



Order of Service
Sunday Evening, 11 October 2026 – Rev. Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Psalm 8:1-5

1 *In all the earth, O LORD our Lord,
how glorious is your name!*
For you have set above the heavens
your glory and your fame.

2 From infants' and from children's lips
you ordered praise to sound,
To silence all your enemies,
the wicked to confound.

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.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Confession: O Great God

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O great God of highest heaven,
occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme,
conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain
that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me,
make me Yours forevermore.

Help me now to live a life
that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul
from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heaven,
glorify Your Name through me.

I was blinded by my sin,
had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life,
opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son,
gave me endless hope and peace.

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 God Beyond All Praising during which the **Offering** will be taken

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O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 67

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: Ephesians 1:1-14 (*p 976*)

Sermon: *O God Beyond All Praising*

Song of Response: Christ Our Wisdom

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Christ our wisdom, we are humbled
When You hide Your ways from us
You have purposes unnumbered
Each one good and glorious
Help us trust when we grow weary
Free us from our anxious thoughts
Give us grace to see more clearly
You are God and we are not

Christ our wisdom, we will follow
Though the way ahead is veiled
As we journey through the shadows
Grant us faith where sight has failed
Help us cling to Your commandments
Strengthened by Your faithful Word
We will never be abandoned
You are God and we are Yours

Christ our wisdom, be our gladness
When we fail to understand
You ordain all joy and sadness
To fulfil Your perfect plan
Help us know You rule with power
Over every raging flood
In our most uncertain hour
You are God and we are loved

Christ our wisdom we adore You
For the beauty of the cross
Once in foolishness we scorned You
But Your blood has ransomed us
Help us sing the endless mercies
Of Your humble heart to save
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory
You are God forever praised

Benediction

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