

# Sunday 10am Service (O2T1)

## 2 February 2025

**Welcome (Julia lead, Band music)**

### **Call to Worship**

Mysterious God, you reveal yourself in Jesus, your Beloved Son who gives us a glimpse of your glory and invites us to share in the unity of all that is Holy:

the holiness that is You, your creation, your people, united in the Spirit that breaks through all boundaries of fear and injustice.

Meet us here today and teach us to be one:

One in love for each other.

One in understanding with all who find in Jesus the Way to You.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus,

whose fervent prayer was ever: "May they all be one." **Amen.**

### **Song: The Lord Reigns**

The Lord reigns (3 times)

Let the earth rejoice (3 times)

Let the people be glad, that our God reigns. (Repeat)

Our God reigns

Our God reigns (2x)

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### **Song: Give thanks with a grateful heart**

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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Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, his son

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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## **Puppets**

### **Prayer for Children**

#### **Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest, And peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

#### **Bible Reading: Luke 11.1-13 (Christine)**

**11** He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> So he said to them, "When you pray, say: Father,<sup>[a]</sup> may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.<sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."<sup>[d]</sup>

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, <sup>6</sup> for a

friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup> “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for<sup>[e]</sup> a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit<sup>[f]</sup> to those who ask him!”

## **Message (Julia)**

### **Offering Song: Amazing Grace**

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
This grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

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### **Thanks for the Offering**

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us.  
In the upside-down world of the gospel,  
we measure our wealth not by what we have,  
but what we can give away.  
Let us give away generously, in this offering,  
To bless your church, your people, your creation.

### **Prayer of Confession**

In penitence and faith let us confess our sins to Almighty God  
**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,**  
**We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,**  
**And in what we have failed to do:**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart,**  
**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;**  
**We repent and are sorry for all our sins.**  
**Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;**  
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Declaration of forgiveness**

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith, pardon us and set us free from all our sins, strengthen us to do his will, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Prayers for the Church and our World (Colin L)**

#### **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 (Sue with Julia and 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.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, ever-living God. We give you thanks and praise for our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life,

He offered the one true sacrifice for sin

And obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore, with angels and archangels,

And with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation,

This bread and wine and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

"Take, eat. This is my body 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

Therefore, we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
proclaiming his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross,  
His mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
His one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.  
Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:  
**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours forever and ever.**  
**Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
We who are many are one body.  
**For we all share in the one bread**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come let us take this holy  
sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died  
for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### **Prayer**

Gracious God, we thank you that in this sacrament  
you assure us of your goodness and love.  
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
and help us to grow in love and obedience  
that we may serve you in the world  
and finally be brought to that table  
where all your saints feast with you for ever.

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.**  
**Notices**

### **Song: Days of Elijah**

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the Word of the Lord  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
And though these are days of great trials  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

**Behold He comes, riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call  
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes**

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days of Your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise  
And these are the days of the harvest  
The fields are as white in the world  
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard  
Declaring the Word of the Lord

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### **Blessing**