**Zoom service for Fifth Sunday after Trinity 10.30 July 12th**

**(Open from 10.15 for coffee!)**

**Welcome**

In the name of the Father

And of the son

And of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognise his presence within us.

As God’s people we have gathered

let us worship him together

*A short silence is kept*

Grace, mercy and peace

from God the Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ

be with you.

**All: And also with you**

**Prayers of Penitence**

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

**All: God of mercy**

**we acknowledge that we are all sinners.**

**We turn from the wrong that we have thought**

**and said and done**

**and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.**

**For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,**

**forgive us all that is past,**

**and help us to live each day**

**in the light of Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent

have mercy upon you

pardon and deliver you from all your sins

and keep you in life eternal

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Hymn** Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm!

**Reading** Isaiah 55:10-13

**Reading** Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

**Short Reflection Revd Barry Furness**

*We listen to Look at the World by John Rutter*

**Creed** Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,**

**from whom every family**

**in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,**

**who lives in our hearts through faith,**

**and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,**

**who strengthens us**

**with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

**Intercessions**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come;**

**thy will be done;**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**the power and the glory,**

**for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**Collect** Almighty God,

send down upon your Church

the riches of your Spirit,

and kindle in all who minister the gospel

your countless gifts of grace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Hymn** Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,

urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,

sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,

Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,

speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,

teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,

Lord of the word, receive your people’s praise.

Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,

loveless in strength and comfortless in pain;

hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:

Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves, in living power remake us,

self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;

past put behind us, for the future take us,

Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

**Blessing**

The Lord bless you and watch over you,

the Lord make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you,

the Lord look kindly on you

and give you peace;

and the blessing….

**All: We go into the world**

**to walk in God’s light,**

**to rejoice in God’s love**

**and to reflect God’s glory. Amen.**