



Order of Service



27 August 2023

Worship led by

Rev Dr André Groenewald

Musician

Martin Petty

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship.
Those who are able please stand for the entry of the Bible.
Words of welcome and announcements.

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship

Minister: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of
their master, As the eyes of a maid look to the
hand of her mistress,

**All: so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he
has mercy upon us.**

Minister: Beloved I greet you in the Name of
God the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Amen

CH4 517

Fight the good fight.

OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Choir sings "I am the bread of life" – Suzzanne Toolan – vs 1 and 5

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Matthew 16:13-19

Reader: Bill Black

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Jesus loves me this I know.

Sermon

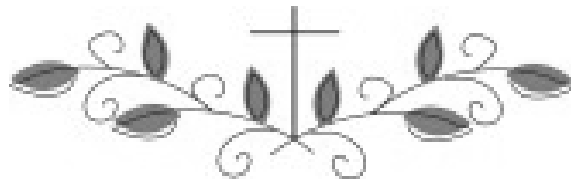
Responding to God's Word

Prayers of Dedication: Margaret Black

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God.

Benediction Sung Amen, Amen, Amen



You are invited to stay for tea and coffee which are served in the hall.

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Please remember the Evening service on the 3rd of September 2023 at 6:30 pm in St Joseph's Hall. A light supper will be served with coffee, juice or tea. The theme: "Seasons of the sun".

A prayer for all ages together

Dear Lord Jesus, you are our rock,
the firm ground on which we stand. (*stamp feet*)
You are there when things go wrong. (*cover face with hands*)

You help us when we don't know what to do
next. (*thumbs up, both hands*)

You love us when we are hurt by other people. (*hug self*)
With your help we can hang on to calm, no matter what.
(*palms down, calming gesture*)

Thank you.

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