



Order of Service
Sunday Evening, 18 October 2026 – Rev. Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Psalm 90:1-4, 13-17 (Tune: Eventide, 283)

1 Lord, you have ever been our dwelling place.
2 Before you made the world of time and space,
Before you made the mountains and the earth,
You are eternal God; you gave them birth.

15 In place of our affliction, make us glad;
Give joy for all the years you made us sad.
16 To all your servants may your deeds be shown,
And to their children make your glory known.

3 You turn all people back to dust and say,
"O human race, to dust again decay."
4 Because a thousand years are in your sight
Like yesterday or like a watch by night.

17 Now may the favour of Almighty God
Abide on us—rich blessings of our Lord.
Establish every work our hands have done;
Yes, Lord, for us establish them each one.

13 Return, O LORD! How long will you delay?
Have mercy on your servants, LORD, we pray.
14 O satisfy us with your love always,
That we may sing, rejoicing all our days.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Confession: Psalm 65:1-5 (Tune: Glasgow, 57)

1 In Zion praise awaits you, Lord;
to you our vows we'll pay.
2 To you all people will come near;
you hear us when we pray.

4 How blessed are those you choose, and bring
within your courts of grace!
We're filled with blessings in your house,
in your most holy place.

3 When we were overwhelmed by sins,
and guilt upon us lay,
You pardoned all our trespasses
and washed our guilt away.

5 With awesome deeds of righteousness
you answer us, O God,
Our Saviour, hope of farthest seas
and all the earth abroad.

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

Q1. 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: Great Father of Glory, How Rich is Your Grace

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Great Father of glory, how rich is your grace,
what wonderful love is displayed in your face!
In Jesus your visible image we view,
and hope to be made in his likeness anew.

To seal our adoption God sent from on high
his Spirit, through whom, 'Abba, Father,' we cry;
and yet, with creation, we wait eagerly
for final adoption and bodies set free.

In Jesus we're chosen, we're washed in his blood;
our sins all forgiven, at peace with our God!
And more, we're adopted; God's sons we appear,
and led by the Spirit we boldly draw near.

All praise to our Saviour, who paid the great price,
he calls us his brothers, we're co-heirs with Christ!
We're sons of the Father, he calls us his own,
and what we shall be has not yet been made known.

The world knows us not, but in this we rejoice,
to God we're not strangers, but sons of his choice;
his love from eternity gave us a home,
where now we are longing in safety to come.

Bible Reading:

Ephesians 1:3-16 (p 976)

Sermon: Chosen

Song of Response: Sovereign Grace and Love Abounding

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Sovereign grace and love abounding
over sin and death and hell!
Sing its depth that knows no sounding;
who its breadth or length can tell?
On its glories,
on its glories
let my soul for ever dwell.

Heirs of God, joint-heirs with Jesus,
called and chosen in the Son!
To his name eternal praises
for the wonders he has done!
One with Jesus,
one with Jesus,
by eternal union one.

What from Christ that soul shall sever,
bound by everlasting bands?
Once in him, in him for ever,
thus the eternal covenant stands.
None shall tear us,
none shall tear us
from the Strength of Israel's hands.

On such love, my soul, still ponder,
love so great, so rich, so free;
say, while lost in holy wonder,
'Why, O God, such love to me?'
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Grace shall reign eternally.

Benediction

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