Pentecost 7 - Order of Service - 14 July 2024

Song How great thou art Carl Boberg

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds thy hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

> Then sings my soul, my saviour God, to thee, How great thou art, how great thou art. (X2)

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

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.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow, in humble adoration And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Call to Worship from Psalm 24
Welcome and Notices
Centring

Father in heaven grant to your children mercy and blessing, songs never ceasing, love to unite us, grace to redeem us Father in heaven, Father our God.

Jesus, Redeemer, may we remember your gracious passion, your resurrection. Worship we bring you, praise we shall sing you Jesus, Redeemer, Jesus our Lord.

Spirit descending whose is the blessing, strength for the weary, help for the needy, make us your temple, born a new people; Spirit descending, Spirit adored.

Scripture

Mark 6:14-29

Hearing the Word

Geoff Hurst

Song How long?

Robin Mann

How long must we cry out till justice rolls down like a river How long will this night last And when will we all be together

Teach me to do what is right work in the darkness, trust in the light And may love be the path I walk upon

How long will these bombs fall
And bodies get twisted and broken
How long will these voices
Keep shouting loud insult and slogan

How long will your creatures
Be trampled degraded forever
How long must we cry out till
Justice rolls down like a river

Prayers of the People

A Lord's Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen

Song God of the Poor Graham Kendrick

Beauty for brokenness hope for despair Lord in your suffering world this is our prayer Bread for the children, justice joy peace Sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase

Shelter for fragile lives cures for their ills
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills
Land for the dispossessed rights for the weak
Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak

God of the poor, friend of the weak give us compassion we pray Melt our cold hearts Let tears fall like rain Come change our love from a spark to a flame.

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear Cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams Plundered and poisoned; our future our dreams Lord end our madness, carelessness greed Make us content with the things that we need

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame Until your justice burns brightly again Until the nations learn of your ways Seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

Gathering our Gifts

Sending Out

Song Sent forth by God's Blessing Omer Westendorf

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from God's dwelling take leave. The service is ended; oh, now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of God's teaching, receptive souls reaching, Shall blossom in action for all humankind.
God's grace did invite us; God's love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer God's call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our ev'ry day life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.

With your feast you now feed us; with your light now lead us.
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and the name that we bear.