**Morning Prayer 03.07.2022**

‘I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.’ *Psalm 130:5*

**Opening Sentences**

O Lord open our lips **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Pause for reflection as you offer the day to God.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen**

**Song – How Great Thou Art**O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

When Christ shall come

With a shout of acclamation

And take me home what joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim my God how great thou art

*Then sings my…*

*Then sings my soul*

*my Saviour God to Thee*

*How great Thou art how great Thou art!*

*Then sings my soul*

*my Saviour God to Thee*

*How great Thou art how great Thou art!*

And when I think

that God His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in

That on the Cross

my burden gladly bearing

He bled and died to take away my sin

*Then sings my…*

 **Bible Readings

Psalm 66: 1-8**1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;2 sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.3 Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.4 All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.’5 Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.6 He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.There we rejoiced in him,7 who rules by his might for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves.8 Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard. **Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen**

 **New Testament Reading – *Luke 10: 1-11***

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Talk**

**Prayers**

*In our prayers we will pray for the world, the church, our local community, and for those who are in need.*

*At the end of each section we say:*

Lord in Your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours,**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

 **Notices**

 **Song – My Guardian**

King of love and grace

When I hear You say
Trust and obey
I will walk by faith
And not by sight
God of my life

So let Your kingdom come
Your will be done
All Your promises will stand forever
You're my defender

You are God our great defender
Strong in love forever faithful
We are Yours and we will trust in You

*You go before…*

You are God our great defender

Strong in love forever faithful

We are Yours and we will trust in You

*You go before*

My guardian

All my hopes and fears

Are in Your hands

I'm in Your hands

Where You go I'll go

Show me the way

Every step I take

Be now my guide

God on my side

*You go before me*

*You're there beside me*

*And if I wander*

*Love will find me*

*Goodness and mercy*

*Will always follow*

*You go before me*

*My Guardian*

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**Conclusion**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and keep us in eternal life.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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