All Age Communion Service - 13 July 2025 - Theme - TRUST

Collect:

Dear Lord, we come before you today seeking your guidance and strength. We know that we don't always understand your ways,

but we trust that you have the perfect plan for us. Help us to place our faith in your wisdom.

Give us the courage to step out in faith and trust that you will lead us, guide and protect us, whatever we may face.

Amen.

First reading: Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7

Lord, my Rock, I call out to you for help.

Do not be deaf to me. If you are silent,

I will be like those in the grave.

Hear the sound of my prayer, when I cry out to you for help.

I raise my hands toward your Most Holy Place.

Praise the Lord.

He heard my prayer for help.

The Lord is my strength and shield.

I trust him, and he helps me.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

Be full of joy in the Lord always. I will say again, be full of joy.

Let all men see that you are gentle and kind.
The Lord is coming soon.

Do not worry about anything. But pray and ask God for everything you need. And when you pray, always give thanks.

And God's peace will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

The peace that God gives is so great that we cannot understand it.

Gospel: John 14: 1-6, 27

Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God. And trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house.

I would not tell you this if it were not true.

I am going there to prepare a place for you.

After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back.

Then I will take you to be with me so that you may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to Jesus, "Lord, we don't know where you are going.

So how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way. And I am the truth and the life.

The only way to the Father is through me.

I leave you peace. My peace I give you.

I do not give it to you as the world does.

So don't let your hearts be troubled.

Don't be afraid.

Post-Communion

Trust the Lord with all your heart.

Don't depend on your own understanding.
Remember the Lord in everything you do.

And he will guide and strengthen you.