

10am Sunday Morning Service O2T2

9 March 2025 - Vision Sunday

Welcome (Sue lead, Wayne music)

Call to Worship

God of secret purposes and extravagant blessings,
we come to praise you.

We come because we want to,
we sing our songs because we are glad to,
we pray for your grace because we need to,
and we ask for the love of Christ in our hearts
because without it we are but nothing.

Please lift every shutter within our mind,
and open every door within our soul,
that you, the Lord of glory,
the God of countless hosts, may come in.

Through Christ Jesus, the joy of loving hearts. **Amen!**

Song: More love more power

More love, more power, more of You, in my life
More love, more power, more of You, in my life
And I will worship you, with all of my heart
And I will worship you, with all of my mind
And I will worship you, with all of my strength
For you are my Lord, you are my Lord

Repeat verse 1

More faith, More passion, more of You, in my life
More faith, More passion, more of You, in my life
And I will worship you with all of my heart
And I will worship you with all of my mind
And I will worship you with all of my strength

For you are my Lord, you are my Lord
And I will seek Your face with all of my heart
And I will seek you face with all of my mind
And I will seek your face with all of my strength
For you are my Lord, You are my Lord
You are my Lord, You are my Lord, You are my Lord

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Song: The Goodness of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now

***I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Repeat***

Chorus

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Song: God is an action man

He is an action man
Living out God's plan
Do do do do do do do do do
He is an action man

Living out God's plan
He had the courage to stand up against what was wrong
To rescue the lost and invite them along
To be living out God's plan
He is an action man
Do do do do do do do do do

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Prayer for Children (Sue)

Bible Reading: Number 14.1-3, 25-33 (Robyn R)

14 Then all the congregation raised a loud cry, and the people wept that night. ² And all the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron; the whole congregation said to them, "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness! ³ Why is the LORD bringing us into this land to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become plunder; would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?"

²⁵ Now, since the Amalekites and the Canaanites live in the valleys, turn tomorrow and set out for the wilderness by the way to the Red Sea."^[a]

²⁶ And the LORD spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, ²⁷ "How long shall this wicked congregation complain against me? I have heard the

complaints of the Israelites, which they complain against me. ²⁸ Say to them, 'As I live,' says the LORD, 'I will do to you the very things I heard you say: ²⁹ your dead bodies shall fall in this very wilderness, and of all your number included in the census from twenty years old and up who have complained against me, ³⁰ not one of you shall come into the land in which I swore to settle you, except Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun. ³¹ But your little ones, who you said would become plunder, I will bring in, and they shall know the land that you have despised. ³² But as for you, your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness. ³³ And your children shall be shepherds in the wilderness for forty years and shall suffer for your faithlessness, until the last of your dead bodies lies in the wilderness.

Message

Offering Song: On Eagles Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge"
My Rock in whom I trust"

**And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to Shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings, your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear, the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall, about you
Near you it shall not come.

For to His angels He's given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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Thanks for the Offering

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God forever.**

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 (Julia)

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 (Julia with Jaq and Zilpha)

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.

It is right to praise you, faithful God,
always and everywhere,
for with your only begotten Son,
and life giving Spirit,
you are the one true God
from everlasting to everlasting.
At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing
a universe of beauty and splendour,
bringing light from darkness and order from chaos.
You formed us, male and female, in your image
and endowed us with creative power.
We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.
You called us by name and searched us out,
making a covenant of mercy,
giving law, and teaching justice by the prophets.
And so we praise you,
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,
the eternal song:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.
Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,
even to death on a cross, breaking the power of evil,
freeing us from sin,
and putting death to flight.
You raised him from death, exalting him to glory,
and the new day dawned.
On the night he was betrayed your Son Jesus Christ
shared food with his friends,
his companions on the way.
While at the table he took bread,
blessed, and broke it, and giving it to them,
said: 'Take eat; this is my body'.
He took the cup of wine, and, giving thanks,
he gave it to them, and said, 'This is my blood of the covenant,
Which is poured out for many.
Do this in remembrance of me'.

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

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever.
With this bread and this cup we celebrate
his saving death until he comes.
Accept, we pray,
our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration
that all who may eat or drink at this table
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood
to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom, with whom and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.
Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever 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
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

Bountiful God, at this table you graciously feed us
With the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.
May we who have reached out our hands
to receive this sacrament be strengthened in your service.
We who have sung your praises
tell of your glory and truth in our lives;
we who have seen the greatness of your love
See you face to face in your kingdom
And come to worship you with all your saints 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: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds your hands have made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

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