



**Order of Service**  
**Sunday Morning, 5 October 2025 – Rev. Andy Longwe**

**Call to Worship**

**Song of Adoration: Psalm 90:1-4, 10-16** (Tune: Eventide, 283)

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| 1 Lord, you have ever been our dwelling place. | 11 The power of your anger who can know?          |
| 2 Before you made the world of time and space, | Your wrath's as great as is the fear we owe.      |
| Before you made the mountains and the earth,   | 12 Teach us to number all our days aright;        |
| You are eternal God; you gave them birth.      | So will our hearts be filled with wisdom's light. |
| 3 You turn all people back to dust and say,    | 13 Return, O LORD! How long will you delay?       |
| "O human race, to dust again decay."           | Have mercy on your servants, LORD, we pray.       |
| 4 Because a thousand years are in your sight   | 14 O satisfy us with your love always,            |
| Like yesterday or like a watch by night.       | That we may sing, rejoicing all our days.         |
| 10 Our years amount to seventy in length,      | 15 In place of our affliction, make us glad;      |
| Or even eighty if we have the strength.        | Give joy for all the years you made us sad.       |
| And yet our days in grief and pain are passed; | 16 To all your servants may your deeds be shown,  |
| They quickly end; away we fly at last.         | And to their children make your glory known.      |

**Prayer of Adoration with the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

**Old Testament Bible reading:** Matthew 6:19-21 (*p 811*); Matthew 25:14-30 (*p*)

**Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 86, 88, 89** (communal reading)

*Q86. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?*

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Holy Spirit to be his image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for his benefits, and he may be praised by us. Further, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and that by our godly walk of life we may win our neighbours for Christ.

*Q88. What is the true repentance or conversion of man?*

A. It is the dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new.

*Q89. What is the dying of the old nature?*

A. It is to grieve with heartfelt sorrow that we have offended God by our sin, and more and more to hate it and flee from it.

**Song of Confession: Flee from Sin**

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There is grace for the daily war with sin  
for the battles that rage within my heart  
I am held in my Father's everlasting arms  
He's my shield from the devil's fiery darts.

There's a refuge from every lustful thought  
from old habits enticing me away  
when I fear my addictions won't be overcome  
there is hope through Christ's resurrection day.

*Chorus*

*There is power in the finished work of Jesus  
to change helpless sinners just like me  
there's contentment where nothing else can satisfy  
so I'll flee from my sin to Christ the Lord  
put my faith in the promise of His Word.*

God calls all of His children to obey,  
live a life of submission to His Word  
may I learn what it means to seek His kingdom first,  
die to self, give my all to serve the Lord.

*Chorus*

There's forgiveness for every time I fail  
as I turn in repentance from my sin  
God provides all the help I need to persevere  
Praise His name! that my life is found in Him.

*Chorus*

**O the Deep Unbounded Riches** during which the **Offering** will be taken  
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O the deep, unbounded riches  
Of God deserve our praise!  
How unsearchable His judgments,  
How marvellous His ways!  
For who His thoughts has fathomed,  
Or counsel to Him giv'n?  
And who could make a debtor  
Of God, the Lord of Heav'n?  
For from and through and to Him  
Are all things, now and then.  
To Him be all the glory  
Forevermore. Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 126 (Tune: Denfield, 47)

1 When Zion's fortunes God restored, it was a dream come true.	4 Restore our fortunes, gracious LORD, like streams in desert soil.
2 Our mouths were then with laughter filled, our tongues with songs anew.	5 A joyful harvest will reward the weeping sower's toil.
The nations said, "The LORD has done great things for Israel."	6 The man who, bearing seed to sow, goes out with tears of grief, Will come again with songs of joy, bearing his harvest sheaf.
3 The LORD did mighty things for us, and joy our hearts knew well.	

**Bible Reading:** Ecclesiastes 11 (p 559)

#### Sermon: **Be Bold; Be Joyful and Be Godly (part 1)**

#### Song of Response: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

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Come behold the wondrous mystery In the dawning of the King He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity	<i>See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured, love untold</i>
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*In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us*

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin

*See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfilment  
Of the law; in Him we stand*

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!

*What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when he comes*

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### Benediction

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