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***Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 9, 7th August 2022***

***Presenter***

***Rev Karyl Davison***

***Focus Readings*** Luke 12:34-40

***Message*** 9 minutes 15 seconds ***“Where your treasure is, there your heart is also.”***

### **Discussion Starters**

1. I wonder what you would find easy to give away or do without?
2. What would you find very hard to give away?
3. Many of us treat our church buildings like treasured possessions, so we hold onto them when no longer needed. Why might that be?
4. If you were to give your buildings to those in need, who might it be?

### **Lectionary readings for the day**

**Isaiah 1:1, 10-20** The opening message of the prophet Isaiah is quite clear: God is most angry. While holding out the possibility of forgiveness, God sees a people whose violent and unjust actions give the lie to their empty worship.

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16** What does it mean to live by faith? After presenting us with a definition of faith – things hoped for but not seen – the author presents us with portraits of those who lived faithful lives. They stepped out in faith but did not see the promise fulfilled.

**Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23** God, the mighty one, is our judge, and no other. And it is God who testifies against us.

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**All Age Message:** Rev Karyl Davison ***“Harry's Gift”***

***Length*** 3 minute 0 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

Uniting Care Kippax makes Christmas special for many families and people in the ACT every year, by giving food and gifts to those in need. One little boy was moved to sell many of his toys and give the money to Kippax to buy things for other children, after seeing a lot of people begging at the local grocery store. Jesus asks us all to help out others who don't have enough.

**Resources:** *Uniting in Worship (Blue Book)*. Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23 page 287

### **Rev Karyl Davison**

For the last 5 ½ years, I've been one of the ministers at Kippax Uniting Church. In addition to an active congregation, we also run a community service organisation, UnitingCare Kippax, which seeks to provide assistance for some of the more vulnerable members of the West Belconnen community. This interaction with people who are doing it really tough has the effect of focusing on the need for a more equitable society.