

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 25th August 2024

Alex Chitra is leading our service and
Luke Waldock is preaching this morning.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'I stand amazed' (How marvelous)

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 Savior's love for me*

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

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Children's talk: Alex Chitra

Children's song: 'Great, big God'

OUR GOD IS A GREAT BIG GOD

Our God is a great big God

Our God is a great big God

And He holds us in His hands

He's higher than a skyscraper

And He's deeper than a submarine

He's wider than the universe

And beyond my wildest dreams

And He's known me and He's loved me

Since before the world began

How wonderful to be a part of

God's amazing plan

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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: 'Forever'

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Sing praise sing praise

*Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever*

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

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Notices

Confession:

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.*

Prayers: Corinne Brixton

Reading: Psalm 118 on page 616 (Melissa Bockelmann)

Song: 'Holy Spirit'

HOLY SPIRIT LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

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Sermon: His love endures forever

Song: 'Great is your faithfulness'

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