

THE PRAYERS

The minister says

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

The minister continues

God of hope,

grant that we, with all who have believed in you,

may be united in the full knowledge of your love

and the unclouded vision of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Further prayers may be offered. The minister says one or both of the following

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with us all. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13.13

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling,

and to make you stand without blemish

in the presence of his glory with rejoicing,

to the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

be glory, majesty, power and authority,

before all time and now and for ever. **Amen.**

Jude 24-25

Pastoral District of Mannum – Mt Pleasant & Mt Torrens

The Dedication of a Memorial Plaque



Mannum



Mount Pleasant



Mount Torrens

From original sketches by Jonathon Hogarth

The Dedication of Memorial Plaques

The minister greets those who have gathered.

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

And also with you.

Lord help me to recognise that ... The measure of a man is not determined by his show of outward strength, or the volume of his voice, or the thunder of his action. It is to be seen, rather, in terms of the strength of his commitments, the genuineness of his friendships, the sincerity of his purpose, the quiet courage of his convictions, his capacity to suffer, and his willingness to continue 'growing up'.

Grady Poulard

The minister may say

Father in heaven, we praise your name
for all who have finished this life loving and trusting you,
for the example of their lives,
the life and grace you gave them
and the peace in which they rest.

We praise you today for your servant *Peter Watson Shearer*
and for all that you did through him.

Fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving,
for the sake of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

THE DEDICATION

The minister says

God our Father, in loving care your hand has created us,
and as the potter fashions the clay
you have formed us in your image.
Through the Holy Spirit
you have breathed into us the gift of life.

In the sharing of love you have enriched our knowledge
of you and of one another.

We claim your love today,
as we remember the life and work of
Peter Watson Shearer
his family and friends, his accomplishments and his
commitment to the task in hand.
May this memorial, placed in his honour, be a constant
reminder of all these things.

The plaque is unveiled/blessed

The congregation may join with the minister in saying

**Thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

The minister reads this or other suitable verses of Scripture.

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; he who
believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever
lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11.25-6

Jesus said: Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives give I unto you. Do not let your
hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

TRIBUTES

*Members of the family or friends may wish to share their
memories or a tribute or tributes may be made.*

At the conclusion of the tributes all say together...

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe. Amen.**