Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming

'A global Christian family following Jesus at the heart of London'

9:30 am Sunday, 28th September 2025

METHODIST CENTRAL HALL WESTMINSTER

ONLINE SERVICE

Preacher: Revd Tony Miles with Deacon Myrtle Poxon

Mark 4:26-34

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Lord of the Harvest: Matthew 9:37-38

VIDEO SONG – Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, brothers and sisters, draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee,
then to thy need he like a mother doth speed,
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord, who, when darkness of sin is abounding,
who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,
sheddeth his light, chaseth the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680) translated by
Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) and
Rupert E. Davies (1909-1994)

OPENING PRAYERS
Revd Tony Miles

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Please join in using your own language or the version you prefer.

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 for ever. Amen.

VIDEO - Harvest
Hymn and Her

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLOBAL GREETING
William Coughlin

OFFERING PRAYER
Myrtle Poxon

VIDEO SONG – For the Beauty of the Earth
For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Gracious God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:
Chorus

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:
Chorus

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled:
Chorus

For each perfect gift and sign
of your love so freely given,
graces human and divine,

flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Chorus

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

VIDEO – Eco Church Award

LESSON Mark 4:26-34
Read by Sarah Benamou

26 He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the
ground. 27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows,
though he does not know how. 28 All by itself the soil produces corn—first the stalk, then
the ear, then the full grain in the ear.
29 As soon as the corn is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”
30 Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall
we use to describe it? 31 It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on
earth. 32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with
such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”
33 With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could
understand. 34 He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he
was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

SERMON ‘Growing Together’
Deacon Myrtle Poxon

VIDEO HYMN – God of Justice
God of justice, Saviour to all,
came to rescue the weak and the poor;
chose to serve and not be served.
Jesus, you have called us.
Freely we've received, now freely we will give.

We must go,
live to feed the hungry,
stand beside the broken,
we must go.
Stepping forward
keep us from just singing,
move us into action,
we must go.

To act justly every day,
loving mercy in every way,
walking humbly before you, God.
You have shown us what you require.
Freely we've received, now freely we will give.

Chorus

Fill us up and send us out,
fill us up and send us out,
fill us up and send us out, Lord.

(Repeat x 2)

Chorus

Tim Hughes (born 1978)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
Deacon Myrtle Poxon

VIDEO SONG – Earth Rejoice our Lord is King
Earth, rejoice, our Lord is king!
Sons of men, his praises sing;
Sing ye in triumphant strains,
Jesus the Messiah reigns!

Power is all to Jesus given,
Lord of hell, and earth, and heaven,
Every knee to him shall bow;
Satan, hear, and tremble now!

Angels and archangels join,
All triumphantly combine,
All in Jesu's praise agree,
Carrying on his victory.

Though the sons of night blaspheme,
More there are with us than them;
God with us, we cannot fear;
Fear, ye fiends, for Christ is here!

Lo, to faith's enlightened sight,
All the mountain flames with light!
Hell is nigh, but God is nigher,
Circling us with hosts of fire.

Christ the Saviour is come down,
Points us to the victor's crown,
Bids us take our seats above,
More than conquerors in his love.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM
Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING
Deacon Myrtle Poxon

VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN
Bach In Dulci Jubilo - Gerard Brooks

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