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***Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 3, Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025***

***Presenter: Rev Andrew Parkinson***

***Focus Reading: Galatians 5:13-25***

***Message*** 7 minutes 0 seconds

***"Fruit of The Spirit – Pulling the Weeds"***

### **Discussion Starters**

1. How can the weeds of Galatians 5:19-21 stunt the growth of the fruit of Galatians 5:22-23?
2. How does our world try to make us think the weeds are actually flowers?
3. What is our role and the role of The Spirit in pulling these weeds?
4. What is meant in verse 25 by "keeping in step with The Spirit; and how can we?"

### **Readings for this day**

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14** Elijah departs, but God's Spirit comes upon Elisha in great power. The prophets are encouraged – the work of the Lord God of Israel will continue.

**Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20** God's power in the service of God's people in ways that the very creation respects. Deep waters are not an obstacle when God leads the people along. The creation respects its Creator.

**Luke 9:51-62** Jesus turns his face to Jerusalem and all that awaits him there. Having done so, his words on the cost of discipleship sharpen. What lies ahead is not for the half-hearted! To follow Jesus is to arrive finally at the cross.

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### **All Age Message: Rev Andrew Parkinson**

***"This Is the Fruit of The Spirit of Christ"*** ...song by Colin Buchanan @2008 Wanaaring Road Music. CCLI song #5106183

***Length*** 2 minutes 23 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

We listen to Andrew sing the song about the Spirit written by Colin Buchanan.

**Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 77: (1-2,) 11-20 only –page 303**

### **Rev Andrew Parkinson**

Synod Culture of Safety Minister, married with 2 Adult daughters and a late in life 8yr old son, musician/singer, 35+ years in children's, youth, and pastoral ministry, likes coffee and motorbikes.