

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the God and Parent of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has enriched us with everything we enjoy.

All: **The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who live within it.**

God has made known to us the glorious secret of life:
that in the fullness of time all things should be brought together,
all things on earth and in heaven, united in Christ.

Who is the Source of all this glory?

The Lord of hosts, God alone is the source of glory.

PRAYER

HYMN: **181** Come O God of all the earth

WELCOME

PRAYERS

... allowed ourselves to become caught up in the world's futility, exchanging
love for selfishness and encouragement for criticism,

we trade peace for conflict and alienation, wholeness for brokenness,
contentment for distraction, and joy for splashes of pleasure

Loving God, we return to you for the fullness of life that is in short supply
everywhere else

We are the lost who need a rescuer,
the sick who need a physician, the offenders who need forgiveness,
and the weak who need new strength.

Gracious God, forgive us and have mercy on this world for whom Jesus died. In
his name we pray. **Amen!**

... for in Christ is our healing, our peace, our hope; God's grace,
lavished upon us." This is the good news!

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.

For he has founded it upon the seas

and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
or who can rise up in his holy place?'

**'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie;**

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'

**Such is the company of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?'

'The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.'

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

'Who is this King of glory?'

'The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.'

PSALM REFLECTION:

HYMN 'Canticle of Daniel'

1. And you sun moon and stars - Oh bless the Lord
And all you showers of rain - Oh bless the Lord
And all you breezes and wind - Oh bless the Lord
And you fire and rain - Oh bless the Lord

Refrain: To God be highest glory and praise forever more

2. And you dew frosts and snow - Oh bless the Lord
And you night time and day - Oh bless the Lord
And you darkness and light - Oh bless the Lord
And you lightning and clouds - Oh bless the Lord

Refrain:

3. And you mountains and hills - Oh bless the Lord
And you all plants of the earth - Oh bless the Lord
And you fountains and springs - Oh bless the Lord
And you rivers and seas, - Oh bless the Lord

Refrain:

WARRAGUL UNITING CHURCH

Readings

2 Samuel 6: 1 – 5, 12b – 17

Eph 1: 3 - 6

For the Word of God, present in the written word
And present in one another, we give thanks.

REFLECTION: "There was dancing"

HYMN: **242** I danced in the morning vs. 1,2,3,5

SHARING & NOTICES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- we sing a response as part of our praying, after each section, a verse of
HYMN **690** *Beauty for brokenness*

OFFERING

DEDICATION (together)

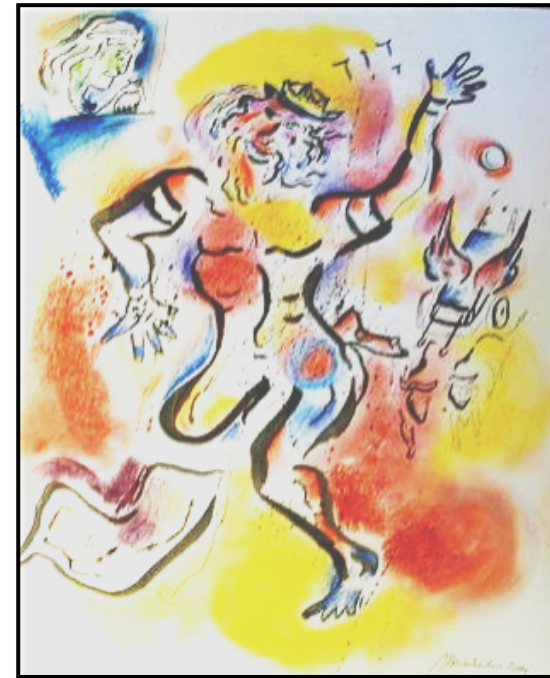
**God of extravagant grace who has blessed us with so much -
what can we offer that is fitting? Bless all our giving and our lives,
as our response to your gracious love for us. May we reflect such
graciousness with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

HYMN **453** We limit not the truth of God

BLESSING

.....Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
in the name of Christ. Amen

SUNG BLESSING **778** Shalom to you (*God's peace to you*)



David danced before the Lord

Pentecost + 8

10 am Worship

Sunday July 14 2024

