

Order of Service
July 11, 2021

Candle-lighting

Warm-up song: Beautiful Day

by U2

(Key of D)

1

The heart is a bloom
Shoots up through the stony ground
There's no room
No space to rent in this town

2

You're out of luck
And the reason that you had to care
The traffic is stuck
And you're not moving anywhere

3

You thought you'd found a friend
To take you out of this place
Someone you could lend a hand
In return for grace

Refrain

It's a beautiful day
Sky falls, you feel like
It's a beautiful day
Don't let it get away

4

You're on the road
But you've got no destination
You're in the mud
In the maze of her imagination

5

You love this town
Even if that doesn't ring true
You've been all over
And it's been all over you

Refrain

It's a beautiful day
Don't let it get away
It's a beautiful day

Touch me

Take me to that other place
Teach me love
I know I'm not a hopeless case

6

See the world in green and blue
See China right in front of you
See the canyons broken by cloud
See the tuna fleets clearing the sea out

7

See the Bedouin fires at night
See the oil fields at first light
And see the bird with a leaf in her mouth
After the flood all the colours came out

Refrain

It was a beautiful day
Don't let it get away
Beautiful day

Touch me

Take me to that other place
Reach me
I know I'm not a hopeless case

8

What you don't have, you don't need it now
What you don't know, you can feel it somehow
What you don't have, you don't need it now
Don't need it now

Was a beautiful day

**Welcome & announcements,
concerns & celebrations**

Invitation to the offering

Dedication of the offering

Call to worship

Hymn: Seek ye first the kingdom of God
(VU 356; key of D [Chords found in VU])

1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah.

Refrain

Hallelujah, hallelujah.
Hallelujah.
Hallelu, hallelujah

2

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah. R

3

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, hallelujah. R

Prayer and confession

Assurance of pardon

The Lord's Prayer Song

A time for all God's children

Children's Hymn: Come, children join to sing

(VU 345; Key of G [Chords found in VU])

1

Come, children, join to sing: Hallelujah!
Praise to our Servant King: Hallelujah!
Let all with heart and voice,
saved by God's gracious choice,
now in this place rejoice: Hallelujah!

2

Come, lift your hearts on high: Hallelujah!
Let praises fill the sky: Hallelujah!
Christ calls his people friends,
the helpless he defends,
a love that never ends: Hallelujah!

3

Praise yet our Christ again: Hallelujah!
Raise high the joyous strain: Hallelujah!
The whole creation o'er
let all God's love adore,

Scriptures: Selected verses from Mark and Luke

Mark 10:13-16

And they were bringing children to him,
that he might touch them;
and the disciples rebuked them.
But when Jesus saw it he was indignant, and said to them,
"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them;
for to such belongs the kingdom of God.
Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God
like a child shall not enter it."
And he took them in his arms and blessed them,
laying his hands upon them.

Luke 17:20-21

Once, having been asked by the Pharisees
when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied,
"The kingdom of God does not come

with your careful observation,
nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,'
because the kingdom of God is within you."

Gospel hymn: I need thee every hour
(VU 671; key of G)

1

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice but thine can peace afford.

Refrain

I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee.
O bless me now, my Saviour;
I come to thee.

2

I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. R

3

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide, or life is vain. R

4

I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;
and thy rich promises in me fulfil. R

Sermon: Oh to share our ice cream!

Pastoral prayer

Benediction

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen

Closing hymn: Hiding in thee
(Key of D)

1

O safe to the Rock that is higher than I,
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
Alone I would perish, undone would I be;
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.

Refrain

Hiding in Thee,
hiding in Thee,
Thou blest "Rock of Ages,"
I'm hiding in Thee.

2

In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour,
In times when temptation casts o'er me its pow'r;
In the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea,
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee. R

3

How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my Refuge and breathed out my woe;
How often, when trials like sea billows roll,
Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul. R