

We are prayerful for ourselves, others, our world, where the voices that often speak to our lives are loud and proud, but not wise and faithful. Give us ears to hear you Lord. Blow Spirit blow. [silence]

We are prayerful in your presence Holy Spirit. [silence]

In the name of the Creator.

In the name of the one who lived our life.

In the name of the ever present, blowing Spirit.

And we pray together.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.

Music for Reflection

Come Down O Love Divine

Walking Roots Band

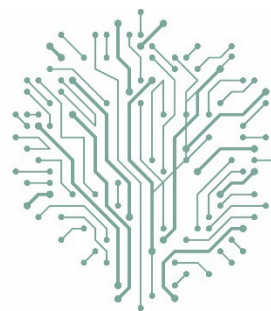
<https://thewalkingrootsband.bandcamp.com/track/come-down-o-love-divine>

Closing Responses & Blessing

Lord bless us and the people we meet along the way.

Father,
Son
and Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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UNITING THE SCATTERED COMMUNITY

Simple worship for the scattered Christian community

**Psalm 104: 24-34 & John 7: 37-39
Pentecost**

Welcome

An opportunity to welcome people to the gathering

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we find ourselves, the people, and we pay our respects to their elders, past present and emerging.

Gathering

Psalm 104: 24-34

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.
There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;

When you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with
good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

**Holy God, Jesus the Christ, Eternal Spirit in your
presence we give thanks.**

Amen.

Music for Reflection

The Great Southland of the Holy Spirit

Geoff Bullock

<https://open.spotify.com/track/3NAWWa9zmyeeSwNOA4b8NH?si=2fbc3f4c48464719>

Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to turn to those around you and
offer them a word of greeting and peace.

The Word around the Bush

John 7: 37-39

Rivers of Living Water

³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day,
while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let
anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the
one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has
said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers
of living water.'" ³⁹ Now he said this about the
Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for
as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not
yet glorified.

The Message

From your Scattered Community Minister or
another leader within your gathering.

<https://saltbushcommunity.uca.org.au/the-word-around-the-bush/>

Questions for conversation

- What did you hear in today's Word?
- What signs of the blowing of the Spirit do you see in life and in our world?
- What is it to be open to the blowing of the Holy Spirit, either personally or as the church?

A time of Silence

Spend some time in silence sitting still (suggested
5 minutes). Close your eyes lightly. Sit relaxed but
alert. Simply be still and open to God.

Prayers for Others

Let us open ourselves in prayer.

We pray in our belief, in faith, in the presence of
God and Christ and Spirit.

We are prayerful for all the places people find
themselves in where there is rejection, hatred,
violence and suffering. Blow Spirit blow. [silence]

We are prayerful for lives where there is no love,
no home, no welcome and place of goodness.
Blow Spirit blow. [silence]

We are prayerful for others we know who sit
heavily in our minds and lives and for whom we
long for healing, rest, goodness and your hand O
God. Blow Spirit blow. [silence]

We are prayerful for ourselves; for those things
tucked away from the world and for those things
we live openly. Blow Spirit blow. [silence]