

**Order of Service for Sunday evening – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**David Rue is leading and Tom Watts is speaking**

**This evening we shall be celebrating Holy Communion**

**Welcome & opening prayer**

**Song: '10,000 Reasons' (Bless The Lord)**

***BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL O MY SOUL***

*Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

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## Confession

*Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.*

**Prayers: Moses Badrsafdari**

**Reading: Daniel 3 on page 886 (Sam Choi)**

**Song: 'Two sins have we committed'**

### **TWO SINS HAVE WE COMMITTED,**

two sins that we cannot deny:  
we've turned from you, the fount of living water  
and have tried to drink from cisterns cracked and dry.

Two sins have we committed,  
two sins are plain before our eyes:  
we've turned away from the truth that brings us freedom  
and have settled for those sweet enslaving lies.

*What fools we are.  
How blind we are.  
Have mercy, Lord, mercy on us.  
Forgive us, Lord, and help us see.  
Change our hearts that we might live  
for you, O Lord,  
for you, O Lord, always.*

Two sins have we committed,  
two sins at which you stand appalled:  
we've turned from you, our glorious Creator  
and have worshipped things that are no gods at all.

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**Talk:           The fiery furnace**

**Song: 'O great God'**

**O GREAT GOD OF HIGHEST HEAV'N**

Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify Your Name through me  
(REPEAT)

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**Holy Communion**

## **Song: 'Amazing grace' (My Chains Are Gone)**

### **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

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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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.*