



*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land
and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C Primary

WE GATHER

God of Unity,
You have created each person to be unique.
We are all special and valuable to you,
Help us to be united with all people,
And to celebrate our differences.

Amen

WE LISTEN

A reading from the Gospel of Luke (6:17)

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

WE REFLECT

(Challenge: find the locations mentioned in the scripture above on the map!)

The verse from the Gospel of Luke mentions that on this particular day, a great crowd of people gathered with Jesus, ready to hear Him speak. Ordinarily this Gospel passage includes Jesus teaching the disciples about the Beatitudes. Later this week come back together as a class and keep reading the rest of the passage (Luke 20-26) so you can hear and reflect on what Jesus said. But for now, let's focus on who was listening.

What is interesting, is that the people who gathered to hear Him speak were from very different places. Each person who listened to Jesus on this day had a different family, a different culture, some even had different languages that they could speak. But all of them were gathered together because of their interest in listening to Jesus.

What do you have in common with those around you? What makes you unique? Despite your differences, how can you show compassion and love to everyone you meet?



*"Today you are YOU, that
is truer than true.
There is no one alive,
Who is YOUer than YOU!"*

-Dr. Seuss



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WE PRAY

For Strength,

To become the best version of ourselves,
Unique and special in your eyes.

Lord hear us

For Compassion,

To unite with those in our lives,
And celebrate our differences.

Lord hear us.

For Love,

That we would see the value of every person,
Recognising their strengths and abilities.

Lord hear us.

For our own prayers...

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayers.

Amen

WE ARE SENT FORTH

Lord,

Each person is valuable and precious in your sight.

Help us to live in unity with all people.

Teach us to be compassionate and loving,

And find common ground to meet upon.

Amen.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Amen



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