

Hymn Sheet for Sunday 31st August 2025
Morning Worship led by Rev Lesley Moseley and Wendy Hall

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Hymn

Summoned by the God who made us
rich in our diversity,
gathered in the name of Jesus,
richer still in unity:

(Chorus after every verse)
Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.

Radiant risen from the water,
robed in holiness and light,
male and female in God's image,
male and female, God's delight

Trust the goodness of creation;
trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised
sprung from seed of what has been.

Bring the hopes of ev'ry nation;
bring the art of ev'ry race.
Weave a song of peace and justice;
let it sound through time and space.

Draw together at one table
all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider
and a people ever free.

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

What is pioneering? - Wendy

Hymn

God's spirit is deep in my heart;
He has called me and set me apart;
and this is what I have to do
what I have to do:

*(Chorus) He sent me to give the good news to the poor,
tell pris'ners that they are pris'ners no more,
tell blind people that they can see,
and set the down-trodden free,
and go tell everyone
the news that the kingdom of God has come;
and go tell everyone
the news that God's kingdom has come;*

And just as the Father sent me,
so I'm sending you out to be
my witness throughout the world
the whole of the world:

(Chorus)

Don't carry a load in your pack;
you don't need two shirts on your back;
a workman can earn his own keep
can earn his own keep:

(Chorus)

Don't worry what you have to say;
don't worry, because on that day
God's spirit will speak in your heart
will speak in your heart:

(Chorus)

Readings Isaiah 65 : 17 – 25

Isaiah 61 : 1 – 4

I Corinthians 1 : 4 – 7 & 18 - 29

Hymn

Lord, your church on earth is seeking
your renewal from above:
teach us all the art of speaking
with the accents of your love...
We will heed your great commission
sending us to every place -
preach, baptise, fulfil my mission;
serve with love and share my grace.

Freedom give to those in bondage,
lift the burdens caused by sin.
Give new hope, new strength and courage,
grant release from fears within:
light for darkness, joy for sorrow;
love for hatred; peace for strife-
these and countless blessings follow
as the Spirit gives new life.

In the streets of every city
where the bruised and lonely dwell,
let us show the Saviour's pity,
let us of his mercy tell.
In all lands and with all races
let us serve, and seek to bring
all the world to render praises,
Christ, to you, Redeemer, King

How can we all do mission? - Wendy

Hymn

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 ?
*(Chorus) 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 borne my people's 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 ?
(Chorus)

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 are satisfied;
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Chorus)

Prayers of Concern

Hymn MP178

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take:
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,
that all the world His worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all ;
He will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of His word?

Go forth and tell! men still in darkness lie;
in wealth or want, in sin they live and die:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
a love like Yours which cares for all mankind.

Go forth and tell! the doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts - let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
Your ransomed powers for His sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations His great name adore
and serve Him, Lord and King for evermore.

Dismissal and Blessing

Exit Music: Tuba Tune by C S Lang