

Order of Service for Sunday evening – 30th July 2023

Corinne Brixton is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'Across the lands'

YOU'RE THE WORD OF GOD THE FATHER

From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

*You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands*

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home

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Song: 'He will keep you' (Psalm 121)

I LIFT MY EYES AND SEE

I need not be afraid
All my help comes from the Lord
Who the earth and sky has made

*He will keep you from all evils
Behind you and before
He will sustain you through this journey
From now and evermore*

The Lord will never sleep
My steps He has ordained
For the One Who holds the night
Is the Sovereign of my days

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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: Gavin Ling

Reading: Psalm 108 on page 612 (Chris Disney)

Song: 'May the mind of Christ my Saviour' (May the mind of Christ)

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOUR

Live in me from day to day
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say
All I do and say

May the word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r
Only through His pow'r

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in ev'rything
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing
Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea
Him exalting self abasing
This is victory
This is victory

May I run the race before me
Strong and brave to face the foe
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go
As I onward go

May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win
And may they forget the channel
Seeing only Him
Seeing only Him

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Talk: We shall gain the victory

Song: 'By faith'

BY FAITH WE SEE THE HAND OF GOD

In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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Closing Prayer