

# 10am Sunday Service (O3)

## 27 October 2024

Welcome (Lead Karin, Music Heather)

### Call to Worship (Psalm 89)

I will sing of the tender mercies of the Lord forever!

Young and old will hear of your faithfulness.

**Your unfailing love will last forever.**

**Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.**

Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship,  
for they will walk in the light of your presence

### Song: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift your name on high

Lord I love to sing your praises

I'm so glad you're in my life,

I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way

From the earth to the cross

My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave,

From the grave to the sky

Lord I lift your name on High

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### Song: Give Thanks

Give Thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy one

Give Thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us"  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

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## **Multi-age talk (Sue)**

### **Prayer for Children (Karin)**

#### **Bible Reading: Ephesians 5.15-17 (Ingrid)**

15 Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, 16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil. 17 So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

#### **Bible Reading: Lamentations 3.22-23 (Ingrid)**

22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
23 they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

## **Message (Sue)**

### **Offering Song: Great Is Your Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been,  
Thou forever will be

**Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

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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 us in Christ Jesus,  
In whom there is no condemnation. **Amen.**

### **Prayers for the Church and our World (Christine)**

#### **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 (Ron with Julia & Karin)**

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 (Sue)**

#### **Song: Forever**

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise

**Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever**

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

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**Blessing (Ron)**