



53A Pentecost 12A Liturgy

Chaplaincy Sunday 2020

Sunday, August 23, 2020 | Pentecost 12A | Proper 16
Year A

Old Testament & Psalm, Option I

Old Testament Exodus 1:8–2:10

Psalm Psalm 124

or

Old Testament & Psalm, Option II

Old Testament Isaiah 51:1–6

Psalm Psalm 138

New Testament Romans 12:1–8

Gospel Matthew 16:13–20¹

A better story

Matthew 16.13-20

Taking the twelve disciples a long way north, Jesus wants to know if they have understood who he is yet. In the shadow of empire, they declare him to be king, and he assures them that this confession will help them break the grip of that empire on them and others.

This week's resources explore: the stories that we live by; who we put our trust in.

	<p>Pre-Service SCE 195/P&W 536/SOF 203 I believe in Jesus Nelson</p>
	<p>Greeting</p> <p>May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ The Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all</p> <p>and also with us</p>
	<p>We Gather</p> <p>When Jesus asked, Simon Peter answered: 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' Let us make the same bold answer, and let us come together to worship Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of the living God.</p> <p>As I stand here, I live on the lands of the Wathawurrung people With this being viewed internationally,</p>

¹ [Revised Common Lectionary](#). (2009). Bellingham, WA: Faithlife.

	<p>You may well be recognizing other peoples. We pay our respects to the first people of our areas Those who cared for the land and communities before our remembering Their elders past present and emerging As we respect all who continue to care for our lands and it's communities.</p> <p>Lord, do we really believe that we are in the presence of the Son of the Living God?</p> <p>Help us to concentrate now, so that we may truly appreciate who you are. As we hear these words of power, we bow down before you and praise you.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
	<p>Hymn/song SIS 580/TIS/ATE/P&W 531/SOF 362 Shine Jesus Shine Kendrick</p>
	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Ballarat Regional Healthcare Chaplaincy... is the healthcare chaplaincy ministry of the Uniting Church in Australia - Presbytery of Western Victoria. Chaplaincy provides pastoral support to people who are patients in hospital or residents in aged care (and their families) across Ballarat.</p> <p>Chaplaincy does this through... regular pastoral visitation at various healthcare/aged care venues around Ballarat through the Assistant Chaplains ministry. providing regular and monthly church services in aged care venues When people are far from home, church comes to them.</p> <p>Chaplaincy connects with... both of Ballarat's major hospitals - Ballarat Health Services & St. John of God Hospital, Ballarat, many aged care venues around Ballarat - BHS, Private and Catholic. all of Ballarat's Uniting Church congregations, and the broader Presbytery of Western Victoria.</p> <p>Chaplaincy is supported by... a team of volunteers (Assistant Chaplains and Worship Teams Members) who are trained, supported and give their time in these roles. members of the Chaplaincy Committee who support and oversee the work of Chaplaincy and the Chaplaincy Coordinator. as well as local church congregations, groups and individuals who pray, participate and fundraise.</p> <p>Today we will hear from a member of one of the worship teams, Liz And our message will be brought by the Chaplain Co-Ordinator Andrew Shearer-Cox.</p>

	<p>The theme for this years Chaplaincy Sunday is When you are far from home.</p> <p>Let's listen to Liz</p>
	<p>Liz Mason</p>
	<p>Readings</p> <p><i>Matthew 16:13–20</i> ¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. ²</p> <p><i>respond</i> For the word of the Lord Thanks be to God</p>
	<p>Hymn/song/video Come as you are or I come Broken</p>
	<p>We say Sorry</p> <p>Loving God, In all times and in all spaces You are with us. Thank you.</p> <p>For eyes to gaze on the beauty of your earth the rushing surf, the delicate dew drop, a sense of home. You are with us. Thank you.</p> <p>For ears to listen to the whistling wind, the gentle voice of a friend. You are with us. Thank you.</p> <p>For hands to hold, for feet to walk on wet grass. You are with us. Thank you.</p>

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	<p>For taste buds delighting in food and drink. For noses enjoying the scent of a rose, the aroma of fried onions. You are with us. Thank you.</p> <p>Loving God, In all times and in all spaces You are with us. Thank you.</p> <p>And yet, loving God, we so often let you down. We let ourselves down. Please forgive us. (Silence)</p> <p>We have missed the mark when it comes to loving our neighbour as ourselves. We have put our own needs above those of others and have forgotten that you are with us In all times and in all spaces. Please forgive us. (Silence)</p> <p>We have walked away so many times, and yet your love keeps accepting us back... Help us to turn away from anything that blocks our friendship with you Help us to forgive ourselves In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. ⁱ</p>
	<p>Words of Assurance In all times and in all spaces, God is love! God's living faith is in every space by God's Holy Spirit. By his life, death and resurrection, Jesus has freed us from sin and death. All: Thanks be to God.</p>
	<p>Hymn/Song Chaplaincy Hymn</p>
	<p>Response Andrew Shearer-Cox</p>
	<p>Hymn/song Brother sister let me serve you</p>
	<p>Prayers for all people</p> <p>Patients in hospitals Residents in aged care Staff in healthcare/aged care Families of those in healthcare Volunteers in ministry People known to you significantly affected by COVID-19</p>
	<p>Lord's Prayer Our Father in heaven,</p>

	<p>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</p>
	<p>Hymn/song SIS 505/P&W 428/SOF 105 Fear Not Pringle</p>
	<p>We are sent out Jesus told his disciples not to tell anyone he was the Messiah. We go out now, hearts so full of amazement and joy, that we can't help but share the good news. Let us share that good news with those that are far away from home. Go with us, good Lord, and help us to listen to everyone who needs us to listen. Amen.</p> <p>May the Lord bless us and keep us May His face shine upon us and be gracious to us May he lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace</p>
	<p>Benediction jesus, Jesus Take Me As I Am - Vineyard Worship from Come Now Is The Time</p>
	<p>Thank you</p>

ⁱ <https://ucaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Chaplaincy-Sunday-2019-Suggested-Liturgy.pdf>