

Sunday @ Seven – August 2022

Standing on the shore?

Welcome

Come now is the time to worship.
Come now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship.
Come just as you are before your God. Come.
One day every tongue will confess you are
God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now.

Opening prayer

**We come into the presence of God who
calls and uses ordinary people for his
great mission of love.**

**We acknowledge his power infilling and
surrounding us; his unfailing care for us
and all people.**

**Lord, we ask that you guide us, call us,
draw us nearer to your presence, and so
work in us that those who meet us will
know that we are walking with you
every step of the way. Amen.**

Fill Thou my life , O Lord my God,
in every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim
Thy being and Thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone,
nor e'en the praising heart,
I ask, but for a life made up
of praise in every part:

Praise in the common things of life,
its going out and in;
praise in each duty and each deed,
however small and mean.

Fill every part of me with praise:
let all my being speak
of Thee and of Thy love, O Lord,
poor though I be and weak.

So shalt Thou, Lord, from me, e'en me,
receive Thy glory due;
and so shall I begin on earth
the song for ever new.

So shall no part of day or night
from sacredness be free;
but all my life, in every step,
be fellowship with Thee.

Dipping a toe in – Luke 5: 3-4

Lord I lift your name on high.
Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're 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.

He called me to follow – Reading / reflection –Matthew 4: 18-20

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my love be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

***I had no doubts at the beginning –
Reading / reflection –Matthew 10: 1-4***

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my king;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine:
take my heart, it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store:
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all, for Thee.

***Getting out of the boat –
Reading / reflection –Matthew 14:22-33***

Be bold, be strong, for the Lord your God is
with you;
be bold be strong, for the Lord your God is
with you!
I am not afraid - no, no, no!
I am not dismayed,
For I'm walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
For the Lord your God is with you.

Have your say...

River wash over me,
cleansing me and making me new.
Bathe me, refresh me and fill me anew,
river wash over me.

Spirit watch over me,
lead me to Jesus' feet.
Cause me to worship and fill me anew,
Spirit watch over me.

Jesus rule over me,
reign over all my heart.
Teach me to praise you and fill me anew,
Jesus rule over me.

Space for our prayers

**God of storm and tempest,
Lord of the miraculous,
Grant us a vision of possibility
So compelling that we find it
irresistible;
So vivid that we cannot disbelieve it;
So momentous that we cannot help but
be influenced by it;
So all-embracing that we want to be
enfolded in it,
Becalmed in You, through You, for You.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**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 forever. Amen**

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you.

*And its from the old I travel to the new,
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn.
And the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me.

And its...

As I travel through the bad and good
keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know.

And its...

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you.

And its...

You are older than the world can be
you are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you.

And its...

We say the Grace together.

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water you've got to get out of the boat.***

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