



Breaking Out
Sunday 19th June 2022
Pentecost People

On live stream and in the building

Greeting

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

TIME TO BREAK OUT IN CONFESSION

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love: fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith: fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust: fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Absolution

May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

TIME TO BREAK OUT IN SONG

The Band
(Words below)

TIME TO BREAK OUT IN SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5

Freedom in Christ

5 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.² Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all.³ Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law.⁴ You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.⁵ For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope.⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

⁷ You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? ⁸ That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. ⁹ "A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough." ¹⁰ I am confident in the Lord that you will take no other view. The one who is throwing you into confusion, whoever that may be, will have to pay the penalty. ¹¹ Brothers and sisters, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been abolished. ¹² As for those agitators, I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves!

Life by the Spirit

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh^[a]; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself."^[b] ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever^[c] you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Teaching slot: Pentecost People are Free
Galatians 5
Jon Phillips

TIME TO DISCUSS

Questions:

1. What are your favourite daily ways of spending time in God's presence to create space for the fruit to grow?

2. Are there ways you can seasonally adapt your daily prayer/scripture pattern so that you don't fall out of the rhythm of keeping in step with the spirit?
3. Maybe not to share: Are there any fatbergs you need to bring to God afresh for the Spirit help you tackle and for Him to work upon?

Your thoughts and feelings:

The Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Breaking Out in Intercession

John Lancaster

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

Amen.

For the World

We pray for wise plans and wise actions to respond to the worldwide food crisis arising from the war in Ukraine. We pray for the most vulnerable people and countries, particularly in Africa, for justice and fairness in the distribution of food. We pray for governments, inter government agencies and charities as they decide how best to act

We pray for our brothers and sisters in St Francis Xavier Church in Nigeria following the massacre there earlier this month. At least 40 worshippers were killed and dozens wounded. A mass funeral took place on Friday. We pray for the bereaved. We pray for the injured. We pray for Your arms of love to be around them. We pray for healing of hearts and of bodies. We pray for justice and for the safety of all who worship you in that country

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

For our Country

We thank God for those public services we rely on and can sometimes take for granted – for health services and education, for emergency services, for transport and for water and power, for all the local authorities provide from social care to bin collection.

We pray for the wellbeing of all those workers who sustain these services, particularly those on low pay. We pray for fairness and justice in their employment. We give thanks for all they do to provide for the benefit of others.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

For our city of Chester

We pray for those responsible for our city and its welfare.

We pray for our MP, Chris Matheson. We pray for our council; for its chief executive, Andrew Lewis, and for its council leader, Louise Gittins. We pray for the city centre councillors – for Martyn Delaney, Sam Dixon and Bob

Rudd. We pray for our Freemen and Women who attended our Guild Service today, thanking God for their hearts, which as ours, are for the welfare of this city.

We pray for Your kingdom to come in this city, for Your values of justice and love to be evident in the life of this city; for the rich generosity of those who have, to the provision in every way for those who have not.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

For St Peter's congregation

- Robert Anderson; for a surgery date and complete healing of his arm; for the right decision about whether he should be medically discharged from the army; for peace and wisdom for him, and for his parents Zoe and Simon about his future
- Barry Guy; for his health and for a positive discussion with his doctor on Thursday
- Rebekah Cook, for her breathing and chest, for a swift long covid clinic referral
- With thanks for the Dunn family as they await their new baby, for safety and health for mother Kate and baby
- Ian and Debra Clarke; for healing and hope
- Cath Jones; for wisdom, protection and energy as she takes on the Church newsletter and awaits her operation; for all to be well for her and her family
- Jonathan's father, Michael Phillips, for good, effective and caring treatment for him in hospital with liver and kidney issues

For Café at the Cross, Espresso Service and WellbArt

- C who needs a healing touch from the Lord
- David Mitchell, the town crier, in hospital over last weekend
- Eileen and Ann
- Ann Stubbs' continued recovery
- Anton, with a gallstones operation in July
- S from the street community
- Mandy and Jim
- A and K, for peace in their friendship
- All who attend and support WellbArt

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Transformation where you are – Cath Jones

Firstly, a huge thank you for all your prayers and messages. As most of you know, I am the Children and Youth Missioner and have recently diagnosed with a returned bone tumour for a second time. The first time I was overwhelmed with the presence of God and all the ways He intervened during my treatment and recovery and this time even more so. Going through this process again has different challenges as we are not in Lockdown this time, but for every hurdle and disappointment God

has provided a solution and amazing peace.

Thanksgiving

- I am thankful and humbled by the support around me
- So thankful for a job that has provided, supported and prayed! And that I am able to continue supporting the ministry of the church in a different way.

Prayer Requests

- That my family and friend see and feel the peace of God during this time
- That God be at the centre of all the medical decisions that need to be made.

From

Cath

Collect for The First Sunday after Trinity

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.

All 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.

Communion

Blessing & Dismissal

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Song Words

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine. You are forever mine

What a Friend we have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

We have trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden?
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Saviour, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou will find a solace there, oh

Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who you are

You are here touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You

That is who You are
That is who You are
Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

This I Believe

Our Father everlasting, The all creating one
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus Our Saviour

I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints; communion, and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

