

Harvest Service 11/10/2020 @ 10am

Order of Service

- **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

- Creator God, You are the Maker of earth and sky,
You are the Maker of Heaven on high.
You are the Maker of oceans deep,
You are the Maker of mountains steep.
You are the Maker of sun and rain,
You are the Maker of Holland plain.
You are the Maker of such as me.
Keep me, O Lord, Eternally.
Amen.

- **Psalm 65**

- **2 Corinthians 9: 6-15**

- **Reflection**

- David Attenborough's witness statement;



- October and the month of generous giving.
- Sowing the seeds of change for a future harvest.

- **Prayer of Confession**

- Christ, 'in you all things consist and hang together'.

You are alive and vibrant in the natural world.

You are in every tree, every flower, in every living stone, in every person.

Forgive us for the ways in which we daily crucify you;

for the ways we strip and beat and flog you.

For the ways we bind you with fences and pay you mock homage.

For the ways we spit on the ground of your being.

For the ways we offer you poisoned streams to drink.

For the ways we pierce your side with spears and watch the blood and water run out.

Turn us back to you with the open arms of forgiveness,

rescue us and open our ears and eyes.

In Your most Blessed Name.

Amen.

- **Prayers for others**

- For communities committed to environmental change
- For world governments to invest time and money to create a fairer world.
- For the small changes each individual can make.
- For those indigenous peoples who suffer from others greed.

- **The Lord's Prayer**

- **Blessing**

- Deep peace of the running way to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,

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Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.
Amen

Liturgy adapted from Holy Ground, Neil Paynter & Helen Boothroyd; Wild Goose publications 2008.

David Attenborough "A life on our Planet." Netflix original 2020.