

Responsive Prayer

Let us say this prayer together:

- In this AI world may the truth be shown to us so that we make the right choices.
- Help us to find a balance between that which is helpful and that which exploits others.
- We pray for decision-makers in government, business, and media now and in the future.
- Amen

We sing We limit not the truth of God TIS 453

Notices

Benediction

As we leave this place grant to us, your children, the grace to speak and act with integrity reflecting who we truly are.

<https://progressivechristianity.org/tcpc-weekly-liturgy/more-benedictions/> - downloaded 05.07.2022, 15.51

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What is truth in a fake-news, AI world?



<https://www.forbesafrica.com/technology/2023/09/14/the-ai-in-african-innovation-explained/> - downloaded 09.10.2024

Order of worship

Welcome

Acknowledgement of country

Many have gone before who have honoured God by caring for this land, in the ways they have lived and the stories they have shared. We give thanks for the Kaurna people, who have held as sacred the duty of protecting the Land, and living in harmony with it.

Acknowledgement of diversity

We recognise our diversity and, acknowledging the Uniting Church's Safe Church Policy, we accept that this is a safe place in which all people can worship together, irrespective of race, creed, age, ability, sexuality, cultural background, or any other distinguishing feature.

We light the candle - Ephesians 5: 8b, 9-10, 13, 14b (NIV)

Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Everything exposed by the light becomes visible. "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Call to worship

We come together as a community of faith and compassion.

We open our hearts and minds to you.

Come, inspire us, dwell with us, and make us one in your Spirit.

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Introduction by Esmond Dowdy

Speaker : Rev. Dr. Phil Carr OAM

Topic : What is truth in a fake-news, AI world?

We sing Truth Eternal, Truth Divine Tune: TiS 599

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| 1. Truth eternal, truth divine,
In thine ancient fulness shine!
Burst the fetters of the mind
From the millions of mankind! | 3. Truth shall triumph
as the light
Chases far the misty
night.
Endless ages own its
sway,
Clad in everlasting day. |
| 2. Truth again restored to earth,
Opened with a prophet's birth.
Priests of heaven's royal line
Bear the keys of truth divine! | |

Prayer

Father, your truth is made known in your Word. Jesus, you embody Love and Truth. Guide us to seek that truth. Help us to find reality and truth in the world and in one another. Amen.

Bible reading John 18:33-38

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

³⁴ "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

³⁵ "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

³⁶ Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

³⁷ "You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

³⁸ "What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him. ³⁹ But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release 'the king of the Jews'?"

Presentation What is truth in a fake-news, AI world?–

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Discussion

