

Swagatam, Tansi, Welcome, Bienvenue

Acknowledgement of Land

Acknowledging that we live in Treaty One Territory: traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Peoples, and the homeland of the Metis Nation.

(Black, Indigenous, people of color) Lives Matter.



Gathering Together in Singing

Blessed be the name

Blessed be the name (x2)

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Holy holy holy (Caribbean)

Holy holy holy (x2)

Holy is the Lord God almighty

Worthy to receive honour

Worthy to receive glory

Worthy to receive all our praises

Praise Him, Praise Him and lift Him up

Praise Him, Exalt His name forever.

Welcome & Community News

Singing: Spirit of God descend upon my heart VU 378

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies,
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Have you not bid me love you, God and King
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek you and O let me find.

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame,
the baptism of the heaven-descended dove,
my heart an altar and your love and flame.

Call to Worship

L: God has called us to be people of love.

P: Open our spirits O God

L: Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult.

P: Open our minds O God

L: Give us the courage to be people who will care for others.

P: Open our souls, O God.

Singing: What does the Lord require of you VU 701

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness,

Walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice, and love kindness,

And walk humbly with your God.

Sharing of peace

Children's time – Who are my neighbours? How can I love them?

Lord's Prayer (all languages welcome and spoken)

English

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.)

Nepali

हे हाम्रा पिता, जो स्वर्गमा हुनुहुन्छ,
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र होस्।
तपाईंको राज्य आओस्।
तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा जस्तो छ,
त्यस्तै यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।
हामीलाई आज हाम्रो दैनिक भोजन दिनुहोस्।
हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,
जसरी हामीले आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।
हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस्
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा
सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्, आमेन।'

Singing: Lord I lift Your name on high

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
to show the way
from the earth to the cross
my debt to pay
from the cross to the grave
from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22: 34-40 (Loving God, Neighbour and Self)

Reflection:

Singing: Grateful MV182

Grateful for the life you give us
thankful for your Holy Son
joyful in your Spirit flowing
over all, O God of Love

grateful for the Bread of Heaven
thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing
we will praise you.

You are more than we imagine
ancient, Holy, Living Lord,
even when we doubt your presence
you are faithful to your Word.

May our lives proclaim your justice
may our voices sing your praise
may our hands work in your service
to the glory of your name.

Offering

Singing: I thank you / Asante Yesu

I thank you, thank you Jesus,
I thank you, thank you Jesus
I thank you, thank you Jesus, in my heart.
I thank you, thank you Jesus,
I thank you, thank you Jesus
I thank you, thank you Jesus, in my heart.

Asante sana Yesu, asante sana Yesu,
Asante sana Yesu, mo-yo-ni.*
Asante sana Yesu, asante sana Yesu,
Asante sana Yesu, mo-yo-ni.

Dhanya – baad – yeshu, dhanya – baad – yeshu
Dhanya – baad – yeshu, dhanya – baad – yeshu
Dhanya – baad – yeshu, dhanya – baad – yeshu, hri - daya – maa.

*Ah-sahn-tay sah-nah Yeh-soo moh-yoh-nee

* Dhanya – baad- yeshu – hri – daya - maa

Community Prayer

Singing: Rise up, rise up

Rise up, rise up, rise up O my soul
Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name
Rise up, rise up, rise up, O my soul.
Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name.

Blessing

Singing: Teach me to dance

*Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart
Teach me to move in the power of your Spirit
Teach me to walk in the light of your presence
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart
Teach me to love with your heart of compassion
Teach me to trust in the word of your promise
Teach me to hope in the day of your coming
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.*

You wrote the rhythm of life
Created heaven and earth
In You is joy without measure
So, like a child in your sight
I dance to see your delight
For I was made for your pleasure. Pleasure

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Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.*

Let all my movements express
A heart that loves to say 'yes'
A will that leaps to obey you
Let all my energy blaze
To see the joy in your face
Let my whole being praise you, praise you.

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