



# Welcome

*We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming*

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EVERY SUNDAY

9.30am

15<sup>th</sup> August 2021



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## ONLINE SERVICE WITH LOVE FEAST

Led by Revd. Tony Miles, Superintendent  
Minister & Deacon Ali McMillan

John 6:51-58

Preacher: Deacon Ali McMillan

### LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Revd. Tony Miles & Deacon Ali McMillan

### VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP - May Today Be Enough

*by Playback Media*

### VIDEO SONG – Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear,  
the hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,  
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy reigns,  
unending love, amazing grace.*

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

#### *Chorus*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine,

but God who called me here below  
will be forever mine.

*John Newton (1725-1807), Edwin Othello Excell (1851-1921),  
John Rees (1828-1900)*

*Arranged and additional choruses by Chris Tomlin (born 1972)  
and Louie Giglio*

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## **OPENING PRAYERS**

Led by 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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Revd. Tony Miles & Deacon Ali McMillan

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

## VIDEO HYMN - I Will Offer Up My Life

### STF 446

I will offer up my life  
In spirit and truth,  
Pouring out the oil of love  
As my worship to You.  
In surrender I must give my every part;  
Lord, receive the sacrifice  
Of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung  
As a praise of Your name  
For the things You have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,  
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful  
heart.*

You deserve my every breath  
For You've paid the great cost;  
Giving up Your life to death,  
Even death on a cross.  
You took all my shame away,  
There defeated my sin,  
Opened up the gates of heaven,  
And have beckoned me in.

### *Refrain*

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## **GOSPEL LESSON John 6:51-58 TNIV**

Read by Mrs. Felicity Arkhurst, Member of MCHW.

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.'

<sup>52</sup> Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

<sup>53</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. <sup>55</sup> For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. <sup>56</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

## **SERMON 'Living Bread'**

Deacon Ali McMillan

## **VIDEO HYMN - Open The Eyes Of My Heart**

### **STF 451**

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see you, I want to see you.*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see you, I want to see you.*

*(Repeat)*

To see you high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your pow'r and love;  
as we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy,  
holy, holy, holy  
holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you.

*Paul Baloche (born 1962)*

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## **PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

Led by Revd. Conrad Hicks  
Connexional Director of Global Relationships

## **ONE MINUTE TESTIMONY - Mark Williamson**

## **LOVE FEAST**

Led by Revd. Tony Miles

## **BENEVOLENT FUND GIVING**

Revd. Tony Miles

## **VIDEO HYMN - Forth In Thy Name O Lord I Go (Angels' Song)**

### **STF 550**

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,  
My daily labour to pursue,  
Thee, only thee, resolved to know  
In all I think, or speak, or do.

The task thy wisdom has assigned  
O let me cheerfully fulfil,  
In all my works thy presence find,  
And prove thy perfect humble will,

Thee may I set at my right hand,  
Whose eyes my inmost substance see,  
And labour on at thy command,  
And offer all my works to thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke,  
And every moment watch and pray,  
And still to things eternal look,  
And hasten to thy glorious day;

For thee delightfully employ  
Whate'er thy bounteous grace has given,  
And run my course with even joy,  
And closely walk with thee to heaven.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

## **CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM**

Revd. Tony Miles

## **THE BLESSING**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Marche Episcopale (Louis Vierne) - Gerard Brooks played at MCHW**

The **Flowers** have been given by **Ibi Higo**

“To my mum, **Lola Adejumo-Higo**. On your special day, we celebrate an amazing, strong and inspirational woman. Thank you for your never-ending support and love. I would not be who I am without you. I cherish all the memories we have especially the ones with my grandparents. May God grant you many more blessed, happy and prosperous years. God truly has been good to us”!

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