

**Sunday Worship: 1st August 2021**

**Welcome: Rev Amy**

**Hymn: 10,000 reasons**

Bless the Lord oh my Soul, oh my soul  
worship his Holy name  
Sing like never before oh my soul  
I'll worship your Holy name

v1: The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass,  
and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my Soul, oh my soul  
worship his Holy name  
Sing like never before oh my soul  
I'll worship your Holy name

v2: You're rich in love and you're slow to anger  
Your name is great and your heart is kind  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find  
Chorus

v3: And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

(Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman c. 2012 A Thousand generations Publishing)

**Opening prayer:**

Lord God you are what we need. We come to you as we are and receive your love afresh today. Help us to understand the depths of your love for us this day and always, Amen.

**Confession**

When we are impatient, when we are unkind, when we are envious, when we are rude or proud, when we are selfish or bad tempered and when we will not forgive, have mercy on us O God.

Help us not to delight in evil but to rejoice in the truth. Help us always to protect, to trust, to hope and to persevere. Help us to love others as you love us, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**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

(Rick Founds, c1989 Maranatha! Music)

**First reading: Ephesians 4:1-16**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+4&version=GNT>

**Hymn: For I'm building a people of Power**

For I'm building a people of power  
and I'm making a people of praise  
that will move through this land by my Spirit  
and will glorify my precious name.

Build your church Lord, make us strong Lord  
join our hearts Lord through your Son.  
Make us one Lord, in your body,  
in the kingdom of your Son.

(Dave Richards c. 1977 Thank you Music)

**Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=john+6%3A24-35&version=ESV>

**Sermon- Rev Amy**  
**Hymn: Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs compassion,  
love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
the kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations.

Chorus: Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save  
Forever, author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

v2. Take me as you find me,  
all my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in  
Now I surrender.  
Chorus

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing, for the glory of the risen King  
Chorus

(Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan c. 2006 Hillsong Music Publishing)

**Baptism of Tyvon**

*As Rev Amy blesses the water of baptism she will say:*  
Praise God who made heaven and earth  
**All: Who keeps his promise forever.**

Rev Amy turns to congregation and says:  
This is the faith of the Church  
**All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

When a candle is given to Tyvon,  
a church warden says:

This is to show that you have passed from darkness to light.  
**All: Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

Rev Amy: God has received you by baptism into his Church.  
**All: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We are members together of the body of Christ; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we are inheritors together of the kingdom of God. We welcome you.**

**Intercessions**  
**Peace**

**Hymn: Joy, Joy, Joy Down in my heart**

I've got the joy joy joy joy  
down in my heart- where?  
Down in my heart- Where? Down in my heart?  
I've got the joy joy joy joy  
down in my heart- where?  
Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the peace that passes understanding,  
down in my heart- where?  
Down in my heart- Where? Down in my heart- Where?  
I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart- where?  
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, love, love of Jesus down in my heart- where? Down in  
my heart- Where?  
Down in my heart?  
I've got the love, love, love of Jesus down in my heart- where? 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

(George W Cooke, c. 1982, Maranatha! Music)

*As we move towards the end of our service, we would normally bring our offerings to God. You are still able to tithe via online bank transfer to the church account 'St Luke's Parochial Church Council' Sort Code: 090153 Account No: 00241909.*

*Alternatively if you have been setting money aside in your envelopes do let Rev Amy know and she can collect them for you or have you bring them to church.*

### **Notices**

#### **Closing Prayer**

**Eternal God, beginning and end,  
go with us in this week's journey,  
Shine in our darkness,  
open our eyes to all  
you are doing around us today.**

**Take us and use us, to bring to others, the new life you give us in  
Christ Jesus.**

#### **Hymn: Amazing Grace**

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear  
and grace my fears relieved  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
Tw'as grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me  
his word my hope secures  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years  
bright shining as the sun  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we first begun.

(John Newton, 1725-1807)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ, Amen.**