**Order of Service for Sunday morning – 24th September 2023**

 **Alex Chitra is leading our service and**

**Tom Watts is preaching this morning**

## Welcome & Opening PrayerSong: ‘O praise the name’ (Anástasis)

**I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY**

Where Jesus bled and died for me

I see His wounds His hands His feet

My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears

They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb

The entrance sealed by heavy stone

Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God*

*O praise His Name forevermore*

*For endless days we will sing Your praise*

*Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn

The Son of heaven rose again

O trampled death where is your sting

The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white

The blazing sun shall pierce the night

And I will rise among the saints

My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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**Children’s talk: David Rue**

**Children’s song: ‘It’s a light and a hammer’**

**HOLD THE POWER OF THE UNIVERSE IN YOUR HANDS**Hold the words that shaped the sky and sea and land
The King has given words to us, to tell us what he’s like
Open up your ears and let his Spirit strike

It’s a light and a hammer
It’s a fire and a sword
It’s the voice of our Father
The word of the Lord
The blade of the Spirit can cut to the soul
And God will use it to make us whole

Hear the news of the promised king who came to save
Hear the news of Jesus who rose from the grave
Our King has come to live on earth and rescue us from sin
Open up your mind and let his Spirit in

It’s a light and a hammer
It’s a fire and a sword
It’s the voice of our Father
The word of the Lord
The blade of the Spirit can cut to the soul
And God will use it to make us whole

Know the name of Jesus Christ that makes us new
Know the Son of God, the Word whose word is true
Our King has spoken to us, so there is no place for pride
He gives hearts of flesh and changes us inside

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## Children aged 0-Year 9 leave for their own activities downstairs

## Song: ‘He will hold me fast’

**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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**Notices**

**Confession:**
 *Almighty and most merciful Father,*

*we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.*

*We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.*

*We have offended against your holy laws.*

*We have left undone those things that we ought to have done;*

*and we have done those things that we ought not to have done;*

*and there is no health in us.*

*But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners.*

*Spare those who confess their faults.*

*Restore those who are penitent,*

*according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,*

*that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life,*

*to the glory of your holy name.*

*Amen.*

**Prayers: Alex Weston**

**Readings: Exodus 20:8-11 on page 78**

**Mark 10:17-22 on page ? (Berwyn Rutherford)**

**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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**Sermon: Keep the sabbath**

**Song:** **‘I will glory in my redeemer’**

**I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER**

Whose priceless blood has ransomed me

Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails

And hung Him on that judgment tree

I will glory in my Redeemer

Who crushed the power of sin and death

My only Savior before the holy Judge

The Lamb Who is my righteousness

The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer

My life He bought my love He owns

I have no longings for another

I'm satisfied in Him alone

I will glory in my Redeemer

His faithfulness my standing place

Though foes are mighty and rush up on me

My feet are firm held by His grace

My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer

Who carries me on eagle's wings

He crowns my life with loving kindness

His triumph song I'll ever sing

I will glory in my Redeemer

Who waits for me at gates of gold

And when He calls me it will be paradise

His face forever to behold

His face forever to behold

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**Closing Prayer**