

10.00am @ Ashburton-Burwood UCA - 30th August 2026

We Gather

‘Walking with our Servant King’

Welcome [Fran Willmott](#)

Opening Hymn

TiS 209 And can it be

[Megan introduce](#)

Acknowledgement of Country

[Fran Willmott](#)

We acknowledge all First Peoples of the beautiful lands on which we live and celebrate their enduring knowledge and connections to Country. We honour their wisdom and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

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TIS 668 *Touch the earth lightly*

Call to worship Ps 105:1-6;23-26

[Fran Willmott](#)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call on his name. Make known his mighty deeds among all the peoples!

People: We will sing to him and sing praises to his name. We will tell everyone about his wonderful works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name. Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

People: We seek the Lord and his strength. We will seek his face always.

Leader: Remember the wonders he has done, the-miracles and the judgments he has spoken. He is the God who guides his people, turning our burdens into strength.

People: God sent his servants—like Moses and Aaron—to lead his people and show his power.

Leader: Remember his covenant and his faithfulness to a thousand generations.

All: Let us worship the Lord together with joyful hearts and raise our voices in praise

TiS 745 Seek ye first the kingdom of God - [Maree introduce](#)

Passing the Peace

The peace of the risen Christ be with you all.
And also with you

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news.

The risen Christ who walked with the disciples does not abandon us on our journey.

God hears our cries, restores us with grace and walks on with us.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, renewed, and invited to walk again in hope.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Praise

I come to the garden alone

[Dianne Introduce](#)

We Listen

READINGS

Your word is a lamp to our feet.

A light to our path.

Philippians 2:5 – 11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with
God something to be used to his own
advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest
place

and gave him the name that is above
every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

TiS 256 The Servant King

Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus Predicts His Death

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

²⁸ "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Lord, may your word live in us.

And bear much fruit for your glory.

Reflection – from With Love to the World

We Respond

Hymn of response

Turn your eyes upon Jesus"

Notices

Prayers of the People

TiS 689 Lord hear my praying

The Lord's Prayer

Solo Megan

O Love that wilt not let me go

We are sent

Offering invitation

Hymn of Sending

TiS 231 *At the Name of Jesus*

Prayer of Dedication and Thanks

TiS 155 How great thou art

Esther introduce

Commission and Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Sung Blessing

TIS 779 May the feet of God

Postlude

After the service and all that singing, everyone will be ready for morning tea and ongoing conversation in the LightHouse... follow the people! All are welcome.

ROSTER SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2026 Pentecost 14 – 5th Sunday of the Month

Worship Leader:	Fran Willmott
Prayers:	Fran Willmott
Narthex/Count Leader:	Ian Willmott
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Tom Thorpe
Organist:	Colin Prohasky
Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singers:	Megan McLaughlin, Lynette Hurley, Lance Schlipalius, Alan Bailey
Introducing Hymn/Song:	Megan TiS 209 <i>And can it be;</i> Maree: TiS 745 <i>Seek ye first the kingdom of God;</i> Dianne: <i>I come to the garden alone;</i> Ester: TiS 155 <i>How great thou art</i>
Readers:	Lindley Webb, Ian Webb
Computer/Sound:	Libby McLauchlan
Power Point:	Max Procter
YouTube Link:	Richard Hedding
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Lindley Webb, Alison Wright, Jenny Liddle
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

