Order of Service for Sunday evening – 18th June 2023

David Rue is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking This evening we shall be celebrating Holy Communion

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'Let your kingdom come'

YOUR GLORIOUS CAUSE O GOD

Engages our hearts May Jesus Christ be known Wherever we are We ask not for ourselves But for Your renown The cross has saved us so we pray Your kingdom come

Let Your kingdom come Let Your will be done So that ev'ryone might know Your Name Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done Let Your kingdom come

Give us Your strength O God And courage to speak Perform Your wondrous deeds Through those who are weak Lord use us as You want Whatever the test By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till Our dying breath

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Confession

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have turned against you, ignoring you and rejecting your will for our lives. We have been stubborn and rebellious, but you are merciful and kind. 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 and to please you in every way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers: Laura Ashman

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13 on page 1187 (Ruth Westwood)

Song: 'Show us Christ'

PREPARE OUR HEARTS O GOD

Help us to receive Break the hard and stony ground Help our unbelief Plant Your Word down deep in us 'Cause it to bear fruit Open up our ears to hear Lead us in Your truth

Show us Christ show us Christ O God reveal Your glory Through the preaching of Your Word Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light Upon our darkened eyes Guards us through temptations Makes the simple wise Your Word is food for famished ones Freedom for the slave Riches for the needy soul Come speak to us today

Where else can we go Lord Where else can we go You have the words of eternal life (REPEAT)

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Talk: A passion for people

Song: 'In Christ alone'

IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND

He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Holy Communion

Song: 'Hear the call of the kingdom'

HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

Lift your eyes to the King Let His song rise within you As a fragrant offering Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom To be children of light With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ Walking justly before Him Loving all that is right That the life of Christ may shine through us

King of heaven we will answer the call We will follow bringing hope to the world Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom To reach out to the lost With the Father's compassion In the wonder of the cross Bringing peace and forgiveness And a hope yet to come Let the nations put their trust in Him

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Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us by faith with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.