



Order of Service

Sunday Morning, 19 July 2026 – Rev. Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.

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.

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

1 LORD, from the depths I call to you;
2 Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice
when I for mercy cry.

5 I wait—my soul waits—for the LORD;
my hope is in his word.

6 More than the watchman waits for dawn
my soul waits for the Lord.

3 LORD, in your presence who can stand,
if you our sins record?

4 But yet forgiveness is with you,
that we may fear you, LORD.

7 O Isr'el, put your hope in God,
for mercy is with him

8 And full redemption. From their sins
his people he'll redeem.

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (communal reading)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 67 (Tune: Love Divine, 212)

1 God be merciful and bless us; shine upon us with your face, 2 That the earth may know your actions and all lands your saving grace.	May they sing with joy and gladness; may they all rejoice as one. 5 O God, may the peoples praise you as they all unite in song.
3 O God, may the peoples praise you; may all peoples sing your praise. 4 For you judge the nations justly, ruling over every race.	6 Then the land will yield its harvest; God will pour his gifts abroad. 7 God, our God, will surely bless us; all the earth will fear our God.

Bible Reading:

Matthew 8:5-13 (*p 813*)

Sermon: *Encounters with Jesus: The Roman Centurion*

Song of Response: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain

Benediction

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