

**The Church at Carrs Lane  
Sunday 4 August 2019**

**Holy Communion is led by  
Revd Cristina Cipriani**

God, like a lion, roars freedom for captives. The roar fills the earth: animals prick up their ears and bolt, human conversation ceases, faces lift, weapons are lowered, doors swing open. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth with speech; in this historical moment, God liberates with a roar.

**PAUL SIMPSON DUKE, *Feasting on the Word*,  
Year C, Vol. 3, pg317**

***We are an inclusive and affirming Church.  
You are welcome just as you are.***

Today we are using 'Singing the Faith'

***Throughout the service please join  
in the parts in bold type***

# Welcome

*(Andrew Veitch)*

## Call to worship

From Psalm 107:

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
**for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,  
those he redeemed from trouble.

**And gathered out of the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.**

Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to an inhabited town,

**Hungry and thirsty,  
their soul fainted within them.**

So they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress;

**he led them by a straight way,  
until they came to a city to dwell in.**

**Let them thank the LORD for his  
steadfast love, for his wonderful works  
to humankind. Amen.**

**Hymn 60: My soul rejoices in God my Saviour**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Hosea 11:1-11

*(Barbara Williams)*

Scripture Reading:

Luke 12:13-21

*(Michael Carr)*

**Hymn 426: Hark, my soul! It is the Lord**

Sermon

**Hymn 81: Now thank we all our God**

Offering and Prayer

*The offering is an opportunity to give financially to the church. There is no obligation to give, it is just as you decide or are able.*

Prayers of intercession

*(Julie Grove)*

## **Hymn 571: As your family, Lord, see us here**

### The Holy Communion

*The bread is gluten-free and the wine in small cups is non-alcoholic. All are welcome.*

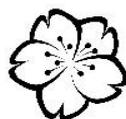
## **Hymn 545: Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart**

### Benediction

*You are welcome to go through to the foyer for a cuppa.  
If you are visiting or it's your first time here,  
please introduce yourself to a steward.*

With thanks to organist Sue Hill:

All the organ music this morning is by the French Baroque composer François Couperin (1668-1733) known as "Le Grand" (the Great) to distinguish him from other members of the musically talented Couperin family. The only surviving collection of his organ music appeared around 1689/90 and consists of two organ masses, one intended for parishes and one for convents or abbey churches. Today's music is a variety of movements from both these masses.



Thank you to the stewards for providing flowers today