Welcome

Announcements

Call to worship

Hymn - Give thanks with a grateful heart (MP 170) 1 verse, sung twice

Bible – Psalm 130

A song of ascents.
1 Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;
2 Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

- 3 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?
- 4 But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.
- 5 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.
- 6 I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.
- 7 Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.
- 8 He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Bible - 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

13 It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken."[a] Since we have that same spirit of[b] faith, we also believe and therefore speak, 14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. 15 All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Awaiting the New Body

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

## All age

Hymn - 10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord) https://youtu.be/co47MhuIRaU?si=brEORfBmhmwrbVGd

## OR

## https://youtu.be/reHcKkKPPos?si=s6p957-XfEWPHZBs

Reflection

Offering - Jesus puts this song into our hearts (MP 376) 4x verses

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord of immortality, before whom all creation bows, we would ask that You would enable us to serve You with reverence and godly fear. You who are Spirit, help us to worship You in spirit and in truth. You who are righteous, help us not to harbour sin in our hearts, or to seek satisfaction in the things of this world, which ultimately fail. We give You thanks, O Lord, for the many ways in which You provide for us. The material blessings we enjoy, and which we too often take for granted. For the company and fellowship we enjoy, for the people who bless and enrich our lives beyond measure. Lord, we are conscious that for many in our communities, in our world, these are not blessings that are available to them. We are conscious that there are people who lack resources, those who feel lonely and isolated, those to whom the future seems bleak. Give all, we pray, the resources they need. We give You thanks for the many people who work to support others in our communities, and without whom all our lives would be much poorer.

Lord, we would ask that we would always be thankful to You, the source of all of our needs.

We would ask that You would aid us to love and serve You supremely, to serve You more fully, and in Your grace to respond to Your glory.

All of these prayers we offer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Hymn - For everyone born, a place at the table (CH 685) https://youtu.be/pfRSaFyfQP8?si=ZyeWEED2mX1-\_LxX

Benediction

Grace