



"With Jesus, Like Jesus, For Jesus"

Long Furlong Holy Communion – Sunday 5 September 2021

Welcome

Phil Cooke

Acclamation

Leader: The Lord is here!

All: His Spirit is with us.

January Joy Video

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World,
shine upon us,
set us free by the truth
You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations
with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome
presence,
From the shadows
into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your
brightness,
Search me, try me,
consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives
tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Church Family News

Associate Youth Pastor Introduction – Stephanie & Andrew

Birthdays

Prayers of Thanks & Praise

We will trust, trust in God alone

We will stand, stand upon his word
And whatever comes our way
We are strong, and we are brave

His truth, truth will be our guide
Through the day,
and the darkest night
Our god will give us strength

We are strong,
and we are brave and we will

And we will stand together,
stand forever

We will STAND STRONG
Standing up for God each day
We will STAND STRONG

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Bible Reading: Philippians 1:1-11

Talk: God's Good Work

Kath Cooke

Communion

O perfect love, O perfect sacrifice,
Fountain of life poured out for me.
What heights and depths
of heaven's mercy,
The faithfulness that I believe.
And to whom shall I run?
And in whom shall I hide?
Only you hold the truth I desire.
O perfect love,
my pray'r shall ever be
To be found in Jesus.

O perfect love, O perfect mystery,
You were condemned, but I go free.
What truth to know that I can
rest upon:
Your perfect love has covered me.
And what can this heart know?

And what can this heart tell?
But of grace that has rescued me.
O perfect love,
My prayer shall ever be
To be found in Jesus.

O perfect love, forever I shall sing
Of heaven's gates flung wide for me.
Where fear of death and tears of
hopelessness
Are swallowed up in victory.
And what praise shall be sung
Still to the Holy One;
To the Saviour, Redeemer and King.
O perfect love,
My song shall ever be:
'I am found in Jesus.'

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Sending Out

In Christ alone my hope is found

He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm
What heights of love,
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of
Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Blessing

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **In the name of Christ, Amen.**