

August 29, 2021 Order of Service

Guest Preacher the Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart (Host Natika Bock)

The Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart is the Dean of St. Andrew's Hall at The University of British Columbia. He is the Professor of Mission Studies at The Vancouver School of Theology where he teaches courses in missiology and practical theology. Ross is the founding Director of The Centre for Missional Leadership at St. Andrew's Hall. He is also the author of Lessons from Laodicea: Missional Leadership in a Culture of Affluence and Beyond Snakes and Shamrocks: St. Patrick's Missional Leadership Lessons for Today. Ross lives in North Vancouver with his wife Laura and their three children.

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Call to Worship (Psalm 15)

Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?

Who may live on your holy mountain?

The one whose walk is blameless,

who does what is righteous,

who speaks the truth from their heart;

whose tongue utters no slander,

who does no wrong to a neighbour,

and casts no slur on others;

who despises a vile person

but honours those who fear the Lord.

Hymn: "Great is Thy faithfulness"

Opening Prayers & Children's Story

Choruses: "Jesus all for Jesus" (Atkinson/Mark) & "More like you" (Brown)

Scripture Lesson: James 1:17-27

Sermon: "What is a disciple's job description?"

Offering & Doxology

Prayers of the People (can be shared in comments of live feed)

Hymn: #794 "Abide with me"

Announcements

BC Covid Update: Restrictions have been removed. Masks are recommended in indoor public settings for all people 12 and older who are not yet fully vaccinated.

Bible Studies & Sunday School: Our Bible Studies and Sunday School classes are on summer break.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Denice Harvey (September 1), Marion Dover (September 1)

Pastoral Care: Pastor Steve will be taking a month of holidays followed by two weeks of study leave. He will be back in the office on August 31. Please speak to your elder if you have any pastoral concerns.

Election of Elders: What will I do as an elder? As an elder you look to Jesus for direction, striving to serve and lead the congregation to further the church's mission and the reign of Christ in the world. It is important to take the time to read the Bible and to pray, alone and with others. Elders attend Session meetings where they participate in decision making related

to the congregation. Elders have responsibilities such as staying in touch with members, representing the congregation at presbytery, participating in search committee deliberations, or helping lead worship.

Thought for the Day/Benediction/Amen/Postlude

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside *Chorus*

JESUS ALL FOR JESUS

Jesus, all for Jesus;
All I am and have and ever hope to be.
Jesus, all for Jesus;
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans;
I surrender these into Your hands.
All of my ambitions hopes and plans;
I surrender these into Your hands.

CHORUS: For it's only in Your will that I am free.
For it's only in Your will that I am free.

Jesus, all for Jesus;
All I am and have and ever hope to be.
Jesus, all for Jesus;
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

MORE LIKE YOU

Chorus

More like You
Jesus more like You
Fill my heart with Your desire
To make me more like You
More like You
Jesus more like You
Touch my lips with holy fire
And make me more like You

Lord You are my mercy
Lord You are my grace
All my deepest sins
Have forever been erased
Draw me in Your presence
Lead me in Your ways
I long to bring You glory
In righteousness and praise *Chorus*

Oh touch my lips with holy fire
And make me more like You.

ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless O abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not abide with me

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r
Who like Thyself my Guide and Stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine O abide with me

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting where grave thy victory
I triumph still if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks
And earth's vain shadows flee
In life in death O Lord abide with me