



St Ives Uniting Church

21 June 2026

Pentecost 4

Call to worship and welcome

Hymn: 228 Crown him with many crowns (V1,2,5,6)

Prayer of adoration and confession

Responsive reading: Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Hear me, Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

**² Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.**

You are my God; ³ have mercy on me, Lord,
for I call to you all day long.

**⁴ Bring joy to your servant, Lord,
for I put my trust in you.**

⁵ You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.

**⁶ Hear my prayer, Lord;
listen to my cry for mercy.**

⁷ When I am in distress, I call to you,
because you answer me.

**⁸ Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.**

⁹ All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.

**¹⁰ For you are great and do marvellous deeds;
you alone are God.**

¹⁶ Turn to me and have mercy on me;

show your strength on behalf of your
servant;

**save me, because I serve you
just as my mother did.**

¹⁷ Give me a sign of your goodness,
that my enemies may see it and be put to
shame,

**for you, Lord, have helped me and
comforted me.**

Amen

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear Christ's word of grace to us:
'Your sins are forgiven.'

Thanks be to God.

Notices:

Lawrence Peak

Bible Readings:

Matthew 10:32-39

Jill McNamara

³² "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge
before my Father heaven.

³⁴ "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not
come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to turn

"a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—

³⁶ a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.'

³⁷ "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of
me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy
of me. ³⁸ Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not

worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Romans 6:1-11

Beth Dulin

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn: 217(i) Love divine

Sermon: Peace?

The peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

Hymn: 607 Make me a channel of your peace

Offering and prayer

Offering response: 768 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayers of the people

Marion Berry

Hymn: 28 God is our strength and refuge

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude

Pianist

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