

**St. Mark's Community of Faith
Online Worship Service July 18th, 2021**



**Guest Worship Leader: Ruth Olley, LLWL
Guest Speaker: Carolyn Johnston**

Welcome

Introit: VU#949 Grant to Us, O God

Honouring the Land

Centring time/prayer

Hymn: Just As I Am (VU#508, V1, V2, V3, V4)

Scripture Reading - Matthew 7: 1-4, 7-12, 24, 28-29.

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your friend’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your friend, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

“Which of you, if your child asks for bread, will give them a stone? Or if they ask for a fish, will give them a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will God in heaven give good gifts to those who ask! So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like someone wise who built their house on the rock.

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Hymn - VU 567 - Will You Come and Follow Me

Reflection "The Golden Rule" – Carolyn Johnston

Musical Offering: Just a Closer Walk with Thee (P. Cline)

sung by Martin Bain, Nico de Jonge, Peter Hazlett, and Rob Smith

Closing Prayer

Choral Closing: Sing Amen (VU#431)

See you next week

Postlude: Dialogue sur les grands jeux (F. Couperin)

Story Time with Emily: Berenstain Bears - Golden Rule