

July 27, 2025 Liturgy

GOD WELCOMES US

Welcome, God's Greeting

Unison Scripture Call to Worship: Psalm 36:7-9 NIV

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast in the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,

let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty,
praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands:

forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. (Repeat song) (3x
last line to end)

Beautiful Saviour

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,

Give my praise to the Fountain of delights

For in my helplessness You heard my cry and waves of mercy
poured down on my life

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer;
I will sing of the blood that never fails
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated
and life without end

Chorus - *Beautiful Saviour Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history
You're the Way the Truth the Life
Star of the Morning glorious in holiness, You're the Risen One,
heaven's Champion and You reign, You reign over all*

I long to be where the praise is never ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades
Where countless worshippers will share one song and cries of
worthy will honour the Lamb – **Chorus**

OT Scripture: story of God using unexpected people in
unexpected ways. In 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Samuel is told to pick the
youngest son, David.

Children blessed and leave

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

GOD GIVES US HIS WORD

Scripture text: John 6:1-14 p. 863

Message: "Five Loaves, Two Fish, and a New Imagination"

Help Us Accept Each Other

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother each person to embrace.

Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.

Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love,
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
renew us with your Spirit, Lord, free us, make us one!

Prayers of the People

GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Offering: St. James Food Basket

Benediction

Oh How Good It Is

Oh how good it is when the family of God
dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace of acceptance and love
are the fruit of His presence here among us

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
and with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
for He dwells in the presence of His people*

Oh how good it is to embrace His command to prefer one another
forgive as He forgives When we live as one,
we all share in the love of the Son
with the Father and the Spirit (*Chorus*)