

19th June 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER 7

The authority of Jesus



SHARE

share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following avestions:



Share about a time when you were afraid.



Through Jesus you have been transferred into God's kingdom and he has made his home in you. What difference does this make when you are afraid?



Devotions





READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons
М	Galatians 3: 23-29	God's children through faith
Т	Matthew 17:14-21	Healing of a boy with a demon
W	Mark 7:26-30	A little girl is rid of a demon
Т	Luke 4:31-37	A possessed man in the synagogue
F	Luke 11:14-20	Jesus drives out a mute demon
S	Psalm 22: 19-28	O Lord, do not stay far away
S	Luke 9:51-62	The cost of following Jesus



TAL

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions





PRAY

Lord Jesus,
thank you for
setting us free.
Help us to tell
others how much
you have done
for us. Amen.



Baptised child of God, Jesus has set you free.

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Jesus told the man who had been rid of many demons to "return home and tell how much God has done for you" (Luke 8:39).

Think about and write down on sticky notes the many different ways that you see God at work providing for you.

Put them at the entrance to your house so that you see them when you return home.

Take one each time you come through the door, and give a prayer of thanks.



mealtime prayer

Lord, thank you for the gifts before us, signs of your love and mercy. Help us to tell others how much you have done for us. Amen.

verse for the week

But Jesus sent him
home, saying, "No,
go back to your
family, and tell them
everything God has
done for you." So he
went all through the
town proclaiming the
great things Jesus had
done for him.

LUKE 8:39



When you gather together this week as a household, remember your baptism by making the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads.

You may also wish to wear a piece of jewellery or an item of clothing this week to symbolise your identities as children of God. A household activity could involve making a simple cross necklace or wristband to wear or give away to those who were baptised in your congregation this past year.

