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Pentecost 2 Year A, June 7th 2026

Presenter: Rev Andrew (Parko) Parkinson

Focus Reading: Hosea 5:15 – 6: 1-7

Message: 7 minutes 15 seconds

"The Heartbreak of Hope"

Discussion Starters

1. From the story of Hosea, what do you think God wants most from his people?
2. How have you seen God forgive, heal and restore you or others who turn to him?
3. What do the words of Hosea 6:6 mean to our churches today?
4. How can we encourage the world around us to "return to the Lord" and "acknowledge him" so they can experience his forgiveness, healing and restoration?

Readings for this day

Genesis 12:1-9 God commands Abram to leave home for "the land that I will show you. Unhesitating, Abram packs up his household and sets off, following God one step at a time.

Psalms 33:1-12 All God's works are "done in good faith". The earth and all its inhabitants fear the Lord "because when (God) spoke, it happened!"

Matthew 9:9-13 Matthew like Abraham, responds to Jesus' call with instant obedience. "I didn't come to call righteous people, but sinners". Jesus says and responds to the faith of a civil administrator and a haemorrhaging woman with healing.

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Intergenerational Talk

"That's How We Know God Loves Us"

Rev Andrew Parkinson *Length:* 2 minutes 50 seconds

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Andrew who is a musician and singer uses a song that tells each of us, how much God loves us. Song written by Australian Composer, Dan Warlow, and recorded with the Watoto Children's Choir.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). **Psalm 33:1-12** – pages 271-272

Rev Andrew Parkinson

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