



# Johnsonville Uniting Church

## Morning Worship

25 July 2021

**Welcome to our Morning Worship Service**  
*An audio of the sermon will be online later today.*

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**Theme: Amazing Grace**

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

#### **Welcome**

#### **Call to Worship:**

Blessed be God! Praise to the Father of the  
Lord Jesus Christ! In Christ we are blessed, in  
Christ we are chosen

**JUC: To live in the praise of his glorious Grace!**

In Christ we belong in the family, adopted

**JUC: To live in the praise of his glorious Grace!**

In Christ the great mystery of God is revealed

**JUC: To live in the praise of his glorious Grace!**

In Christ we are called to be blameless and free.

**JUC: To live in the praise of his glorious Grace!**

Blessed be God! Praise to the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Amen

**Hymn:** "I the Lord of Sea & Sky" CH4 251

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **Tamariki Time**

**Tamariki Hymn:** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

*(Singing led by Wynand and accompanied by the children)*

**Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**Reflection:** Grace is Given to You to Share

**Hymn:** "I Serve a Risen Saviour"

#### **Prayers for Others**

#### **The Lord's Prayer -spoken**

Eternal spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven. The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom Sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, Now and for ever. Amen.

**From the New Zealand Prayer Book**

#### **Offerings/Dedications**

#### **Community Time: Notices and News**

#### **Birthdays/Anniversaries**

**Hymn:** "To God Be the Glory" CH4 512

#### **Benediction**

**The Grace: Spoken:** May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen



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### **Parish pantry**

Our local food banks welcome instant coffee, tea, soap and body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, toothpaste, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, spaghetti and baked beans and lunchbox snacks, as well as woman's feminine products. Talk to Bev Donovan.

### **What's going on in Myanmar?**

Anna Cottrell is an oral historian and documentary producer/director and we invite you to view her short film celebrating 10 years of the Myanmar Young Leaders programme. Over the years of this very popular programme run by UnionAID, Anna and her husband have been host parents to 20 young people who have come here for six months to learn about democracy in action.

Because of the military coup the programme is now on hold.

**VENUE:** Khandallah Presbyterian Church Hall



**DATE:** Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**TIME:** 09.30-11.30 AM

**COST:** \$15 per person

Ticket includes films, morning tea, a chance to meet Anna and support a worthy cause.

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I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have born my peoples pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them,  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them,  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

## **"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"**

***(we are on in the Spirit)***

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love
  
2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
And together, we'll spread the news,  
That God is in our land  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
By our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
  
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's  
pride  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

***Words and Music by Peter Scholtes  
Arranged by Lloyd Larsen***

# **"I Serve a Risen Saviour"**

*(He lives, He lives)*

I serve a risen Saviour,  
He's in the world today;  
I know that he is living,  
whatever men may say;  
I see his hand of mercy,  
I hear his voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need him  
he's always near.

*He lives, He lives,  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives,  
salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

In all the world around me  
I see his loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary  
I never will despair;  
I know that he is leading  
through all the stormy blast,  
The day of his appearing  
will come at last.

## *Chorus*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
Lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs  
to Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek him,  
The Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving,  
so good and kind.

## *Chorus*

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## ***To God be the Glory, CH4 512***

1. To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son.  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory!  
Great things He has done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God!  
And every offender who truly believes  
that moment from Jesus, a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory!  
Great things He has done!

3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory!  
Great things He has done!