

Sunday September 29, 2024,
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

Welcome
Family Life and Work
Family Celebrations
Lighting of the Christ Candle:
Acknowledgment of the Land:

Introit: Way-Maker

(originally by Sinach)

CHORUS:

**You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You. (REPEAT)**

VERSE:

You are...

**Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, my God
That is who You are. (REPEAT)**

CHORUS:

**You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You.**

Opening Hymn: Lord Reign in Me

**Over all the earth, you reign on High
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky
But my one request, Lord my only aim
Is that you reign in me again**

**Lord reign in me
Reign in your power
Over all my dreams
In my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
Won't you reign in me again**

Over ever thought over every word

**May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing
So won't you reign in me again**

**Won't you reign in me again
Oh won't you reign in me again**

Call to Worship:

In Jesus Christ, God seeks to reconcile us to Him and to each other.

In Jesus' own words, we confess that He came "that all may be one."

Come into the presence of the One who calls us to repentance, who forgives as we forgive, and who makes all things new.

Together, we enter this time and place to rediscover who and whose we are.

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

Creator God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love. You have empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way of justice and wholeness. In your mercy, grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to walk with one another and to help one another to grow into Christlike love. In Jesus' name we ask.

Hear us now as, in His words, we say together,

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-3 (The Year of the Lord's Favour)

Children's Time

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 13-16 (Jesus Blesses the Children)

We Listen

Meditation Rebuking the Rebuker

Hymn: Hark the Glad Sounds

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- 1 Hark, the glad sound! The Saviour comes,
the Saviour promised long:
let every heart prepare a throne,
and every voice a song.**
- 2 He comes, the prisoners to release
in Satan's bondage held;
the gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.**
- 3 He comes, the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace
to bless the humble poor.**
- 4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
your welcome shall proclaim;
and heaven's eternal arches ring
with your beloved name.**

Hymn: I Will Never Be

**I will never be the same again,
I can never return, I've closed the door.
I will walk the path, I'll run the race,
And I will never be the same again.**

**Fall like fire, soak like rain
Flow like mighty waters,
Again and again.
Sweep away the darkness
Burn away the chaff
And let a flame burn to glorify Your name**

There are higher heights

**There are deeper seas
Whatever You need, to do
Lord, do in me
The glory of God, fills my life
And I will never be the same again
Oh and I will never be the same again.**

We Respond

Offertory: We Are An Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering,

Lord take our voices, Lord take our hands,
Lord take our lives up to you, we are an offering,
We are an offering.**

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: Go Make A Difference

**Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.**

**We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
The love of God in you and me
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden, but be seen
Go make a difference in the world.**

**Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.**

**We are the hands of Christ, reaching out to those in need
The face of God for all to see
We are the spirit of hope, we are the voice of peace
Go make a difference in the world.**

**Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.**

**So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see
Go make a difference in the world.
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go
Go make a difference in the world.**

**Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference, we can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world.**

Benedictions and Commissioning

Choral Benediction: A New Commandment

**A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another, as I have loved you,
That you love one another, as I have loved you.**

**By this, shall all know you are my disciples
If you have love one for another,
By this, shall all know you are my disciples
If you have love one for another.**