



# **St Ives Uniting Church**

**2 August 2026**

**Pentecost 10**

**Anthem:** *The Call (Willberg)* – The Cathedral Singers

**Call to worship and welcome**

**The Christ Candle**

**Hymn:** 100 All creatures of our God and king (verses 1,2,5 and 7)

**Prayer of adoration and confession**

**Assurance of forgiveness**

Hear Christ's word of grace, "Your sins are forgiven"

**Thanks be to God**

**Hymn:** 376 I know that my redeemer lives

**Notices**

Lawrence Peak

**Bible readings:**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

Jenny Huckson

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

<sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

<sup>17</sup> “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

<sup>18</sup> “Bring them here to me,” he said. <sup>19</sup> And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### **1 Corinthians 11:23-29**

John Huckson

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. <sup>29</sup> For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Anthem:** *Saint Richard’s Prayer (Forbes L’Estrange)* – The Cathedral Singers

**Sermon** – Feeding the hungry

**Hymn:** 569 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

## **Offering and prayer**

**Anthem:** *Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Parry)* – The Cathedral Singers

## **Prayers of the people**

Ross Lorenz

**Hymn:** 511 Let us break bread together with the Lord (verses 1,2 and 4)

## **Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...And so we praise you with your people throughout the world and across the years, joining with choirs of angels and the whole of creation in the eternal hymn, singing:

**Hymn: 761**  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**  
**God of power and might.**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Awaiting his coming in glory, we pray as our Saviour taught us:

**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.**

...God has us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all people, and so we pray together:

**We thank you, Lord, that when we were still far off, you met us in your Son. He lived and died and rose again, declared your love and opened the way to everlasting life.**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we who the Spirit lights give light to the world.**

**Keep us in the hope we have in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.  
Amen.**

**Hymn: 517 Hallelujah, Sing to Jesus**

**Benediction**

**Threefold Amen**

**Postlude**

**Organist**

**Jim Abraham**