



Order of Service
Sunday Evening, 19 July 2026 – Rev. Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Psalm 8:3-9 (Tune: Winchester, 119)

3 When I regard the heavens you made,
your fingers' work I trace;
I see the moon and shining stars
which you have set in place.

4 I ask myself, "What then is man
that you should give him thought—
The son of man, that you to him
such gracious care have brought?"

5 You made him little less than those
who dwell in heaven above,
And you have crowned and honoured him
with glory and with love.

6 You gave him charge of all the works
created by your hand,
And everything that you had made
you gave him to command—

7,8 All flocks and herds, and birds and fish,
all beasts both wild and tame.
9 *In all the earth, O LORD our Lord,
how glorious is your name!*

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Confession: His Mercy is More

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (communal reading)

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow during which the **Offering** will be taken

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 123 (Tune: St Petersburg, 256)

1 To you, O LORD, I lift my eyes, The God enthroned above the skies.	3 O LORD our God, your mercy show; Take pity, LORD, on us below.
2 As servants watch their master's hand Or maids before their mistress stand,	For scorn your people all have known;
So to the LORD our eyes we raise	4 Our foes' contempt has made us groan. The proud have covered us with shame; With insolence they mock our name.
Until his mercy he displays.	

Bible Reading:

Matthew 15:21-28 (*p 821*)

Sermon: *Encounters with Jesus: The Canaanite Woman*

Song of Response: I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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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

Benediction

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