

10:30 Family Service
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Song - O for a thousand tongues to sing https://youtu.be/nx0rCabJ16c
Song – Jesus is the name we honour https://youtu.be/F4YpLpkKq_Y
Bible verse Psalm 71: 14-21
Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
Bible verse Acts 5: 12-16
Reflection 1 - all age seen vs unseen
Song – Here I am Lord https://youtu.be/PLeqkFyiVq0
Reflection 2 –
Offering - Prayer of St. Ignatius https://youtu.be/9JEPxcrG6cU
Prayer for others
Song - CH4 512. To God be the glory, great things he has done
Benediction
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Theme: Nothing is hidden

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Bible verse (on screen)

Psalm 71: 14-21

14 As for me, I will always have hope;
I will praise you more and more.
15 My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds,
of your saving acts all day long—
though I know not how to relate them all.
16 I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign Lord;
I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone.
17 Since my youth, God, you have taught me,
and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.
18 Even when I am old and gray,
do not forsake me, my God,
till I declare your power to the next generation,
your mighty acts to all who are to come.
19 Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens,
you who have done great things.
Who is like you, God?
20 Though you have made me see troubles,
many and bitter,
you will restore my life again;
from the depths of the earth
you will again bring me up.
21 You will increase my honour
and comfort me once more.

Prayer & Lord's prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the sure foundation of our faith,
and when our faith is weak
it is because we are not resting our hearts upon You,
but trying to go it alone or dependent on flimsy grounds.

Forgive us when we wander from Your paths
and find ourselves lost and troubled or doing foolish things.
Keep us safe in Your love
and so let our faith be sure and steadfast whatever we may have to face in life.
Help us to be more understanding and forgiving of others
as we should if we follow Your ways.

Lord Jesus Christ we thank You for Your faithfulness to us,
for Your willingness to forgive
and to let us try again to be Your people.
Here in our church today,
strengthen our faith that we might go out from here restored
and ready to help others in their needs.

We ask it in Your name,
and further pray now together in Your words,

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory,
For ever. Amen

Bible verse

Acts 5: 12-16

The Apostles Heal Many

12 The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. 13 No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. 14 Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. 15 As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. 16 Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

Reflection 1 – All age – Seen vs Unseen

Song – Here I am Lord <https://youtu.be/PLegkFyiVg0>

Reflection 2 –

Offering - Prayer of St. Ignatius (spoken together with music in the background <https://youtu.be/9JEPxcrG6cU>)

Take, Lord, receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
my whole will,
all that I have and all that I possess.

You gave it all to me, Lord;
I give it all back to you.

Do with it as you will,
according to your good pleasure.

Give me your love and your grace;
for with this I have all that I need.

Prayers for others

Dear Lord and Father of all
we thank You for Your still small voice of calm
that reaches out to us through the strains and stresses of life,
and in that calm now we bring You our prayers for others and for our world.

Heavenly Father teach us to pray with love
and understanding and grace.
Help us to see and to hear the needs
that are all around us.
Teach us, O God, to care.

There are those who are despised or avoided
because they are troublesome or difficult,
or because they are just different.
We could help them if we cared:
so teach us, O God, to care.

There are those we just do not like,
and those we think are somehow not worthy of our time.
We could help them if we cared:
teach us, O God, to care.

There are those we perceive as a threat to our way of life,
and those whose needs are all too visible as they perish from want.
It all seems too much for us alone to deal with.
Yet we could help them if we cared:
teach us, O God, to care.

And there are those for whom we do care,
those we worry about and fear for,
our own families and friends in illness,
or troubles,
or in danger.
Father, our care for them is not in doubt,
but teach us what we might do to help them better
and to bring them comfort and strength.

Lord Jesus,
Your Church is an ever present witness to your love,
a living echo of Your voice of calm,
we are a part of that Church and so too, we are,
each of us,
called to bring Your love into a world which needs it daily.

In all the needs of the world,
Lord, You are there.
We too could help if we cared:
so teach us, O God, to care.

These things we ask,
in Jesus' name.

Amen

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Benediction

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
Wherever he may take you,
May he guide you through the wilderness,
Protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing,
at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Grace