

## Order of Service for Sunday morning – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

**Tom Watts is leading our service and  
Aaron Ku is preaching this morning.**

### **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

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

**Song: 'Oh what a saviour'**

### **LIFT YOUR EYES TO THE LORD YOUR GOD**

Father of goodness and grace  
All of your burdens and gifts of praise  
Come lay them down in this place

*For His arm is mighty and His love will endure  
His plan is perfect His victory is sure  
And His anger is righteous but His grace is free  
Oh what a Saviour is He  
Oh what a Saviour is He*

Lift your souls to the Lord your god  
Maker of heaven and earth  
Sun and moon bow before His throne  
Praise Him for all He is worth

Lift your minds to the Lord your God  
He will fulfil all your needs  
Seek His wisdom attend His words  
Follow wherever He leads

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**Children's talk: Corinne Brixton**

**Children's song: 'God showed us his love'**

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

**WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS**

God showed us his love  
By sending us his own son  
Jesus died for us

God showed us his love  
When Jesus died for us  
While we were his enemies  
God showed us his love

How do we know what love is?  
God showed us his love  
By sending us his own Son  
Jesus died for us

God showed us his love  
When Jesus died for us  
While we were his enemies  
God showed us his love

While we were lost and without hope  
You rescued us with your great love

Why should we love each other?  
God showed us his love  
By sending us his own Son  
Jesus died for us

God showed...  
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***Children aged 0-11 (Year 6) leave for their own activities downstairs.***

***This week, Pathfinders (Years 7-10) will also meet downstairs.***

**Song: 'He will hold me fast'**

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

**WHEN I FEAR MY FAITH WILL FAIL**

Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

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**Confession:**

*Heavenly Father,  
you have loved us with an everlasting love,  
but we have turned against you,  
ignoring you and rejecting your will for our lives.  
We have been stubborn and rebellious,  
but you are merciful and kind.  
For the sake of your Son who died for us,  
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.  
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you  
and to please you in every way;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

**Prayers: Alex Weston**

**Readings: Acts 20:1-16 on page 1116 (Roger Staton)**

**Song: 'You alone can rescue'**

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

**WHO O LORD COULD SAVE THEMSELVES**

Their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea  
Your grace is deeper still  
(REPEAT)

*And You alone can rescue  
You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You O Lord have made a way  
The great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away  
Your love went further still  
Yes Your love goes further still

*And You alone can rescue  
You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise  
To You alone belongs the highest praise  
You alone*

We lift up our eyes  
Lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life  
We lift up our eyes  
Lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life  
(REPEAT 4X)

To You alone belongs the highest praise  
To You alone belongs the highest praise  
To You alone

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**Sermon: Gospel advancing**

## Song: 'By faith'

(Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Verse 4, Chorus 1, Verse 5, Chorus 1)

### BY FAITH WE SEE THE HAND OF GOD

In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

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## Closing Prayer