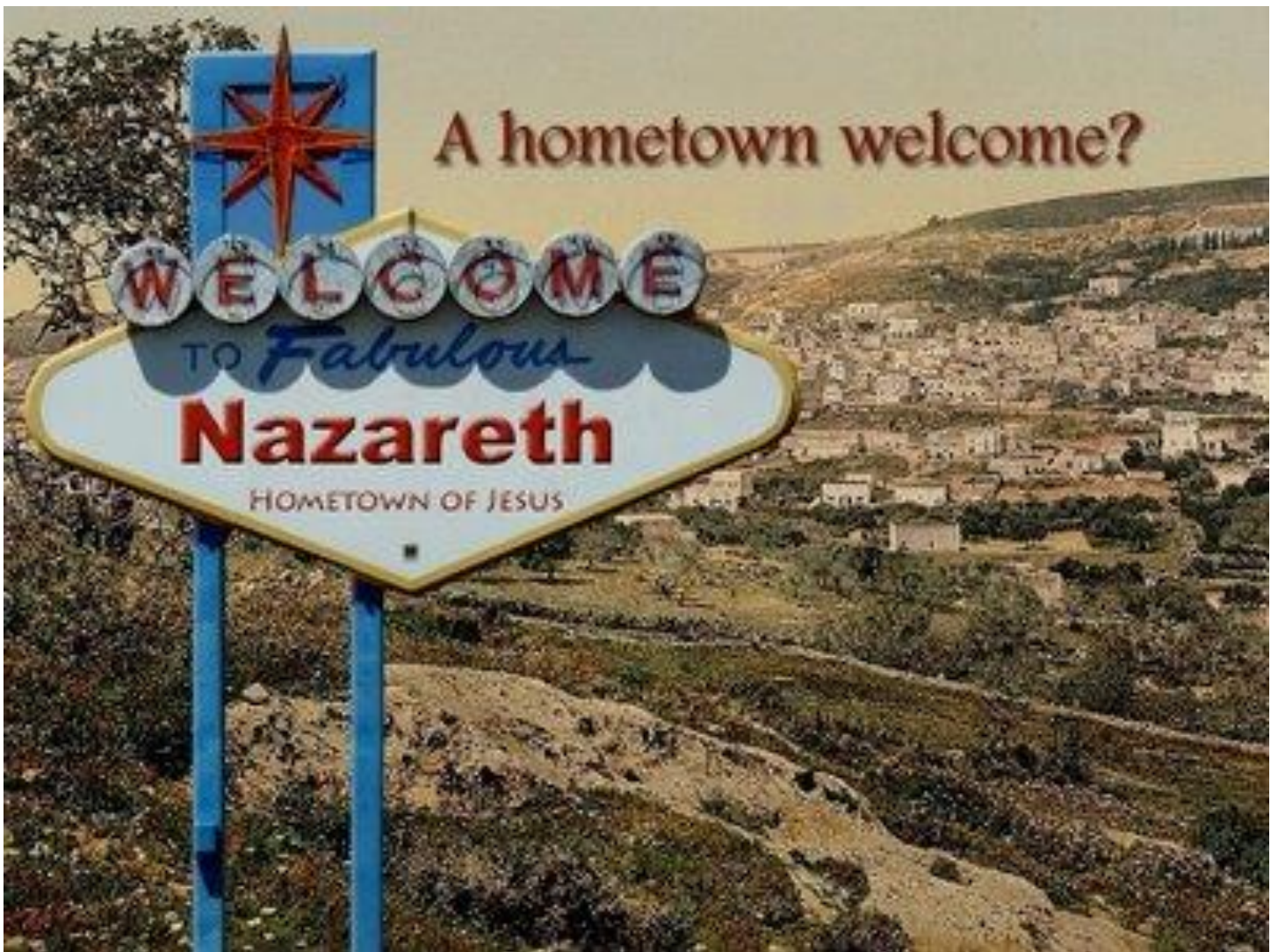


ORMOND UNITING CHURCH



JULY 11

PENTECOST 7



‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’

Congregational responses are printed in bold type

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

HYMN: TIS 279

*The King of glory comes,
the nation rejoices,
open the gates before him,
lift up your voices.*

Who is the King of glory, how shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages.

The King of glory comes,....

In all of Galilee, in city or village,
he goes among his people curing their illness.

The King of glory comes,....

Sing then of David's son, our Saviour and brother;
in all of Galilee was never another.

The King of glory comes,....

He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation;
he took upon himself the sins of the nation.

The King of glory comes,....

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,
and he will share with us his heavenly vision.

*The King of glory comes,
the nation rejoices;*

*open the gates before him,
lift up your voices.
The King of glory comes,
the nation rejoices.*

Willard Francis Jabusch - 1930-

PRAYERS OF GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Blessed are you, God of all creation,
and blessed is the communion
into which you gather us.

We thank you for the promise of Jesus:
'Where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them.'

**Send your Holy Spirit
to call us by name and lead us home.**

We come defeated, we come dancing,
We come traumatised, we come trusting,
We come aggrieved, we come adoring:

**Send your Holy Spirit
to call us by name and lead us home.**

We come because our hearts are made restless
by echoes of a song we have rarely heard
and memories of a place we have never seen.

**Send your Holy Spirit
to call us by name and lead us home.**

Who shall ascend to the hill of the Lord
and who shall stand in God's holy place?

Those who have clean hands
and pure hearts,

**who do not act falsely
and do not swear deceitfully.**

They will receive blessing from the Lord.

Surely then, since all have sinned,
we will remain far from God's saving presence?

By the free gift of God's grace
we are washed clean,
we are hallowed,
we are put right with God
through Jesus the Christ, who sets us free.

**Christ is able to keep us from falling
and present us innocent and joyful
in the glorious presence of God.**

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

TIS 712

Create in us a clean heart, O God.
Renew within us a right spirit.
Cast us not away from your presence, O Lord,
and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us fullness of joy,
the joy that springs from your salvation.
Lighten our minds, shelter our lives
with your Spirit free.

Digby Hannah 1949-
based on Psalm 51:10-12

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet;
A light to our path

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
**who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

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

Lift up your heads, O gates!
**and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is the King of glory?
**The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O gates!
**and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?
**The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.**

Epistle: Ephesians 1. 3-14

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Mark 6. 1-13

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HYMN: TIS 665

Jesus Christ is waiting,
waiting in the streets;
no-one is his neighbour,
all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am lonely too.
Make me, friend or stranger,
fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging,
raging in the streets,
where injustice spirals
and real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am angry too.
In the Kingdom's causes
let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing,
healing in the streets;
curing those who suffer,
touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I have pity too.
Let my care be active,
healing just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing,
dancing in the streets,
where each sign of hatred
he, with love, defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I should triumph too.
Where good conquers evil
let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling,
calling in the streets,
'Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet.'
Listen, Lord Jesus,
let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.

John L. Bell 1949-

SERMON

HYMN: TIS 547

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, thy child let me be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my armour, my sword for the fight,
be thou my dignity, thou my delight;
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower:
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I scorn and the world's empty praise,
thou my inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only the first in my heart;
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Gaelic c. 8th cent.
tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne 1880-1931
versified by Eleanor Henrietta Hull 1860-1935 *alt.*

OFFERING -

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN: TIS 560

All my hope on God is founded;
all my trust he will renew,
through all change and chance he guides me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray our trust;
all he build with care and labour,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness last for ever,
deep his wisdom, passing thought;
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily the almighty giver
will his bounteous gifts bestow;
in his will our souls find pleasure,
leading us where're we go.
Love will stand
at his hand,

joy shall wait for his command.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call
one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges 1844-1930 *alt.*
after Joachim Neander 1650-80

BLESSING AND SENDING OUT

Go humbly in this life which Christ has claimed.
Know that the God who holds all things is there,
that Christ who calls us friend walks beside us,
and that the Spirit who makes all things new
marks our way with light and hope.

And the blessing ...

WORD OF MISSION

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

POSTLUDE

*You can find a copy of today's sermon along with other congregational
information on the church website.*

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NEWS AND NOTICES

Death of Una Croft

Una, who has been a member of Ormond Uniting for many decades, died on Wednesday of this week. She was 98 and had been resident at Warawee in Bentleigh for a number of years. She was an elder, a great contributor to the church and is remembered fondly by many members of the congregation. Her funeral will be this Tuesday 13th at 1.30pm in the church.

Post-Worship Chat

Commencing from today we will be providing a once-a-month, post-worship chat space to talk about the sermon of the day or any other curly, frustrating or exciting matters about the life of faith which may be exercising your mind and soul. Our first occasion will be Sunday 11th July. There will be printed copies of sermons available on the day so you can jog your memory with anything the sermon may have raised for you.

Pathfinder

The July edition of Pathfinder is now available. A reminder that contributions for the **August edition** can be sent to Dianne or Gary Richter **by Monday 26th July 2021 6.00pm.**

Morning Tea

The COVID team have discussed the difficulties of providing morning tea during the current restrictions. To serve morning tea we need a large enough space for people to sit, not move around, mask, be served and physically distance. Masks can only be removed to eat and drink.

As a result we have decided not to serve morning tea for the next two weeks but encourage people to stay in the warm church and enjoy each others company while masking and remaining COVID safe. The requirements are changing so fast the COVID team will continue to monitor and you will be kept advised of the latest updates.

Adelphi Players Theatre Company

Adelphi Players Theatre have decided to postpone their play “The Christian Brothers” until September 2021. Revised performance dates are 1st – 5th September 2021. Tickets can be booked ahead by phoning 9690 1593 or 9578 0952. * Bookings essential.

Important Change to Church Office contact details

Effective immediately, in order to ensure effective communication going forward, we have a new Church contact phone number. It would be helpful if you could please note this change and update in your records and contacts. If the phone number is not answered, there will be the option to leave a voice message. There is also now a new contact email address for our Minister, Rev. Andrew Boyle– see details below.

Church Office Phone: **0411 958 127**

Minister – new email contact (Rev. Andrew Boyle): ajmboyle@outlook.com

Note: Any general queries can still be directed to the office email which remains the same: office@ormond.unitingchurch.org.au

ROSTER for Sunday 18 July 2021

READING	Karen Roberts	
PRAYERS	Warwick Barry	
DOOR DUTY	Frank Ortolan	Gary Richter
SOUND	Nev Parker	
COUNTING	Ruth McLeod	Hans Tilstra
MUSIC	Karen Roberts	
RESOURCES DELIVERY (16 July).	Mardie Townsend	