

17 October 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

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

Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 8**

¹ **O Lord, our Sovereign,**

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³ **When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;**

⁴ **what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.

- ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
 you have put all things under their feet,
⁷ all sheep and oxen,
 and also the beasts of the field,
⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
⁹ **O Lord, our Sovereign,**
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Anthem: **The Majesty and Glory of Your Name - Chelmsford Citadel Songsters**

*When I gaze into the night skies
 and see the work of your fingers;
 The moon and stars suspended in space.*

*Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?
 You have given man a crown of glory and
 honor,
 And have made him a little lower than the
 angels.
 You have put him in charge of all creation:
 The beasts of the field,
 The birds of the air,
 The fish of the sea.*

*Oh what is man?
 Oh what is man that you are mindful of him?*

*O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your
 name
 Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
 O Lord, our God; little children praise You
 perfectly,
 And so would we, and so would we.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!
 The majesty and glory of your name
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 The majesty and glory of your name
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
 Alleluia!*

Alleluia

Bible reading: **Genesis 1:26-28 (The MESSAGE translation)**
Mark 10:41-45

We sing: **God who stretched the spangled heavens** (TiS 163)

*1. God, who stretched the spangled
 heavens,
 infinite in time and place,
 flung the suns in burning radiance
 through the silent fields of space;
 we, your children in your likeness,
 share inventive pow'rs with you.
 Great creator still creating,
 show us what we yet may do.*

*2. We have ventured worlds undreamed of
 since the childhood of our race,
 known the ecstasy of winging
 through untraveled realms of space,*

*probed the secrets of the atom,
 yielding unimagined pow'r,
 facing us with life's destruction
 or our most triumphant hour.*

*3. As each far horizon beckons,
 may it challenge us anew,
 children of creative purpose
 serving others, hon'ring you.
 May our dreams prove rich with promise,
 each endeavor well begun.
 Great creator, give us guidance
 till our goals and yours are one*

Sermon

We sing: **Brother, sister, let me serve you** (TiS 650)

*1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.*

*2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
we're companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.*

*3. I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.*

*4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.*

*5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.*

*6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.*

Dedication of the offering
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: **May the feet of God walk with you** (TiS 779)

*May the feet of God walk with you, and his hand hold you tight.
May the eye of God rest on you, and his ear hear your cry.
May the smile of God be for you, and his breath give you life.
May the Child of God grow in you, and his love bring you home.*

Blessing