

GOD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 145: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. They will recount the glorious splendour of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate.

They will proclaim the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

Songs of Praise and Worship:

We Will Extol You, God and King (LUYH 562)

We will extol you, God and King, and bless your holy name.
Day after day we'll sing your praise, forever and forever.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways he's greatly to be praised.
Were we to search for endless days, his greatness none could fathom.

We contemplate the splendor of the world your hand has made.
Far greater still the majesty we see in the Creator!

Now may your name be sung in every tongue, in every place.
Singing the fame of your great love in every generation.

Refrain:

One generation will call to the next: "Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"
All of the world sings his marvelous acts, and our voice will join with theirs in the song.

In Christ Alone (LUYH 770)

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song—
this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings
cease.

My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh— fullness of God in helpless babe! —
this gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.

'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!

And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand;
'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Prayer of Confession

God, your heart is that everyone will know and follow Christ. We believe you have called us to join his mission of love, in our neighbourhoods and in the world: to feed the hungry, bring water to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and free the prisoner.

We repent of leaving this work to a few. We repent that we often follow our own agendas and our own priorities. We focus on our needs and neglect the joy of serving others in your name. Renew our zeal for showing others Your love as we silently confess our sins to You now...

We witness to the only one in whose name salvation is found: Jesus Christ. God loves all creation; his compassion knows no bounds. And so does his forgiveness. Thanks be to God!

GOD GIVES US HIS WORD

Message: "The Power of One"

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Song of Response:

Will You Come and Follow Me (LUYH 742)

Will you come and follow me, if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide, if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you, and you in me?
Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

Prayers of the People

Offering: Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Benediction

Benediction song:

This Little Light of Mine (LUYH 930)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

In my neighbourhood, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine . . .