

# Sunday Morning Service



**16 January 2022**

## **Welcome**

### **Prayer**

We give you thanks  
for all the ways that you bless our lives:  
the beauty and abundance of nature,  
the love of family and friends,  
the joy of knowing you and hearing your word.  
Send Your Spirit during this time of worship  
so that we might dream your dreams  
and see visions of the world as you created it to be.  
Guide our thoughts and actions.  
Bring us closer to you so that we might do your will  
and dwell in your house forever.

**Amen.**

### **Song: Joyful Joyful**

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,  
Stars and angels sing around You,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,  
Let Your light upon us shine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
God's own love is reigning o'er us,  
Joining people hand in hand.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

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## **Multiage**

### **Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of

healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

## **Message**

### **Song: O Let the Son of God Enfold you**

Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
Oh let Him have those things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

**Jesus oh Jesus**

**Come and fill Your lambs**

**Jesus oh Jesus**

**Come and fill Your lambs**

Oh come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name  
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

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### **Thanks for the Offering**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

### **The Confession**

**Heavenly Father,**  
**You have loved us with an everlasting love,**  
**But we have broken your holy laws**  
**And have left undone what we ought to have done.**  
**We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.**  
**For the sake of your Son who died for us,**  
**Forgive us, cleanse us and change us.**  
**By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you;**  
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

God is slow to anger and full of compassion,  
Forgiving all who humbly repent  
And trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord  
God therefore forgives you in Christ Jesus,  
In whom there is no condemnation. **Amen.**

### **Prayers for the Church and our World**

#### **The Lord's Prayer:**

**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 forever. Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Loving God,

We thank you for this world of wonder and delight.

You have given it to us to care for, so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty. Lord our God

**We give you thanks and praise**

We thank you that when we turned away from you, You sent Jesus to live and work as one of us and bring us back to you. He showed us how to love you and set us free to love and serve one another.

Lord our God,

**We give you thanks and praise**

We thank you that on the cross Jesus took away all our sin,  
All that keeps us from each other and from you.

He frees us from hate and fear, from all that destroys love and trust.

Lord our God,

**We give you thanks and praise**

And so with everyone who believes in you,

With all the saints and angels, we rejoice and praise you, saying:

**Holy holy holy Lord, God of power and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

And now we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine;

May we who receive them, as Jesus said,

share the body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread and gave thanks.

He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup and gave you thanks. He shared the cup with them and said, "This is my blood poured out so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

You have gathered us together to feed on Christ  
and to remember all he has done for us:

Fill us with your Spirit that we may follow Jesus in all we do and say,  
working for justice and bringing your peace to this world that you  
have made.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours forever and  
ever. Amen.**

## **Prayers**

Living God,

In this holy meal you fill us with new hope.

May the power of your love,

Which we have known in word and sacrament,

Continue your saving work among us,

Give us courage for our pilgrimage,

And bring us to the joys you promise.

Father,

**we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

## **Notices**

## **Song: Because He Lives**

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive  
He lived and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because he lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know, He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because he lives**

How sweet to hold a new born baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days because Christ lives

And then one day I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives

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## **The Blessing**

Now unto him, who is able to keep,  
Able to keep you from falling.  
And present you faultless,  
Before the presence of your glory  
With exceeding joy.  
To the only wise God our Saviour,  
Be glory and majesty  
Dominion and power  
Both now and forever. **Amen**