

Sunday Xtra, August 30th 2020

12th Sunday after Trinity



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We continue with our on-line service in the relaxed style of Sunday Xtra. Please remember again today those who are organising and attending the physical service in our church building at 10:30.

Collect for 12th Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Opening Worship

- 1 [No longer a slave](#)
- 2 [What a beautiful name](#)

Introduction

Having praised Simon in the story last week, and given him the new name of Peter, Jesus now bring him down to earth with a bump, but still promises his disciples, and us, a glimpse of his kingdom.

Matthew 16:21-28: [Dramatised](#)

Matthew 16:21-28 – The Message

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

“Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life[□] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

“Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

An Explanation for younger people: [Take up your cross](#)

An Explanation for older people: [Get behind me Satan](#)

Song: [Build your kingdom here](#)

Dismissal:

Jesus knew how his story would unfold.
Our stories are unfolding in front of our eyes,
stories tied up and entwined with Jesus,
stories that show the world the love of God in our lives,
the teaching of Jesus reflected in our decisions
and the power of the Holy Spirit in our collective actions.
As we leave go about our everyday lives
may this inspire us and comfort us

No Sunday Xtra next week, as there is a wedding on the Saturday!!

See you on the 13th

Take Up Your Cross

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world,
yet forfeit his soul? Mark 8:36

Based on Mark 8:34-37



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FORFEIT
WORLD
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WHOLE
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GOOD
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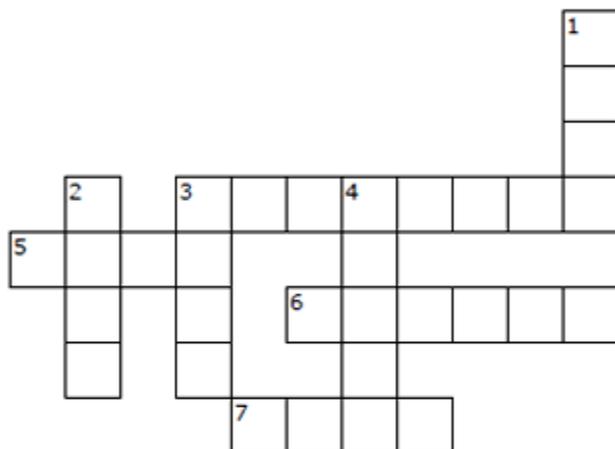
GAIN
FOLLOW
HIMSELF
LIFE

DENY
GOSPEL
SOUL
CROWD

Take Up Your Cross

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:22-28 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. One who believes in Christ and follows his teachings
5. The period between birth and death
6. To accept the leadership of someone
7. To no longer have something because it has been taken away from you or misplaced

DOWN

1. To keep something from harm or loss
2. To discover something unexpectedly or as a result of a search
3. To refuse to allow yourself to have something you want
4. The object upon which Jesus was crucified

FIND
DENY

LIFE
CROSS

DISCIPLE
SAVE

FOLLOW
LOSE