

## Order of Service for Sunday evening – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

James Townsend is leading, and Tom Watts is speaking this evening

### Welcome & opening prayer

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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## Song: 'Jesus strong and kind'

### JESUS SAID

That if I thirst  
I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to him

Jesus said  
If I am weak  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to him

*For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus strong and kind*

Jesus said  
That if I fear  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to him

Jesus said  
If I am lost  
He will come to me  
And he showed me on that cross  
He will come to me

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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:                    Corinne Brixton**

**Reading:                    2 Corinthians 12:1-10 on page 1166 (Mary Wenham)**

**Song: 'Show us Christ'**

**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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**Talk:                      Suffering and weakness**

## Song: 'The Lord is my salvation'

### THE GRACE OF GOD HAS REACHED FOR ME

And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God  
Strong to save faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the victory won  
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come  
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need  
When I know loss when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days  
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise He will call me home  
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation

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## Closing Prayer