated as we sing.

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.
Keep us from temptation, and deliver us from evil. Amen!

Sending Forth and Benediction

Please stand as you are able.

May you go into this week filled with hope, knowing that Christ's touch can heal you and restore you to wholeness in God; through the power of the Holy Spirit who then empowers you to reach out to others in love.

We go in peace, to know fullness of life in God. Amen

We Sing: Bless the Lord, My Soul

Please remain standing as we sing.

Bless the Lord, my soul, And bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, my soul, Who leads me into life...

Postlude

Singt dem Herrn (Sing to God with joyful hearts)

Come and share morning tea together, in the basement.

There are stairs behind the organ

and a ramp between the church and the car park.

All are welcome!

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