



Order of Service
Sunday Evening, 16 November 2025 – Rev. Kevin Arévalo

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

((Charles Wesley, 1739, Public Domain))

O for a thousand tongues to sing	He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
My great Redeemer's praise,	He sets the prisoner free;
The glories of my God and King,	His blood can make the foulest clean,
The triumphs of His grace!	His blood availed for me.
My gracious Master and my God,	He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
Assist me to proclaim,	New life the dead receive,
To spread through all the earth abroad	The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The honours of Thy name.	The humble poor believe.
Jesus! the name that charms our fears,	
That bids our sorrows cease;	
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,	
'Tis life, and health, and peace.	

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Confession: Psalm 130 (Tune: Martydom, 71)

1 LORD, from the depths I call to you;	5 I wait—my soul waits—for the LORD;
2 Lord, hear me from on high	my hope is in his word.
And give attention to my voice	6 More than the watchman waits for dawn
when I for mercy cry.	my soul waits for the Lord.
3 LORD, in your presence who can stand,	7 O Isr'el, put your hope in God,
if you our sins record?	for mercy is with him
4 But yet forgiveness is with you,	8 And full redemption. From their sins
that we may fear you, LORD.	his people he'll redeem.

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 126 (communal reading)

Q126. What is the fifth petition?

A. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. That is: For the sake of Christ's blood, do not impute to us, wretched sinners, any of our transgressions, nor the evil which still clings to us, as we also find this evidence of your grace in us that we are fully determined wholeheartedly to forgive our neighbour.

I Stand Amazed in the Presence during which the **Offering** will be taken

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I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how He could love me,
a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain

How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful
is my Saviour's love for me!

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
but sweat drops of blood for mine.

Refrain

In pity angels beheld Him,
and came from the world of light
to comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.

Refrain

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
and suffered and died alone.

Refrain

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of His love for me.

Refrain

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 40:1-4 (Scottish Psalter; Tune: Ballerma, 28)

1 I waited for the LORD my God,
and patiently did bear;
At length to me he did incline
my voice and cry to hear.

2 He took me from a fearful pit,
and from the miry clay,
And on a rock he set my feet,
establishing my way.

3 He put a new song in my mouth,
our God to magnify:
Many shall see it, and shall fear,
and on the LORD rely.

4 O blessed is the man whose trust
upon the LORD relies;
Respecting not the proud, nor such
as turn aside to lies.

Bible reading:

Matthew 6:9-15 (p 811)

Sermon: ...As We Forgive Our Debtors

Song of Response: Sing Scripture 22 (Romans 5:6-11; Tune: Kilmarnock, 67)

6. When we were weak and without strength,
at God's appointed hour
Christ died for the ungodly ones
To save them from sin's power.

7. It's rare for anyone to die
to save a righteous man,
Although to save a good man's life
there might just be someone.

8. But God has proved his love for us,
the sinful human race,
In that while we were still in sin,
Christ suffered in our place.

9. Now since we have been justified
by Jesus' precious blood,
Much more shall we be saved through him
from the just wrath of God.

10. As rebels we were reconciled
to God through his Son's death;
Now reconciled, we shall be saved
by Jesus' life through faith.

11. Moreover we rejoice in God
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Through whom we have been justified
and reconciled to God.

Benediction

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