**Summer Sabbath Morning Prayer 28.08.2022**

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Opening sentences**  
One thing I have asked of the Lord,  
this is what I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life;  
to behold the beauty of the Lord  
and to seek Him in His temple.

Who is it that you seek?  
**We seek the Lord our God.**  
Do you seek Him with all your heart?  
**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**Do you seek Him with all your soul?  
**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**  
Do you seek Him with all your mind?  
**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**Do you seek Him with all your strength?  
**Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

**Declaration of faith**  
To whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life,  
and we have believed and have come to know  
that You are the Holy One of God.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of endless glory.

**Song – This is Amazing Grace**

Who brings our chaos back into order

Who makes the orphan a son and daughter

The King of Glory the King of Glory

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

*This is amazing grace…*

*Bridge*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain*

*Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (repeat)*

*Worthy worthy worthy*

*This is amazing grace…*

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

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder

Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory the King above all kings

*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*

CCLI Song # 6333821

Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham

**Reading – Luke 14: 1, 7-14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

**Talk**

**Prayers**

*In our prayers we will pray for the world, the church, our local community, and for those who are in need.*

*At the end of each section we say:*

Lord in Your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*Our prayers conclude by saying the canticle together***Canticle**  
Christ, as a light  
illumine and guide me.  
Christ, as a shield  
overshadow me.  
Christ under me;  
Christ over me;  
Christ beside me  
on my left and my right.  
This day be within and without me,  
lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.  
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak;  
in the mouth of each who speaks unto me.  
This day be within and without me,  
lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.  
Christ as a light;  
Christ as a shield;  
Christ beside me  
on my left and my right.

**Notices**

**Song – Adoration**

*Receive our adoration…*

Ev'ry soul You've saved sings out

Ev'rything You've made resounds

All creation's standing now

Lifting up Your name

We're caught up in the angel's song

We're gathered to Your ancient throne

Children in our Father's arms

Shouting out Your praise

We bow our hearts we lift our hands

We turn our eyes to You again

And we surrender to the truth

That all we need is found in You

*Receive our adoration*

*Jesus Lamb of God*

*Receive our adoration*

*How wonderful You are*

We choose to leave it all behind

And turn our eyes towards the prize

The upward call of God in Christ

You have our hearts Lord take our lives

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Brenton Brown

**Blessing**  
May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
wherever He may send 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.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

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