

Family Service – Sunday 28th June 2026

4th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome and Notices

Opening Prayer:

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Opening Song: I give you all the honour

**I give you all the honour
And praise that's due your name,
For you are the King of glory
The Creator of all things.**

*And I worship you
I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.
Yes, I worship you
I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.*

**As your Spirit moves upon me now,
You meet my deepest need,
And I lift my hands up to your throne,
Your mercy I've received.**

*And I worship you
I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.
Yes, I worship you
I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.*

**You have broken chains that bound me,
You've set this captive free,
I will lift my voice to praise your name
For all eternity.**

***And I worship you
I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.
Yes, I worship you
I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.***

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Saying Sorry:

God shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

(SILENCE)

**God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought
and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

We Receive God's Forgiveness:

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song: Lord, I come before your throne of Grace

**Lord, I come before your throne of grace
I find rest in your presence
And fullness of joy**

In worship and wonder
I behold your face
Singing, "What a faithful God have I"

What a faithful God have I
What a faithful God
What a faithful God have I
Faithful in every way.

Lord of mercy, you have heard my cry
Through the storm you're the beacon
My song in the night
In the shelter of your wings
Hear my heart's reply
Singing, "What a faithful God have I"

What a faithful God have I
What a faithful God
What a faithful God have I
Faithful in every way.

Lord, all sovereign
Granting peace from heaven
Let me comfort those who suffer
With the comfort you have given
I will tell of your great love
For as long as I live
Singing, "What a faithful God have I"

What a faithful God have I
What a faithful God
What a faithful God have I
Faithful in every way. (Repeat chorus)

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All Age Talk (Lindsey with Richard)

Reading: Matthew 10:40 – 42 (Sue Lyons)

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me
welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet

will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Song: As the deer pants

**As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you**

*You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you*

**I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye**

*You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you*

**You're my friend and you are my brother
Even though you are a king
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything.**

*You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you*

Sermon: *(Richard)*

Affirm our Faith:

Let us declare our faith in God:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

The Peace:

God is love
and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

Offertory Song: How lovely on the mountains

**How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news,
announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns, our God reigns.**

***Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns.***

**You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one,
Shout for your king, your king!
See eye to eye, the Lord restoring Zion,
Your God reigns, your God reigns.**

***Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns.***

**Waste places of Jerusalem, break forth with joy!
We are redeemed, redeemed,
The Lord has saved and comforted his people.
Your God reigns, your God reigns.**

***Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns.***

**Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God!
Jesus is Lord! Is Lord!
Before the nations he has bared his holy arm
Your God reigns, your God reigns.**

***Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns.
Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns.***

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Offertory Prayer:

Let us pray together

**Gracious God, accept these gifts,
and with them our lives,
to be used in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers: (including Collect and Lord's Prayer): *(Lindsey)*

Collect for the 4th Sunday after Trinity:

**Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.
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.**

Sharing Time:

Final Song: Colours of day

**Colours of day dawn into the mind
The sun has come up, the night is behind
Go down in the city, into the street
And let's give the message to the people we meet.**

***So light up the fire and let the flame burn
Open the door, let Jesus return
Take the seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow
Tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.***

**Go through the park, on into the town
The sun still shines on, it never goes down
The light of the world is risen again
The people of darkness are needing a friend.**

***So light up the fire and let the flame burn
Open the door, let Jesus return
Take the seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow
Tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.***

**Open your eyes, look into the sky
The darkness has come, the Son came to die
The evening draws on, the sun disappears
But Jesus is living, his Spirit is near.**

***So light up the fire and let the flame burn
Open the door, let Jesus return
Take the seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow
Tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.***

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Closing Prayer:

**In darkness and in light,
in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Blessing:

Now may the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with you all;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen

Dismissal:

Go in peace.
Mend what is broken;
unite what is divided;
live the gospel.
In the name of Christ Amen.