

Order of Worship
August 28th 2022 ~ 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We are here
to worship a remarkable God.
The love of God welcomes us,
the grace of Christ awaits us,
the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.
We are here
to worship a powerful God.
The strength of God emboldens us.
The grace of Christ redeems us.
The joy of the Spirit uplifts us
We are here
to worship a loving God.
The love of God overflows our hearts.
The grace of Christ liberates our spirits.
The joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.
Amen.

– Bruce Prewer – adapted

Hymn

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day
dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever
lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening
comes

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow
to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is
kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on
singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart
to find

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is
failing
The end draws near and my time
has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise
unending
Ten thousand years and then
forevermore

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
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Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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“Any children who are here this morning are invited to head over to Sunday School now. Travis is in the entry to walk you over. (Pause)

And as the children make their way over to Sunday School, I invite us to a moment of quiet as we prepare for ourselves for worship.” (30 sec. music for reflection)

And now, please join in our Opening Prayer, found on your screen.....

Opening Prayer

God stretches out the heavens
and shapes the earth.
God raises up the mountains
and pours water into the seas.
God calls forth plants from the soil
and forms animals in infinite variety.
God breathes upon us
and fills us with life.
God gives our lives meaning
through laughter and tears.
God touches our hearts
through family and friends.
God loves us and blesses us
with everything good.
God loves us and surrounds us
with love in abundance!
Let us worship God.
Amen.

~ adapted from the Mennonite Church Canada

Special Music

All Good Gifts from Godspell
Stephen Schwartz

Scripture Reading

Jacqui Horton, reader

Luke 14:1, 7-14
NRSV

14 One Sabbath Jesus went to eat a meal at the home of one of the leading Pharisees; and people were watching Jesus closely. **7** Jesus noticed how some of the guests were choosing the best places, so he told this parable to all of them: **8** “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place. It could happen that someone more important than you has been invited, **9** and your host, who invited both of you, would have to come and say to you, ‘Let him have this place.’ Then you would be embarrassed and have to sit in the lowest place. **10** Instead, when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that your host will come to you and say, ‘Come on up, my friend, to a better place.’ This will bring you honor in the presence of all the other guests. **11** For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be made great.”

12 Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your rich neighbors—for they will invite you back, and in this way you will be paid for what you did. **13** When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind; **14** and you will be blessed, because they are not able to pay you back. God will repay you on the day the good people rise from death.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Humility – the Path to Taking Down Doors

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Jacqui Horton, Reader

Offertory

What Do I Have
Randy California

Doxology

**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**

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Communion

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Only In God

Verse 1

Only in God is my soul at rest
In Him comes my salvation
He only is my Rock
My strength and my salvation

Chorus

My stronghold my Savior
I shall not be afraid at all
My stronghold my Savior
I shall not be moved

Only in God is my soul at rest
In Him comes my salvation

Verse 2

Only in God is found safety
When my enemy pursues me
Only in God is found glory
When I am found meek and found
lowly

Chorus

My stronghold my Savior
I shall not be afraid at all
My stronghold my Savior
I shall not be moved
Only in God is my soul at rest
In Him comes my salvation

Ending

Only in God is my soul at rest
In Him comes my salvation

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Closing Prayer

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land..

But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand..
He sends us snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain...
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain...
All good gifts around us
Are sent from Heaven above
So let us thank the Lord.
Let us thank the Lord for all his love
Amen.

– from Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begin

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Damian Smith
and Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters: Jeanne Woods, Randy Woods, Rebecca
Paschal, Kim Rogers and Rusty Pittard
Readers: Jacqui Horton and Rebecca Paschal
Altar setting: Sue deCampo
Fellowship Host: Sue deCampo

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