

Sunday at Ten Zoom Worship Sunday 27 September 2020 Harvest

For security we are now using the waiting room system on zoom. This is a new skill for us in PTS so please be patient, you will soon be let in. Please remember to enter the meeting with your microphone muted.

Welcome and Greeting

Julia Sheppard

Introduction (from Psalm 65)

Please join in at home with the lines in bold print.

The earth has yielded its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us.

You visit the earth and water it;
you make it very plenteous.

You soften the ground with showers;
and bless the increase of it.

You crown the year with your goodness;
and your paths overflow with plenty.

The meadows are clothed with sheep;
the valleys stand so thick with corn,
they shout for joy and sing.
The earth has yielded its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us.

Poem

Thanksgiving

The year has turned its circle,
The seasons come and go.
The harvest all is gathered in
And chilly north winds blow.
Orchards have shared their treasures,
The fields, their yellow grain,
So open wide the doorway—
Thankfulness comes again!

Anonymous

Hymn 195 For the beauty of the earth

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen

Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Collect for Harvest

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Wilma Grant

Hymn 26 All things bright and beautiful

Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-10 *Julie Read*

Talk: Julia Sheppard

Hymn Autumn Days

The Prayers including The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 144 Come, ye thankful people, come

The Peace:

God will speak peace to his people,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you

Let us offer one another a virtual sign of peace.

Lord God,
you hold both heaven and earth in a single peace.
Let the design of your great love
shine on the waste of our anger and sorrow,
And give peace to your Church,
Peace among nations,
Peace in our homes,
And peace in our hearts,
In Jesus Christ our Lord.

May God give to us and to all those we love
His comfort and his peace,
His light and his joy,
In this world and the next.

Blessing: *Barry Ashdown*

And may the blessing of God almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always.

Amen