

Prayer requests—John will be at the Church every Tuesday morning to meet you for personal prayer, or to take your prayer requests to the worship service. Prayer requests may be made 24/7 by phoning or emailing John. John’s contact details are below.

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### Scots-Memorial Rosters

	Sunday 25 July Thirsty Ground	Sunday 1 August Holy Communion
Leader	John Broughton	John Broughton
Organist / Music	Oliver Gathercole	Ian Gibbs
Security	Steven	Fred
Stewards	Rosalind & Bob	Jeff & Wally
Bible Reading	Terry	Anne
Prayer	Adelene	Jeff
Audio	Wally	Bob
Money Counting	Denise & Bob	Fred & Frank H
Morning Tea	Anne & Wally	Faye & Corm

## Welcome to Scots-Memorial Uniting Church Hobart

### Season after Pentecost—Week 9

Sunday 25th July 2021



*I was glad when they said to me  
 “Let us go to the House of the Lord”*

*Psalm 122:1*



We meet on land for which the Mouheneener people are the traditional custodians. We remember the forebears with respect, and commit ourselves to working for reconciliation and justice.



# Order of Service

## WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*The Holy Bible is opened and placed on the Communion table. During the Season after Pentecost, the church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity.*

*The colour chosen by tradition for this period is green, the colour for growth.*

*The Christ candle is lit to show that as God's people we are united in Christ's mission to the world.*

### Welcome

A special welcome to Thirsty Ground.  
At this time, and in this place, and with those around us,  
let us worship God.

### Acknowledgement

As we come together this morning, we acknowledge that we are gathering on country where the Mouheneener people of long ago gathered to work, play and praise.

### Gathering

Eternal God,  
protector of all who put their trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
Fill us with your mercy and your grace,  
that, with you to rule and guide,  
we may so use the good things of this present life  
that we do not neglect those of eternal worth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.       **Amen.**

### Song       "Give me Joy"

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Keep me praising till the break of day.

# Church Notices

**Tuesday Worship** will be held on 27th July at Scots-Memorial at 11.30 am, Worship Leader: Adelene Mills.

### **Mission Club Dates:**

**Meeting:**           Wednesday 4th August from 10 am.

**Trade Table:**    Sunday **8th August** after worship.

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**Hobart Orpheus Choir—Sunday 8th August, 2pm, Scots-Memorial Church.** Fauré Requiem with Brahms, Zigeunerlieder & Drei Gesänge. Tickets \$25 from [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) / BSMOF

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**Uniting Winter Share Appeal**—You can help transform lives this winter. After the shocks and struggles of 2020, we are seeing many more people coming to us for support. Facing job insecurity, financial vulnerability and poor mental health, more and more people are feeling 'left out in the cold' and unsure of the future. We invite you to make a difference by donating to our Winter Share Appeal by calling 1800 668 426 or collect an envelope from the church office.

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The Pastoral Care Team at Hobart North invite you to a **Hymn Singing Afternoon**, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2:00-3:30pm, at Hobart North Uniting Church. *Join with others to sing some of your favourite hymns and for a cuppa afterwards. Let us know if there is particular hymn you would like included and if you will need transport before and afterwards.* David Reeve 0406 944 077



### **Word of Faith**

To him, who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of:

To God be the glory in the church  
and in Christ Jesus for all time,  
for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20,21

### **Sung Blessing 778 TiS** “Shalom to you now”

*Shalom is a Hebrew word meaning peace, harmony, wholeness, completeness, prosperity, welfare and tranquillity.*

*Shalom is much more than a casual social greeting - it is a prayer, a blessing, a deep desire and a benediction.*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

Elise Shoemaker Eslinger

### **Dismissal**

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

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.  
Keep me resting till the break of day. [Refrain]

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.  
Give me love in my heart, I pray.  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.  
Keep me serving till the break of day. [Refrain]

### **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

2 Corinthians 13:13

### **Passing the Peace**

Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace and of our shared  
friendship. The peace of God is here... to stay. (Iona)

*“The peace of God be with you”; “and also with you”*

### **Church Notices**

### **Prayers of Praise and Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

If we confess those times when we have turned from God,  
we are assured on the authority of the Gospel, that we are forgiven.  
Hear then Christ's words of grace to us: “You are forgiven”.

**Thanks be to God**

#### **Song 693 TiS** “Come as you are”

Come as you are, that's how I want you.  
Come as you are, feel quite at home.  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;  
come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits.  
No need to fear, love never ends.  
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened.  
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the righteous.  
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.  
Each time you fail to live by my promise,  
why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.  
Come as you are, trust me again.  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.  
All will be well, just come as you are.

Deirdre Browne

## **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD FOR US TODAY**

### **Gospel Reading**

John 6:1-15 *Jesus feeds five thousand men* (Page 1069)

In this we listen for the word for us today  
**Thanks be to God**

**Message** "Let's not shrink our great God down"

**Song** "To the river"

To the river, I am going, bringing sins I cannot bear  
Come and cleanse me, come forgive me,  
Lord I need to meet you there.

In these waters, healing mercy, flows with freedom from despair  
I am going, to that river, Lord I need to meet you there.

Precious Jesus, I am ready, to surrender every care  
Take my hand now, lead me closer. Lord I need to meet you there.

Come and join us, in the river, Come find life beyond compare  
He is calling, He is waiting, Jesus longs to meet you there.

Precious Jesus, I am ready, to surrender every care  
Take my hand now, lead me closer, Lord I need to meet you there.

## **WE RESPOND TO THE WORD WE HEAR**

**Apostle's Creed** *please remain seated*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Offering and Dedication**

### **Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

## **WE GO FORWARD IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Song 666 TiS** "We are marching in the light of God"

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'. (x2)

Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.(x2)

- 1) We are **marching in the light** of God,  
We are marching in the light of God. **(x2)**  
We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching,  
We are marching in the light of God. **(x2)**
- 2) We are **living in the joy** of God,  
We are living in the joy of God, (x2)  
We are living, living, we are living, living,  
We are living in the joy of God, (x2)
- 3) We are **moving with the peace** of God,  
We are moving with the peace of God (x2)  
We are moving, moving, we are moving, moving,  
We are moving with the peace of God. (x2)
- 4) We are **marching in the love** of God  
We are marching in the love of God  
We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching,  
We are marching in the love of God (x2)

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'. (x2)

Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.(x2)