

# 10.00 am Sunday Service



## 24 July 2022

## **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

Let our joy be complete!

We rejoice as we remember your faithfulness and steadfast love  
revealed in the risen Christ.

Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:

Love one another! Strangers and neighbors,  
foreigners and family

will join in the new song:

No longer servants but friends of God!

Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,

Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

### **Song: Better is one Day**

How lovely is Your dwelling place

O Lord almighty

For my soul longs and even faints for You

For here my heart is satisfied

Within Your presence

I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

**Better is one day in Your courts**

**Better is one day in Your house**

**Better is one day in Your courts**

**Than thousands elsewhere**

**Than thousands elsewhere**

One thing I ask and I would seek

To see Your beauty

To find You in the place

Your glory dwells (REPEAT)

My heart and flesh cry out

For You the living God

Your Spirit's water to my soul  
I've tasted and I've seen  
Come once again to me  
I will draw near to You  
I will draw near to You to You

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### **Song: Here I Am to Worship**

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

**So here I am to worship**  
**Here I am to bow down**  
**Here I am to say that You're my God**  
**And You're altogether lovely**  
**Altogether worthy**  
**Altogether wonderful to me**

King of all days oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

### **Bridge**

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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## Puppets

### **Bible Reading: Romans 4:13-25**

<sup>13</sup> For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

<sup>16</sup> For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup> Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup> who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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## Message

### **Song: This Kingdom**

Jesus, God's righteousness revealed,  
The Son of Man, the Son of God,  
His kingdom comes.

Jesus, redemption's sacrifice,  
Now glorified, now justified,  
His kingdom comes.

**And His kingdom will have no end,  
And His glory shall know no bounds,  
For the majesty and power  
Of this kingdom's King has come,  
And this kingdom's reign,  
And this kingdom's rule,  
And this kingdom's power and authority,  
Jesus, God's righteousness revealed.**

Jesus, the expression of God's love,  
The grace of God, The word of God,  
Revealed to us.

Jesus, God's holiness displayed,  
Now glorified, Now justified,  
His kingdom comes.

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### **Offering Prayer**

Lord, you are the bread of heaven, giving life to the world.  
You fill our emptiness with your goodness.  
You come to our weakness with your strength.  
Take and use these gifts to bring in a rich harvest  
of your heavenly food and life-giving refreshment.

## **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.**

You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power  
for you created all things, making us in your own image.  
We praise you for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by his death on the cross and rising to new life  
offered the one true sacrifice for sin  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.  
Therefore, we lift our voices to 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, gracious God, we thank you  
for these gifts of bread and wine,  
and pray that we who receive them,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
according to our Saviour's word,  
in remembrance of his suffering and death,  
may share his body and blood.  
On the night before he died, Jesus took bread,  
and when he had given you thanks he broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'  
After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you  
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

We eat this bread and drink this cup  
**to proclaim the death of the Lord.**

We do this until he returns.  
**Come, Lord Jesus!**

Father, as we recall his saving death  
and glorious resurrection, may we who share these gifts  
be renewed by your Holy Spirit and united in the body of your Son.  
Bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom,  
there to feast at your table and join in your eternal praise:

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive praise and honour  
and glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Sending out of God's People**

Gracious God,

thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love,  
and that we are living members of Christ's body.

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: 10 000 Reasons**

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before, O my soul**

**I'll worship Your holy name**

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind



For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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## **The Blessing**