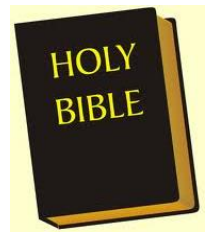




Youth Ministry
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Words of Welcome and Call to Worship - Frank Squire

The Gathering of the Community:

Leader: Come and worship God, who is wonderful and mysterious.

People: Awesome is the name of our God!

Leader: Come and worship God, who answers prayer.

People: Awesome is the name of our God!

Leader: Come and worship God, who speaks through prophets.

People: Awesome is the name of our God!

Leader: Come and worship God, who desires justice and fairness.

People: Awesome is the name of our God!

Leaders: Come and worship God!

Hymn - 48 B- God is so good

Prayer of Invocation: Carter Lake

Loving God - meet us here and make your word live in us. Remind us, O Lord, of the cloud of witnesses that surround us and help us to follow their example. Help us to lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Make us, like all the saints before us - a people who are eager to share your love with those that are far off and those that are near. Guide us, we pray, by the power of your Holy Spirit as we worship and serve you -- both in this hour, and in all the hours to come. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus -our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60 - Carter Lake

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10- Brittany Cassell

Hymn- - Brittany Cassell

Godly Play Story- Susan Bonnell

Prayers of the People- Sophie Squire

Let us Pray:

We pray for those whose lives closely touch our own that they may always be in our hearts and have joy and happiness in their lives.

Bless us all, O Lord, and hear our prayer.

We pray with thanks for families, neighbors, teachers, teammates, and all those in our community who support the well-being of others especially the Sick.

Strengthen them, O Lord, and hear our prayer.

We pray for those who suffer the loss of family, friends and neighbors that they may be comforted by those who love them. Let them discover Your love through the care and support of others.

Comfort them, O Lord, and hear our prayer.

We pray for the mission of the church; for Bishop Geoff, Primate Linda Nicholls and all Ministers. We pray for all who proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth and for all who seek the Truth.

Strengthen them, O Lord, and hear our prayer

We pray for all the leaders of the world that they may make wise choices for everyone and serve the common good.

Guide them, O Lord, and hear our prayer.

We pray for your wonderful creation, the Earth, and its streams, trees, mountains and plants. We pray that the animals of the Earth may freely enjoy these resources.

Guide those who manage the world, O Lord and hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died and for the people who miss them. May all find peace and strength in You.

Bless all of us, O Lord, and hear our prayer.

We pray for those who do not understand or have not found Your love, that they may seek a deeper knowledge of You. May Your love find those who need You most.
Guide and bless them, O Lord, and hear our prayer.

We ask all these things through Jesus Christ our Risen Saviour who taught us to pray to you saying,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever amen.

Prayer of Dedication: Elizabeth Hollett

Loving God, we thank you for the grace that you pour out upon us and for the faith that you call us to live each day. We praise you for the gifts you give us - the land you grant to us, the manna by which you feed us. Receive, O Lord, these offerings, held before you with grateful hearts in obedience to Your holy command. Receive them - and all our intentions and actions - making them perfectly Yours through the faithfulness of Christ Jesus our Saviour and our Lord. Amen

Commissioning: Ben Hollett

One: You have life choices before you, as you leave this church.

**All: We will choose the life that is joyful and fulfilling;
we will choose the life that goes beyond the well-known borders;
we will choose the life that seeks the way of reconciliation;
we will choose the life that contributes to community;
we will choose the life that shares with generosity;
we will choose the life that is lived as a disciple of Jesus Christ.**

Benediction - Frank Squire

As we go from this House of Worship, may we take with us the words and the spirit that our faith offers us. Here, we learn of and sing praises for the gift of life. We declare that while we live our bodily form is the vessel that receives God's light. May we be worthy bearers of that light in bodies which are strong and healthy.

From our eyes, may the light shine brightly so that in the darkness we may see the needs of others. Through our ears, may we hear beyond the noise of self-interest to the calls for help from those in need. May our hearts beat with compassion and our arms be strong in reaching out to lift up those who stumble. May we always be the messengers of Your Light. May the sparks within us, because of our offering of love, become the flame of light for others. Amen.

Dismissal- Frank Squire

Leader: Now go! Go, led by the marvelous light of Christ! Go, be a blessing!
BE A BLESSING!

Be a light for the world!
BE A LIGHT FOR THE WORLD!

Be the Body of Christ!
BE THE BODY OF CHRIST!

Amen!
AMEN!

Hymn - 70 B - Shine Jesus Shine

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