

## **19 September 2021 9:00am Traditional Worship**

On zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/95468493260>, password 3199.

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Welcome

Acknowledgment of Country

Call to worship (from Psalm 118)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever!**

This is the day that the LORD has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

**O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

**you are my God, I will extol you.**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

We sing: **Sing of the Lord's Goodness (TiS 183)**

*Verse 1*

*Sing of the Lord's goodness Father of all*

*wisdom,*

*come to him and bless his name.*

*Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,*

*faithful to the end of days.*

*Refrain:*

*Come, then, all you nations,*

*sing of your Lord's goodness,*

*melodies of praise and thanks to God.*

*Ring out the Lord's glory,*

*praise him with your music,*

*worship him and bless his name.*

*Verse 2*

*Power he has wielded, honor is his*

*garment*

*risen from the snares of death.*

*His word he has spoken, one bread he has*

*broken,*

*new life he now gives to all.*

*Refrain*

*Verse 3*

*Courage in our darkness, comfort in our*

*sorrow,*

*Spirit of our God most high;*

*solace for the weary, pardon for the*

*sinner,*

*splendor of the living God.*

*Refrain*

*Verse 4*

*Praise him with your singing, praise him*

*with the trumpet*

*praise God with the lute and harp;*

*praise him with the cymbals, praise him*

*with your dancing,*

*praise God till the end of days.*

*Refrain*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of God's grace

Greeting of peace

Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 1**

Happy are those  
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread,  
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

<sup>2</sup> but their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law they meditate day and night.

<sup>3</sup> **They are like trees  
planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.**

<sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

<sup>6</sup> **for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

We sing: **Seek ye first the kingdom of God (TiS 745)**

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto  
you  
Allelu, alleluia*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto  
you  
Allelu, alleluia*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*  
  
*Where two or three are gathered in my  
name  
There am I in their midst  
And whatsoever ye ask I will do  
Allelu, alleluia*

Bible reading: **Mark 9: 30-37**  
**James 3:13-4:10 (THE MESSAGE)**

We sing: **Breathe on me breath of God (TiS 407)**

*1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.*

*2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine,  
to do and to endure.*

*3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
'til I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with the fire divine.*

*4 Breathe on me, breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life  
Of thine eternity.*

## Sermon

We sing: **There's a Spirit in the air (TiS 414, vv. 1,2,4,6,7)**

*1 There's a spirit in the air,  
telling Christians everywhere:  
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working, in our world.'*

*2 Lose your shyness, find your tongue,  
tell the world what God has done:  
God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today.*

*4 Still the Spirit gives us light,  
seeing wrong and setting right:*

*God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today.*

*6 May the Spirit fill our praise,  
guide our thoughts and change our ways:  
God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today.*

*7 There's a Spirit in the air,  
calling people everywhere:  
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working in our world.'*

Dedication of our offerings  
Notices and sharing

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the  
glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

We sing: **Christ be my leader by night as by day (TiS 624)**

*1 Christ be my leader by night as by day;  
safe through the darkness, for he is the  
way.  
Gladly I follow, my future his care,  
darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.*

*2 Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,  
drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.*

*Grant me to trust him, though shifting as  
sand,  
doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.*

*3 Christ be my Saviour in calm as in strife;  
death cannot hold me, for he is the life.  
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its  
stain  
can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.*

Blessing