



TOGETHER IN FAITH

We extend a warm welcome to everyone to worship today

'We are God's people: unconditionally loved by God. Following our calling, we seek to reflect God's love everywhere, in all that we are and in all that we do'

Lectionary Readings for Pentecost 5A, 2026 June 28

Theme: "The Lord will provide"

Genesis 22:1-14. "So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide,"(v.14)

Psalms 13 "Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes,"(v.3)

Romans 6:12-23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life."(v.23)

Matthew 10:40-42 "truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."(v.42)

We have been following mainly Abraham's stories in Genesis, and disciples journey in Matthew as below.

Week 1 May 31 Mission - I am with you always.(Trinity Sunday)

Week 2 June 7 Mission - Being called by God to be a blessing

Week 3 June 14 Mission - Being Sent by Jesus (without extra clothes)

Week 4 June 21 Mission - Taking up the cross (Do not be afraid)

Week 5 June 28 Mission - The Lord will provide (Welcoming rewards)

Week 6 July 5 Mission - I will give you rest (my burden is light)

In today's Lectionary reading once again we follow Abraham's story. However, this one is somehow wired or difficult to understand from our cultural perspective. Sacrificing children or passing through the fire was a ritual to worship Moloch or Moloch in Canaanite region. People believed Moloch would ensure financial prosperity for the family and future children.

Based on Canaanite culture, What Abraham struggled when God called him to sacrifice Isaac is not just losing his son, but also choice between the human prosperity or faithfulness to God. Therefore, when Abraham called the place "The Lord will provide"(Jehovah-Jireh) is not just giving up prosperity, but also trusting God will provide what we need.

In Mission we must also trust God will provide what we need in mission for it is now what we are doing with our own leftovers, but with what God provided.

God will give light to our eyes as Psalm 13:3 says, and gave us the free gift of eternal life as Paul says in Romans 6:23. Truly, God will provide rewards for those who participating in Mission of God (Missio Dei)

Questions:

1. What does it mean welcoming others?
2. What did God provide in your faith journey so far?

Next week: Pentecost 6A, 2026 July 5

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45:10-17, Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



Worship Services Today

Wangaratta 9.30am

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Wangaratta 5.00pm

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**Short Notices for the weekly
bulletin can be emailed to
Christina by 4pm Wednesday**

News

Wangaratta Ministers gathering will be on 2nd July in the Uniting Church meeting room at 8am.

Are you wearing your name badge this morning?

Please use the “Try Praying” booklet to pray and search for God. Feel free to pass on to others when you have finished using it.

There is freshly made Lime and Ginger jam available to purchase on from jam shelves. Support the ASRC and enjoy some on toast with your morning cuppa!



Rosters for Sunday Worship

Wangaratta Cluster Calendar

Monday 29nd June
Mainly Music

Wednesday 1st July
Singing Group at Illoura
10.30am - 11.30am

Wednesday 1st July
PALS - 2pm

Wednesday 8th July
Rangeview Service HC - 11am

Wednesday 15th July
St Johns Service - 11am

Thursday 16th July
Illoura Service - 11am

Monday 20th July
SALT - Rowan St - 6pm

Wangaratta 9.30am	28 th June Pentecost 5	5 th July Pentecost 6	12 th July Pentecost 7
Worship Leader	Rev. Hoon You	Rev. Hoon You HC	Rev. Hoon You
Musician	H Miles	R McLay	L Johnson
Vestry	Anne Turnbull	E Dinning	R Steele
Welcome and Offering	P Ritchie & E Yelland	A Turnbull & A Twitt	B Sheppard & J Poole
Bible Reader	G Blanch	H Twitt *	R Diffey
Morning Tea	M Clayden	P Ritchie & E Yelland	H Twitt & H Wickham
5 pm	Suzie don Leonard	Rev. Hoon You	Glen Miles
Eldorado 10am	No Service	L Johnson & Congregation	No Service
Greta/Moyhu 10am	John van Riet	No Service	Colin Thomson

*Also helps with Vestry for HC

If you are unable to fulfil your rostered duty, please arrange to swap with someone else. A heartfelt thanks to you all - our priceless volunteers!