

**Hymn Sheet for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**  
**Morning Worship led by Rev Keith Salter**

**Welcome and Notices**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn MP640**

The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ our Lord:  
She is His new creation  
by water and the word;  
From heaven He came and sought her  
to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth,  
One holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder  
by heresies distressed;  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up: How long?  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
Till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with Thee.

## Prayer

### Hymn MP 651

The kingdom of God is justice and joy,  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to His cross,  
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;  
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer His call,  
and all things cry glory to God all in all!

## Offering

### Reading Revelation 22 : 12 - 21

### Hymn MP456

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*(Chorus)*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.  
(Chorus)

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive;  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life  
(Chorus)

### **Prayers of Intercession**

**Reading** John : 17 20 - 26

### **Sermon**

### **Hymn MP 60**

Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.

When for awhile we part,  
this thought will soothe our pain,  
that we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives  
our courage by the way,  
while each in expectation lives,  
and longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

## **Sermon**

### **Hymn MP 1261**

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

## **Blessing and Grace**

**Exit Music:** Praeludium in D by Dietrich Buxtehude