

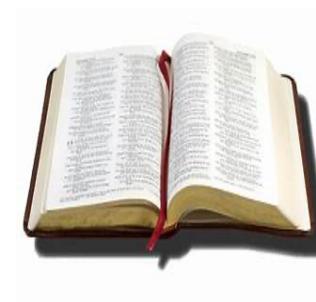
*The Lord is a lantern to my feet
and a light upon my path*



Service of the Word

Bible Sunday

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In the Whitewater Benefice



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Psalm 19 adapted

Come to me and listen to my words;
Hear me, and you shall have life.

**Come to me and listen to my words;
Hear me and you shall have life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
The testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple

Hear me, and you shall have life

The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart,
The commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.

Hear me, and you shall have life

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
The judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether

Hear me and you shall have life

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey from the dripping honeycomb

**Come to me and listen to my words;
Hear me and you shall have life**

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**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen**

Notices

Hymn

The Sending out

Jesus said:
'love one another
As I have loved you.
So, you are to love one another'.
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

The Grace

**May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
The Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Be with us all ever more Amen**

Go in the light and peace of Christ
Thanks be to God.

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we have come to worship you,
Help us to pray to you in faith,
To sing your praise with gratitude,
And to listen to your word with eagerness;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn

Prayers of Penitence and forgiveness

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,
To ask for his forgiveness and peace

Let your faithful love come unto me, O Lord
Even your salvation, according to your promises
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

Your word is a lantern to my feet
And a light upon my path:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy**

I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost;
O seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love bring us back to himself
Forgive us our sins and assure us of his eternal love
In Jesus Christ our Lord

The Collect (the prayer of the day)

The Psalm see front cover



Reading from the New Testament

The Gospel

Alleluia, Alleluia, your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life
John 6: 63

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you O Lord

The reading

This is the Gospel of The Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn

Talk

Affirmation of Faith (what we believe)

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
In accordance with the Scriptures;
He was buried;
He was raised to life on the third day
In accordance with the Scriptures
Afterwards he appeared to his followers
And all the apostles;
This we have received,
And this we believe. Amen.**

Intercessions: during which you may like to sing:

**O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,
When I call answer me, O Lord hear my prayer,
O Lord hear my prayer, come, and listen to me.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**