

A Service of Morning Prayer September 6, 2026



Jesus Teaching (AI generated)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:19

CP 349 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him, and rejoice.

3 O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

4 For why, the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.

And also with you.

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,

**To you all hearts are open,
All desires known,
And from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
That we may perfectly love you,
And worthily magnify your holy name;
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 149***Refrain: Not to us, O Lord, but to your name give glory.***

149:1 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
 149:2 Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
 149:3 Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
 149:4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.
 149:5 Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.
 149:6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,
 149:7 to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
 149:8 to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,
 149:9 to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

A Reading from Exodus 12:1-14

12:1 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,
 12:2 "This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you.
 12:3 Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household.
 12:4 If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.
 12:5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats.
 12:6 You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight.
 12:7 They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.
 12:8 They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.
 12:9 Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs.
 12:10 You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn with fire.
 12:11 This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD.
 12:12 I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD.
 12:13 The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.
 12:14 "This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 93 You Servants of the Lord

1 You servants of the Lord,
each in your calling wait,
observant of his heavenly Word,
and watchful at his gate.

2 Let all your lamps be bright,
and trim the golden flame;
attentive stand, as in his sight,
for awesome is his name.

3 Watch: 'tis your Lord's command,
and while we speak, he's near;
mark the first signal of his hand,
and ready all appear.

4 How happy shall we be
if in his service found!
We shall our Lord with rapture see
and be with honour crowned!

5 Christ shall the banquet spread
with his own royal hand,
and raise each faithful servant's head
amid the angelic band.

A Reading from Romans 13:8-14

13:8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

13:9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

13:10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

13:11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

13:12 the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;

13:13 let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy.

13:14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 432 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

1 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying "Christian, follow me!"

2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more"

4 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these"

5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Saviour, may we heart thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 18:15-20

18:15 "If your brother and sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one.

18:16 But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

18:17 If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector.

18:18 Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

18:19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

18:20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by the Rev. Alison WesterveltCCLI 7102401 Who You Say I Am

1 Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

**Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

2 Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

**In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Tag

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven.
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People compiled by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

Let us pray, for all people, in all places, and in every kind of need, as we bring our petitions to you Lord, saying, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Hear our prayer

We pray for your church, across the world.

- In the Anglican World-wide Communion: The Anglican Province of Alexandria
 - In the Anglican Church of Canada:
 - the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador: the Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop.
 - Immanuel, Wetaskiwin: Lisa Wojna, Rector.
 - the Buyé Diocese, Rusengo Parish: Sylvere Ndururutse, Rector.
 - for the people and community of the Kehewin Cree Nation.
 - for the Diocese of Edmonton and Bishop Stephen.
 - for St. Peter's and her faithful ministry team of Arthur, Sandra, Alison, Emily and Jorge; her wonderful musician, Nadine, her vestry, treasurer, readers and intercessors, and all who give of their time and talents and treasures to serve you.
- May our fellowship with one another as we gather in your name, on Sundays, be an occasion in which we are encouraged and equipped to make a difference in our world. Give us courage to be bold in our witness to the good news of the Gospel.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

Lord, we pray for your world. Enable us to go out this coming week, and help all we meet. So little can make such a difference, a word of understanding or sympathy, a kind gesture, or even a touch or a smile can sow love and hope in someone's heart. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all countries and their leaders around the world, for those who suffer through no fault of their own, from poverty, drought, warfare, and corruption. Bring them hope in their troubles, and sow a seed of compassion in our hearts for them. And we pray for our beautiful country of Canada. We pray that you will guide all our leaders so that this country we call home will continue to be respected as a fair and just nation. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are sick, desperate or bereaved and for those who care for them and seek to bring them relief from their suffering. Give them your strength and courage to carry on and hope for the future. We pray especially for all those known to us who are in special need of our prayers, and we remember them now as we speak their names... Merle..... Mary..... Irene Tony and Mary Jean..... Florence..... Lisa and Joe..... Marijke..... Diane..... Janelle..... Sandy..... Evelyn..... Sarah..... Terry..... Ken..... Monica..... Julie..... Lucas..... Helen..... Cody..... Judy..... Ruth..... Jody and Michael..... David L..... Kathy..... Joy..... Pauline.....Jorges and Janine and little Emilio Michael S..... Larry..... Christena..... Elsie..... Louise B.....Irvin and Margaret..... Ashley..... Emily..... Zaldy..... Louise A..... Sandra A..... Justine..... Deardre..... Fran..... June..... those we hold close in our hearts and those known to you alone. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light which no darkness can quench. We bring to you our sorrow over those who have died and in a moment of silence we remember them. You turn our darkness into light: in your light shall we see light. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that richly bearing the fruit of good works,
we may by you be richly rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
 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.

CP 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

1 Where charity and love
 There God is ever found
 Brought here together by Christ's love
 By love we are thus bound

2 With grateful joy and holy fear
 His charity we learn
 Let us with heart and mind and strength
 Now love Him in return

3 Forgive we now each other's faults
 As we our faults confess
 Let us love each other well
 In Christian holiness

4 Let strife among us be unknown
 Let all contention cease
 Be His the glory that we seek
 Be ours His holy peace

5 Let us recall that in our midst
 Dwells God's begotten Son;
 As members of his body joined,
 We are in him made one.

6 Love can exclude no race or creed
 If honoured be God's name;
 Our common life embraces all
 Whose Father is the same.

7 Lord, we thy presence seek;
 may ours this blessing be;
 give us a pure and lowly heart,
 a temple fit for thee.

The Dismissal

***God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us
 with the message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:19***

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness
 working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for
 ever and ever. Amen.

My dear friends, be swift to love, make haste to be kind,
 and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.