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Liturgical Date: Year B, Trinity Sunday, 26th May 2024

Presenter: Rev Ian Pearson

Focus Reading: John 3: 1-17

Message 14 minutes 0 seconds

“When Jesus was Elected God”

Discussion Starters

- 1** What grabbed your attention in this witness to the names of God?
- 2** What names for God are precious for you?
- 3** What names might you give God in the language of the 21st century?
Some examples: Web of Wonder. Economist of the Poor. Creation Healer.
- 4** Should we exercise humility in our relations with people who call God by other names.

Lectionary readings for the day

Isaiah 6:1-8 God calls Isaiah to minister the presence of God’s magnificent, glorious, earth-shaking holiness only after atoning for his contrasting contamination.

Psalms 29 Like a breaking lightening Storm, the power, the glory, and strength of God evoke stunned worship.

Romans 8:12-17 Followers of Jesus participate in the life of the Trinity as children of God the Father, joint heirs with Christ, who are led by the Spirit.

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All Age Message: Rev Ian Pearson

“How many names do you have?”

Length 3 minutes 55 seconds

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Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 29 page 245

Names tell us about who we are and have components that may relate to other parts of our story. God has many names but today we think of him as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Remember that those words are reaching after our understanding of the mystery of the one we call God and who loves us as we are and at the same time creates planets and sun and is bigger than we can find words for in so many ways. 3 words is just not enough!!

Rev Ian Pearson

Best known for his 10 years in placement at Pitt Street Uniting Church, Ian has spent all his 38 years of vocational ministry in Parish work. He now lives in both Strathfield (near his daughters and granddaughters) and Katoomba (near wonder-filled mountain walks). He is an active member of our Leura Uniting Church. Ian’s passions include: The Matildas, rugby league, plane spotting, travel, and exploring the wideness of God’s grace.