

## Candle-Lighting

### Welcome & announcements

- \* Land acknowledgement
- \* Celebrations & concerns
- \* Birthdays & anniversaries

### Invitation & dedication of the offering

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 84

- O Lord, open our Lips  
**And our mouth shall show forth your praise**     *Ps 51:15*
- O God make speed to save us  
**O Lord make haste to help us**                     *Ps 70:1*

How lovely is your dwelling place, God of hosts!  
My soul longs, even faints for the courts of God;  
**my heart and my flesh cry for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a house,  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,  
**at your altars, God of hosts, my sovereign, my God.**

Happy are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise.  
**Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
who have set their heart on pilgrimage.**

Going through the valley of Baca  
they find a spring from which also to drink;  
**the early rain also covers it with pools of water.**

They go from strength to strength,  
**to appear before God in Zion.**

O God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.  
**Behold, O God, our shield,  
look on the face of your anointed.**

Truly a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
**I would rather be a doorkeeper  
in the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

For you, God, are a sun and shield, you will give grace and honour.  
No good thing will you withhold from those who live the upright life.  
**O God of hosts,  
happy are those who put their trust in you.**

Family of God, from whom does our help come?

**Our Help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth**

*Ps 124:8*

**Hymn** *Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
(VU 651)

1

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.

2

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

3

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

### **Prayer and Confession**

God of majesty and mystery.... (The Minister continues in prayer)

God of mystery and mercy,  
you know the details of our lives.  
You see the sin and the sorrow we bear;  
you see the problems and the possibilities we face.  
You see how we take advantage of each other,  
how we overlook one another.  
O God, we confess we do not always see what you see  
in our own lives and in the lives that touch ours.  
Open our eyes to the truth of our times  
and cleanse our hearts with your grace.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Ministry of Music**

**A time for All God's children**

**Children's Hymn** All who hunger  
VU 460

1

All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

2

All who hunger, never strangers;  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

3

All who hunger, sing together;

Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing.

Here, in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table

live their lives in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

**Scripture:** Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15

And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'" And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked towards the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. And the Lord said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

**Gospel Hymn** *Fill my cup, Lord*

1

Like the woman at the well I was seeking

For things that could not satisfy:

And then I heard my Saviour speaking:

Draw from my well that never shall run dry".

Refrain

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord!  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;  
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

2

There are millions in this world who are craving  
The pleasures earthly things afford;  
But none can match the wondrous treasure  
That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord. R

**Sermon:** N.U.T.S.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Benediction & The Grace** *(Together)*

***The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,***

***The Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit***

***be with us all evermore.***

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

**Hymn *God will take care of you***

1

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
Beneath His wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.

Refrain

God will take care of you,  
Through every day, over all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.

2

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will...  
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will...

3

All you may need He will provide, God Will...  
Nothing you ask will be denied, God Wi...

4 No matter what may be the test, God Will...  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God Will...