Order of Service for Sunday morning – 18th August 2024

Corinne Brixton is leading our service and Alex Chitra is preaching this morning.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Lord of all, as we gather in your presence as your people please help us to fix our minds on you and to open our hearts to you.
Let every song, prayer, and word spoken bring glory to you and draw us closer to Jesus. In his name we pray.
Amen.

Song: 'Let your kingdom come'

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

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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Children's talk: Corinne Brixton

Children's song: 'God is everywhere'

(Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Verse 4, Chorus 2)

IF CHARLIE WAS A SPACEMAN

Blasted off to Mars
Flew his super spaceship
To the far-away-est stars
God will be there God will be there
God is everywhere

You can hang a left at Jupiter
Fly to Saturn too
Right across the galaxy
One thing will be true
God will be there God will be there
God is everywhere

God will be there hoo hoo God will be there hoo hoo God will be there hoo hoo God is everywhere

If Heidi was a spacegirl
Blasted off to Mars
Flew her super spaceship
To the far-away-est stars
God will be there God will be thereGod is everywhere

He sees you and He knows you You cannot run away Every second every minute Every hour every day God will be there God will be there God is everywhere

God will be there hoo hoo God will be there hoo hoo God will be there hoo hoo God is every Absolutely every God is everywhere

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Children aged 0-11 (Year 6) leave for their own activities downstairs. This week, Pathfinders (Years 7-9) will stay in the service.

Song: 'Shout to the Lord'

(Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 1, Chorus 1)

MY JESUS MY SAVIOUR

Lord there is none like You All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love My comfort my shelter Tower of refuge and strength Let every breath all that I am Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

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Notices

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: Dorothy Tang

Readings: Psalm 117 on page 616

Romans 15:7-13 on page 1141 (Logan Naidu)

Song: 'Your word'

(Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 1, Bridge, Chorus 2)

YOUR WORD IS GOOD IT'S EVER FAITHFUL

Worth more than gold the heart's delight Your word gives life to all who hear and obey Your word endures forever

Your word is true it never changes
It formed the earth sustains it still
Your word defends providing refuge and strength
Your word endures forever

Your word is a lamp unto my feet Your word is a light unto my path For Your word is my hope it's my joy and my song Your word endures forever

Your word transforms it lifts the humble Rebukes the proud protects the poor Your word discerns the mind and spirit of all Your word endures forever

Your word is more than just letters on pages It's life and it's love and it's freedom for us Your word is more than just wisdom of ages Its treasures are endless it's always enough Your word is more than just stories of old It's the truth and the way and the story of love Your word is more than just breath into dust It's Your Son as a man come to dwell here with us

Your word is a lamp unto my feet Your word is a light unto my path For Your word is my hope it's my joy and my song Your word endures forever Your word endures forever

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Sermon: Praise the Lord all you nations

Song: 'Love divine, all loves excelling)

(Verse1, Verse 2, Verse 3, Verse 4)

LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Joy of heaven to earth come down Fix in us your humble dwelling All your faithful mercies crown Jesus you are all compassion Pure unbounded love you are Visit us with your salvation Enter every trembling heart

Breathe O breathe your loving Spirit Into every troubled breast
Let us all in you inherit
Let us find your promised rest
Take away the love of sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty

Come Almighty to deliver
Let us all your grace receive
Suddenly return and never
Never more your temples leave
You we would be always blessing
Serve you as your hosts above
Pray and praise you without ceasing
Glory in your perfect love

Finish then your new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see your great salvation
Perfectly restored in you
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before you
Lost in wonder love and praise

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Closing Prayer