

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 29th October 2023

**Aaron Ku is leading our service and
James Townsend is preaching this morning**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Christ is risen He is risen indeed'

HOW CAN IT BE THE ONE WHO DIED

Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands their Friend and King
Christ Christ He is risen

*Christ is risen He is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen He is risen indeed (He is risen)*

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life life everlasting

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness

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Children's talk: David Rue

Children's song: 'Father you are King of heaven'

FATHER YOU ARE KING OF HEAVEN AND GREATER THAN US ALL

Everything is in your hands from huge right down to small
Sometimes I forget that I can't do things on my own
Please now help me pray to you, and trust in you alone

*It's like an earthworm trying to press-ups
Like a potato trying to swim
Like a mountain trying to brush its teeth
When we don't rely on him.
When we pray we trust our Father,
That's what Jesus said
So I'll stop trusting in myself and pray to God instead*

Father, help me now to pray and spend some time with you
Father, you are always good in all you say and do
Sometimes I forget that I can share what's on my mind
Please now help me pray to you, knowing that you are kind

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Children aged 0-Year 6 leave for their own activities downstairs.

Pathfinders (Years 7-9) will stay in the service this week.

Song: 'We will feast in the house of Zion'

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

*We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom

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Notices

Confession:

*God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.*

*For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:
ALL: save us and help us.*

*For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
ALL: save us and help us.*

*For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
ALL: save us and help us.*

*For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
ALL: save us and help us.*

*For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
ALL: save us and help us. Amen.*

Prayers: Fi Kennedy

Reading: Luke 14:15-24 on page 1048 (Anita Nadkarni)

Song: 'The perfect wisdom of our God'

THE PERFECT WISDOM OF OUR GOD

Revealed in all the universe
All things created by His hand
And held together at His command
He knows the myst'ries of the seas
The secrets of the stars are His
He guides the planets on their way
And turns the earth through another day

The matchless wisdom of His ways
That mark the path of righteousness
His word a lamp unto my feet
His Spirit teaching and guiding me
And O the mystery of the cross
That God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise
And all the glory might go to Christ

O grant me wisdom from above
To pray for peace and cling to love
And teach me humbly to receive
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty
Each strand of sorrow has a place
Within this tapestry of grace
So through the trials I choose to say
Your perfect will in Your perfect way

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Sermon: Come - everything is ready

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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Closing Prayer