

The Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONGS AM 376 *In Christ there is no East or West*
and WT 260 *Let there be love*

During these songs the collection will be taken and the children will rejoin us.

Prayers of Penitence

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace. We confess our sin in penitence and faith.

Silence

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us. We have misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbour as ourselves; Lord, be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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. 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the courage to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

SONG *Shalom*

Blessing

God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Christ as Lord; and the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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St Ursula's Church Berne



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Welcome to our service today

August 14th 2005

9.55 Notices

10.00 Service of the Word

Please join us in the hall after this service for coffee, tea and fellowship.

The Church Library is open in the lower hall after this service.

After the service today

there will be a **Tear Fund presentation** in the hall. As the Indian school nears completion, Junior Church wish to choose a new project to support. Christa Voegel will present a new school project in Sudan.

Also a **bake sale** with goods baked by our Junior Church children to raise money for Tear Fund.

What's on this Week

Tuesday	18.00	Charity Committee Meeting
	19.15	Worship Planning Meeting
Wednesday	09.15	Parents and Tots
Friday	09.30	Patchwork

Next Sunday 21st August

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Eucharist

Healing ministry

Prayer and anointing with oil for healing is available on request. Please ask one of the people wearing a red "prayer" badge.

Notices

UK – Food Items needed for Bazaar

If you are travelling to the UK please bring back food items for our annual Christmas Bazaar. There is a list of items that are needed in the hallway by the Upper Hall. Thank you!

WELCOME and NOTICES

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you **and also with you.**

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,

giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips, Lord:

and we shall praise your name.

We praise God for Bern Kids, God's Kids.

Blessed are you, Holy God, creator, redeemer and life-giver; you have spoken the world into being and filled it with wonder and beauty.

For every blessing we have received

we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God, for Jesus Christ our Saviour, truly divine and truly human, living and dying for us, and going before us into heaven.

For every blessing we have received

we give you thanks and praise.

Prayer with the Children

The children leave for their own teaching.

SONG WT 107 Give thanks

The Liturgy of the Word

At the end of each reading this response is used

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Reading: Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down upon the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life for evermore.

SONG: *Father, make us one*

Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

¹I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ²God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. ²⁹for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. ³²For God has bound all men over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

Reading: Matthew 15: 10-28

¹⁰Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen and understand. ¹¹What goes into a man's mouth does not make him 'unclean,' but what comes out of

his mouth, that is what makes him 'unclean.'"

¹²Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?" ¹³He replied, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. ¹⁴Leave them; they are blind guides. If a blind man leads a blind man, both will fall into a pit."

¹⁵Peter said, "Explain the parable to us." ¹⁶"Are you still so dull?" Jesus asked them. ¹⁷"Don't you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body?" ¹⁸But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean.' ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. ²⁰These are what make a man 'unclean'; but eating with unwashed hands does not make him 'unclean.'"

²¹Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession." ²³Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." ²⁵The woman came and knelt before him.

"Lord, help me!" she said. ²⁶He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." ²⁷"Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

²⁸Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Sermon

SONG WT 335 Only by grace

The Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

As a response between intercessions, we use:

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful father,

Accept these prayers, for the sake of your son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.