

Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church
WORSHIP LITURGY—
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Call to Worship

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing—LUYH 590

1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth
abroad the honors of your name.

3 Jesus the name that charms our fears
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

4 He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

5 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

6 Glory to God, and praise,
and love be ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

8 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

Words: English, Charles Wesley, 1739, alt., P.D.

Welcome, Greeting of God and Mutual Greeting

This Is My Father's World

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget that,
though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad.

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock (1858-1901), P.D.

Cornerstone

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name **(REPEAT)**

Chorus: Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all



2 When darkness seems to hide His face

I rest on His unchanging grace

In every high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

My anchor holds within the veil **(Chorus)**

3 When He shall come with trumpet sound

Oh may I then in Him be found

Dressed in His righteousness alone

Faultless stand before the throne **(Chorus)**

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Children's Time

Confession & Assurance

What a Friend We Have in Jesus—LUYH 897

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear—
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged—
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness—
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge—
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Words: Joseph M. Scriven (1820-1866), P.D.

Stories of the People

Offering: World Renew—Canadian Foodgrains

Prayers of the People

Scripture: John 11:38-44

Sermon: Glory Revealed Through Faith

By Faith

1 By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

2 By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus: We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

3 By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

4 By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth **(Chorus)**

5 By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name **(Chorus)**

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Blessing

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

1 We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up **(Chorus)**

2 In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength **(Chorus)**

3 Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom **(Chorus)**

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