

Sunday February 23, 2025
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

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

Introit: Waymaker

(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 I Lift Your Name On High

**Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises,
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us,**

**You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high!**

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Call to Worship:

Delight in the Lord who gives us all good things!

Be still and wait patiently for God!

Trust in the Lord! God's ways are always perfect.

Do good for the Lord's sake and rest secure.

Prayer of Approach:

Glorious God, you call us to live our lives in this world with faith and love that comes only from you. You call us to pray for those who mistreat us, to show your mercy to those who stand against you, to do good to those who despise you. Only you can give us that kind of grace. And so, help us to be your people.

Hear us now as we offer the words which Jesus taught us to say,

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: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Children's Time: "It's Snow Wonder!"

Gospel Reading: Luke 6: 27-38

Gradual Hymns: : Salvation Belongs To Our God

**Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb; praise and glory, wisdom
And thanks, honour and power and strength**

**Be to our God, forever and ever
Be to our God, forever and ever.
Be to our God, forever and ever. Amen!**

**And we the redeemed shall be strong,
In purpose and unity, declaring aloud;
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honour and power and strength.**

**Be to our God, forever and ever
Be to our God, forever and ever.
Be to our God, forever and ever. Amen!**

Instrumental

**Be to our God, forever and ever
Be to our God, forever and ever.
Be to our God, forever and ever. Amen!**

**Be to our God, forever and ever
Be to our God, forever and ever.
Be to our God, forever and ever. Amen!**

I've Got the Joy

**I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart,
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.**

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

**I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart,
down in my heart,
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.**

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

**I've got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
I've got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.**

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

**And there is therefore now no condemnation down in my heart.
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
And there is therefore now no condemnation down in my heart.
Down in my heart to stay.**

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

**I've got the wonderful love of the Blessed Redeemer deep down in the
depths of my heart,
Deep down depths in the depths of my heart, Deep down depths in the
depths of my heart,
I've got the wonderful love of the Blessed Redeemer deep down in the
depths of my heart,
Deep down depths in the depths of my heart to stay.**

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We Listen

Meditation: "Being God's People"

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 use our voices, Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering**

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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.**