

Sunday July 26th 2026 .
Service is led by Rev. Daniel Cheyne

Welcome and notices

Hymn: 32 Immortal Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

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Prayers

Hymn: Spirit of God, Unseen as the wind

*(Chorus) Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.
(Chorus)

Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way,

we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.
(Chorus)

Reading: Matthew 14: 13-21

Gifts and Prayer for Growth

Hymn: Michael, row the boat ashore

Michael row your boat ashore, hallelujah
Michael row your boat ashore, hallelujah

Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah
Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah

The River Jordan is chilly and cold, hallelujah
Chills the body, but not the soul, hallelujah

Jordan River is deep and wide, hallelujah
Milk and honey on the other side, hallelujah

Michael row your boat ashore, hallelujah
Michael row your boat ashore, hallelujah

Sermon

Hymn: I watch the sunrise lighting the sky

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
casting its shadows near
And on this morning bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.
But you are always close to me
following all my ways
May I be always close to you
following all your ways Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds
warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day life seems to say:
'I feel your brightness near me.'
For you are always close to me
following all my ways
May I be always close to you
following all your ways Lord.

I watch the sunset fading away,
lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes
I feel your presence near me.
For you are always close to me
following all my ways
May I be always close to you
following all your ways Lord.

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest
only your peace is near me.
Yes, you are always close to me
following all my ways
May I be always close to you
following all your ways Lord.

Prayers and the Lords Prayer

Hymn: Christ Is our light! The bright and morning star

Christ is our light! the bright and morning star
covering with radiance all from near and far.
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray
into our hearts, into our world today.

Christ is our love! baptized that we may know
the love of God among us, swooping low.
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face
and see in you the light of heaven's embrace.

Christ is our joy! transforming wedding guest!
Through water turned to wine the feast was blessed.
Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,
as your disciples did in Galilee.

Benediction:

Exit Music: Prelude and Fugue in C minor by JS Bach