

# **Sunday Morning 10.00 am Service**



**17 July 2022**

## **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

In you alone we put our hope,  
God the Father, Creator and Sustainer,  
who gives all good things seen and unseen.

In you alone we put our hope,  
God the Son, Saviour and Redeemer,  
who died for our sins and rose again.

In you alone we put our hope,  
God the Spirit, Teacher and Comforter,  
who moves us to sing "Our God reigns!"  
In you alone we put our hope.

### **Song: Joyful, joyful We Adore You**

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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### **Song: The Servant King**

From heav'n You came helpless babe  
Enter'd our world Your glory veil'd  
Not to be served but to serve  
And give Your life that we might live

**This is our God the Servant King  
He calls us now to follow Him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King**

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load He chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
Yet not my will but Yours He said

Come see His hands and His feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered

So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving

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## **Multi Age**

### **Bible Reading: Romans 4:1-12**

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup> For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup> For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>4</sup> Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup> But to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. <sup>6</sup> So also David pronounces a blessing on those to whom God reckons righteousness apart from works:

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven  
and whose sins are covered;

<sup>8</sup> blessed is the one against whom the Lord will not reckon sin."

<sup>9</sup> Is this blessing, then, pronounced only on the circumcised or also on the uncircumcised? We say, "Faith was reckoned to Abraham as righteousness." <sup>10</sup> How then was it reckoned to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised? It was not after but before he was circumcised. <sup>11</sup> He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the ancestor of all who believe without being circumcised and who thus have righteousness

reckoned to them, <sup>12</sup> and likewise the ancestor of the circumcised who are not only circumcised but follow the example of the faith that our ancestor Abraham had before he was circumcised.

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## **Message**

### **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.  
Who has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Song: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

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## **Thanks for the Offering**

In the offering of our gifts, as well as the living of our days,  
may we not grow weary of doing what is right,  
but commit to speaking up for the voiceless,  
healing the broken, feeding the hungry,  
and all those mercies which are such a part of your heart  
and hopes for all your children. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

## **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: To God be the Glory**

To God be the glory,

great things He hath done;

So loved He the world

that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life

an atonement for sin,

And opened the life gate

that all may go in.

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,**

**Let the earth hear His voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father,  
through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory,  
great things He hath done.**

O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus  
a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us,  
great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher,  
and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport,  
when Jesus we see.

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## **The Blessing**