Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church WORSHIP LITURGY— February 23, 2025

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.

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.

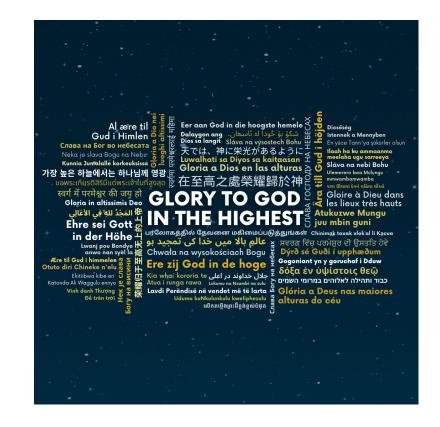
2 This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

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.

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)

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.

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)*