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Pentecost 5 Year A, June 28th 2026

Presenter: Rev Prof Bill Loader

Focus Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

Message: 9 minutes 0 seconds

"Telecommunication for God"

Discussion Starters

1. What caught YOUR interest in this presentation?
2. What do you feel are the plusses and minuses of seeing yourself as "sent"?
3. How do you best think you can be church together?
4. How best do you think you can be the church in your community?

Readings for this day

Genesis 22:1-14 God challenges Abraham's faith by asking him to sacrifice the son through whom the covenant that God has established with Abraham will be fulfilled. Abraham's obedience and God's intervention demonstrate faithfulness to the divine/human covenant.

Psalms 13 The plaintive cry "How long" begins the psalmist's lament as he seeks God's intercession and looks to God for deliverance in a time of trouble. In a final moment of faith, the psalmist remembers and celebrates the saving love of God to be faithful.

Romans 6:12-23 Paul offers both a reminder and a word of assurance to Christians about their salvation through Christ. The reward of their discipleship is the promise of eternal life and freedom from sin.

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Intergenerational Talk

"What is the Church"

Rev Prof Bill Loader

Length: 3 minutes 35 seconds

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This week the Uniting Church is celebrating 49 years. The church is for all who follow Jesus and who want to be people caring together as well as praying and listening to Bible Stories. There's a place for everyone. A place to grow and love, to find the way, for sick and troubled, for helping the poor of the world, for young and old and having fellowship together. Happy Birthday Church!

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 13 page 251

Rev Prof Bill Loader

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