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Liturgical Date: Year B, Pentecost 2, 6th June 2021

Presenter ***Pastor Ric Bollen***

Focus Readings Mark: 3:20-35, Samuel 8:4-20.

Message 11 minutes 10 seconds ***“To whom do we give our allegiance”***

Discussion Starters

- 1.** What key things stand out to you?
- 2.** What challenges do you face each day with loyalties?
- 3.** How have you thought through the issues facing society today?
- 4.** Are you inward or outward looking?

Lectionary readings for the day

1Samuel 8-14, 16-20 Israel has been a tribal confederacy under charismatic judges. The people ask Samuel to anoint a monarch so they can be like other nations. Samuel tries to discourage them, but they persist.

Psalm 138 In this individual song of thanksgiving, God supports the lowly but remains distant from the haughty.

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Paul encourages the Corinthians to faithfulness now so they can live forever in community with God and others in the “house made with hands” (5:1 NRSV)

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All Age Message Glenda Downie ***“Breaking the chain of sin”***

Approx. Length 3 Minutes 28 seconds

Precis of AAM

Sometimes we can feel ‘weighed down’ with a really heavy feeling when we perhaps realise we have done something that was wrong. That wrong can be called ‘sin’. Jesus is the one who has the power to break that feeling and overcome sin in our lives.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book)** Psalm 138, page 347-348

Pastor Ric Bollen

Involved with Pittwater Uniting Church, retired, love to travel with our caravan, heading to Queensland for the winter, married, children, grandchildren, golf and bike riding.

Locations where this DVD will be shared today.

Bogan Gate/Gunningbland, Eugowra, Tullibigeal, Oberon, Wattle Park, Berrigan, Singleton Café Church, Parkes-Welcome, Wedderburn UCA, Moulamein and with those who have downloaded.