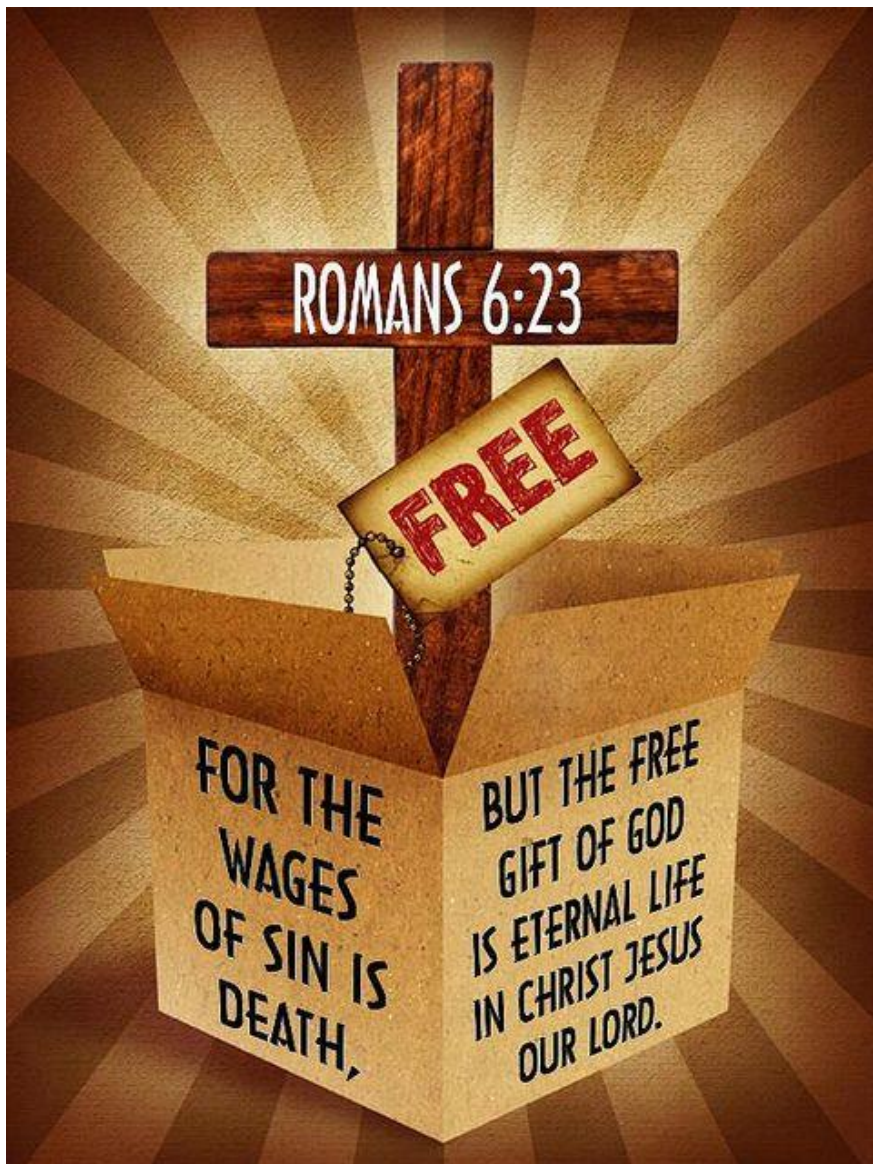


# Sunday Morning 10.00 am Service



## 21 August 2022

## **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship: Psalm 71**

God alone is our refuge and hope,  
our shelter and protection.  
From our very first breath to our last,  
God's love and compassion never fails.

So come, lift your voices in praise to God.  
Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.  
Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.  
Let's worship God together.

### **Song: Here I Am to Worship (F)**

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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## **Song: Above All (G)**

Above all powers, above all kings,  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began  
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what you're worth

Crucified, laid behind the stone  
You lived to die, rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall, and thought of me  
Above all

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## **Multi Age**

### **Bible Reading: Romans 6:15-23**

<sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have

become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations.<sup>[a]</sup> For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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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: How Deep the Father's Love For Us (E)**

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## **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: Ancient of Days (C)**

Blessing and honour,  
Glory and power  
Be to the Ancient of Days;  
From every nation, All of creation,  
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

Every tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare your glory,  
Every knee shall bow at  
Your throne in worship;  
You will be exalted, O God,  
And your Kingdom shall not pass away,  
O Ancient of Days

**Your kingdom shall reign  
Over all the earth  
Sing to the ancient of days.  
For none can compare to  
Your matchless worth  
Sing to the ancient of days.**

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## **The Blessing**