



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 2A, 2026 June 7

Theme: “I have come to call sinners.”

Genesis 12:1-9 “I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”(v.2)

Psalms 33:1-12 “Happy is the nation..., the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.”(v.12)

Romans 4:13-25 “the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace.”(v.16)

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 “For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”(v.13)

We heard last week that the Triune God is with us always and that is why God revealed to us as the Creator, Saviour and Advocate to be with us always. We also heard from Matthew 28 the Great Commission that we are sent to help people to immerse into God as the real meaning of the Baptism.

Often we misunderstand the meaning of baptism or the meaning of our mission for our previous generation understood the baptism and the mission through the lens of Christendom paradigm where it has to be a means of numeric growth or colonial expansion.

I believe it is a good time to follow the lectionary readings of the season of Pentecost to revisit the real meaning of the Great Commission in Matt 28, and the meaning of our Mission as follows;

May 31 Mission - Go...I am with you always.

June 7 Mission - Being a blessing

June 14 Mission - Being Sent by Jesus

June 21 Mission - Taking up the cross

June 28 Mission - Welcoming reward

July 7 Mission - I will give you rest

From this Sunday’s lectionary reading we hear Jesus calling Matthew to follow him and declares he came to call sinners, not the righteous. Abraham was also called in Genesis not because of his righteousness, but as Romans explains his faithfulness reckoned him righteous, not because he deserves or originally good.

As Psalm said indeed “Happy is the nation... the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.”(v.12) for it is God who calls us to join the Mission of God (Missio Dei) to be part of it.

In order to understand the true meaning of Mission, we must understand this is actually initiated by God as God called Abraham in Genesis 12. The real purpose of our Mission is also to bless us and make us a blessing to others. If we understand our church’s mission from the perspective of “Mission of God”, it is no longer a burden nor responsibility but God’s invitation to be part of God’s blessing and to be a blessing to others.

Questions

1. What do you remind first when you hear the word “Mission”?
2. What do you do to be a blessing to others?

Next week: Pentecost 3A, 2026 June 14

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7), Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)



Worship Services Today

Wangaratta 9.30am

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

News

Evening Service 14 June will commence at 5.30pm – to allow leaders and participants to attend the Wangaratta Symphony Orchestra concert , Echoes of the Wild, at WPACC that Sunday afternoon.

Are you wearing your name tag? It is for visitors who doesn't know our name.

"Try Praying" booklets are available on the table.

Feel free to use the 'prayer request card' to share your prayers

The Property & Finance Committee are meeting on Tuesday 9th June at 5.30pm

The Bequest Grants Committee are meeting on Wednesday 10th June at 4pm

Staff meeting is on Thursday 11th June 9:30am followed by morning tea at 10:30am



Title: Healing of a Woman with an Issue of Blood

Date: 1400-1410

Building: J. Paul Getty Museum

Rosters for Sunday Worship

Wangaratta Cluster Calendar

Monday 8th June
Mainly Music

Tuesday 9th June
Property & Finance meeting

Wednesday 10th June
Rangeview Service - 11am

Wednesday 10th June
Bequest Grants Committee

Monday 15th June
SALT (King Valley)

Tuesday 16th June
Pastoral Care Committee

Tuesday 16th June
Church Council Meeting

Wednesday 17th June
St John's Service - 10am

Thursday 18th June
Illoura Service - 10am

Wangaratta 9.30am	7 th June Pentecost 2	14 th June Pentecost 3	21 st June Pentecost 4
Worship Leader	Rev. Hoon You HC	John van Riet	Rev. Hoon You
Musician	R McLay	L Johnson	H Miles
Vestry	R Maxwell	C Thomson	S don Leonard
Welcome and Offering	TBC	TBC	G Blanch
Bible Reader	E Dinning	C Thomson	S don Leonard
Morning Tea	R & D Steele	S Bishop &	S Carter & M Stephens
5 pm	G Miles	Frank Smith & Ruth Maxwell	Wendie Wilkie HC
Eldorado 10am	C Thomson HC	No Service	Rev. Hoon You 2pm HC
Greta/Moyhu 10am	No Service	Rev. Hoon You HC	No Service

**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!