



# Surfcoast Uniting Churches

2nd August 2020

Worship together is available via video services on our website each Sunday from 9:00am  
[www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au](http://www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au)

Bellbrae is Live on Zoom at 11.00am  
Airey's Inlet is Live on Zoom at 1:30pm Sunday

*Minister: Rev. Suzie Castle*

**Suzie will be returning from sick leave on Thursday 6th August, and resuming her ministry with us all, beginning with the On-line service on Sunday 9th August.**

As this week has seen Victoria really struggling with high Covid 19 numbers and many people losing their fight to survive, I felt a prayer based on the prayer the Lord shared would be appropriate and reassuring as we continue this battle together.

## **A 21st Century Lord's Prayer.**

**By Roger Courtney**

Great Divine Spirit of love that is at the core of everything  
And from which all life flows.

We acknowledge your healing and transforming power.

May the spirit of unconditional love and forgiveness flow  
through each of us and enable the realm of love to spread  
throughout the world.

Like the flowers in the fields, ensure that we have the basics we need to live

And give us the love and commitment to ensure that others have what they need too.

Give us the courage to acknowledge when we have done wrong.

To seek forgiveness from those we have hurt and to forgive those who have hurt us, so that  
we may be reconciled.

We acknowledge the power of self-giving love to transform individual hearts and the world.

We recommit ourselves to the unconditional love of others and the work of justice and peace.

Amen



## Lectionary Readings:

### Pentecost 9: August 2nd Pentecost 10: August 9th

Genesis 32: 22-31

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28

Psalms 17: 1-7, 15

Psalms 105:1-6,16-22,45b

Romans 9: 1-5

Romans 10: 5-15

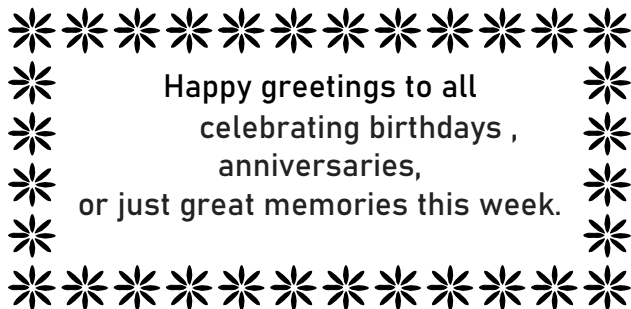
Matthew 14: 13-21

Matthew 14: 22-33

Donations of food and toiletries are still being collected for **UNITING**. They need soups and liquid soap, laundry powder, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Please deliver to Robyn & Alan Harper at 53 Cowrie Road, Torquay. Many Thanks

A Big Thankyou to Rev Bernie Long who is leading us in our On-line service this week.



Happy greetings to all  
celebrating birthdays,  
anniversaries,  
or just great memories this week.

**Roma Julian** must be our most productive sewer. Not only has she made 82 Masks, of which we have sold 70, but she has created these beautiful rugs to give to UNITING.

A BIG Thank you to Roma and to everyone who has bought a mask too.



The Masks are \$2.00 each with all funds going to the Church.

Contact Robyn Harper to order on 0407829926.

Plus if you have any appropriate elastic, Roma would welcome it too, as production is continuing. Again contact Robyn Harper

## It's here! Our Coastal Cookbook with recipes collated from all 3 Surfcoast Uniting Churches has arrived and is available for sale.

- Individual copies (1 to 9) \$15 each
- Multiple copies for resale (10+) \$10 each. You may choose to resell them at your own price – we recommend \$15.
- PDF digital version available \$10.

All orders to Robyn Harper,

Tricia Genat (0419 340056)

or via the newsletter email([newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com](mailto:newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com)).

Payment via cash or bank transfer. More info to follow.



## Let us Join together in PRAYER

Sacred Spirit, you are ever-present, and closer than we can imagine for in you we live and move and have our being. Open our eyes to see and our ears to hear that we might be transformed by love and made new by your presence. And in this strive to be your light in the world, caring and sharing your love with all.

We pray for all our world, for our country, for our community, for our friends, for our families as we continue to live and love in a Covid world. May we all find strength and peace during this most difficult of times. Amen

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**Bellbrae:** Bellbrae Uniting Church. School & Anglesea Roads, Bellbrae

**Torquay:** Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay

**BELLBRAE BRIC-A-BRAC OP SHOP & BOOK ROOM:** Uniting Church Hall, School Road, Bellbrae. Ph: 5261 5139

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BSB: 083-929 and Account Number 93-009-8403 Please add notes in the deposit area to identify your congregation:

Aireys Inlet:3231AI, Bellbrae:3228BB or Torquay:3228TQ

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