



St Ives Uniting Church

19 October 2025

Pentecost 19

Call to worship and welcome

Hymn: 100 All creatures of our God and king (Verses 1-3,5,7)

Prayer of adoration

Prayer of confession

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear Christ's word of grace to us:
"Your sins are forgiven."
Thanks be to God.

Notices

Lawrence Peak

Hymn: 136 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Bible readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Margaret Jeffery

³¹ "The days are coming," declares the Lord,
"when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.

³² It will not be like the covenant
I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,"
declares the Lord.

³³ "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel
after that time," declares the Lord.

"I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbour,
or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,'
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,"
declares the Lord.

"For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more."

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Philip Southwell

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

^{4:1} In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: The days are coming.

Hymn: 456 Your hand, O God, has guided

Offering and prayer

Offering response: 768 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Elders in the life of the church

Lawrence Peak

Prayers of the people

Beth Dulin

The Lord's prayer

Hymn: 231 At the name of Jesus

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude

Organist

Jim Abraham