

Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church
WORSHIP LITURGY—APRIL 28, 2024

Call to Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty—LUYH 575

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health
and salvation!

Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near,
join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is
wondrously reigning,
sheltering you under his wings, oh,
so gently sustaining.

Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work
and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily
attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
as with his love he befriends you.

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me
adore him!

All that has life and breath,

come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again.

Gladly forever adore him!

Words: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt., P.D.

Greeting of God and Mutual Greeting

This Is Amazing Grace

1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

2 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus: This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life

That I would be set free

Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

3 Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

4 Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy worthy worthy

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Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord *(Repeat)*

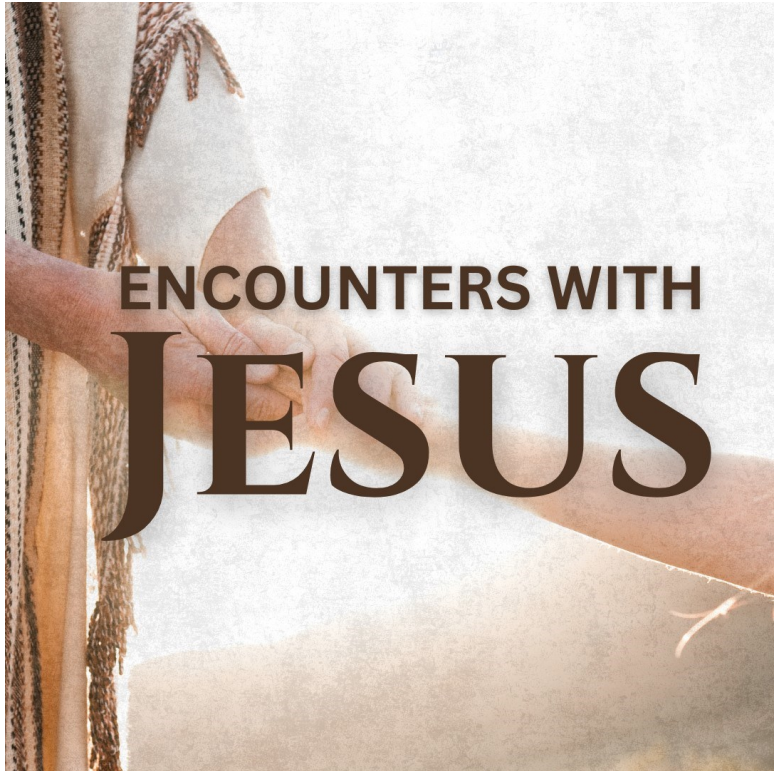
Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only



You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord (*Chorus*)

Bridge: And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord (*Repeat 3x*) (*Chorus*)

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Children's Time

Confession & Assurance

Christ, Be Our Light LUYH 908

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Chorus: Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your Word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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Stories of the People

Offering: Indigenous Ministry Canada

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Luke 24:36-49

Sermon: Jesus Appears to His Disciples

Facing a Task Unfinished

1 Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

2 Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life and love and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

Chorus: We go to all the world
With (His) kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord

3 We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

4 O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake

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Blessing

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken, 1709, P.D