Order of Service for Sunday morning – 2nd June 2024

Fiona Kennedy is leading our service and Aaron Ku is preaching this morning.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'I stand amazed in the presence' (Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 1, Verse 4, Chorus 1,)

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

Of Jesus the Nazarene, And wonder how He could love me, A sinner condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be: How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour's love for me!

- 2. For me he prayed in the garden And bowed to the will divine; He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for mine.
- 3. He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own; He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone.
- When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, My joy will be through the ages To sing of His love for me.

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Children's Talk: David Rue

Children's Song: 'Never (I'm like a jar of clay)'

I'M LIKE A JAR OF CLAY

Weak and so small
Keep fighting every day
To trust in the Lord
Battered, bruised and nearly broken
Under pressure from each side
Never crushed, my God has spoken
With his word I'm satisfied

Never have you let me down, O Jesus Never will you let me go Never will you turn your back on me, You never leave me on my own You never give me more than I can carry Never let me fight alone Never are my prayers to you unanswered Never does your love run low

Inside these jars of clay
Weak and so small
Your treasure's on display
Good news for all
Jesus lived and died, he's risen
Soon he's coming back again
We will speak the words you've given
Come and meet our faithful friend!

Now through these jars of clay
Fragile and frail
Your strength is on display
You never fail
When I'm weak and still keep going
It's your power at work in me
Lord, your love will keep me growing
Your grace is enough for me

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Children aged 0-11 (Year 6) leave for their own activities downstairs

This week, Pathfinders (Years 7-9) will meet at the back of church and walk to the parsonage.

Song: 'There is one gospel' (Verse 1, Verse 2, Verse 3, Verse 4, Ending,)

THERE IS ONE GOSPEL ON WHICH I STAND

For all eternity
It is my story my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling
All else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found
The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down
He lives and I am free
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes
My life is His and His hope is mine
For he has promised I too will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one
We do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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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: Jack Brooks

Reading: John 18:15-27 on page 1086 (Edie Rajguru)

Song: 'Show us Christ'

(Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Bridge, Chorus 1)

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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Sermon: When we get it wrong

Song: 'Great is your faithfulness' (Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus, Verse 3, Chorus,)

GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS, O GOD MY FATHER,

you have fulfilled all your promise to me; you never fail and your love is unchanging all you have been you for ever will be.

Great is your faithfulness, great is your faithfulness, morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed your hand has provided great is your faithfulness, Father, to me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in eloquent witness to your great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is your faithfulness...

Pardon for sin, and a peace everlasting, your living presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow these are the blessings your love will provide.

Great is your faithfulness...

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Closing Prayer