

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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**Welcome to our service today. We have a variety of worship songs and texts from the Bible to enjoy together as we praise God. Later Toks will be leading Prayers for the World and George Tikum will be speaking from a passage in Hebrews.**

**But first, let us take a moment to stop and Be Still.**

**Come before God and thank him for loving us.**

**Song of Solomon 5:1**

**“Drink your fill of love.”**

**As you come into God’s presence, pause to breathe in his love for you and to breathe out your love for him.**

**Then, take some time to consider these verses and come before God in worship and praise.**

**1 John 4**

**“God is love.**

**We love because he first loved us.”**

**John 3:16**

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

**Psalm 106 says**

**“Praise the LORD.**

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures for ever.”**

**Song: Give thanks to the Lord.**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BSjxpiD2DU>**

**(Give yourself space because I think some of you might start dancing.)**

**When I read Hebrews 11, the passage that we’ll be hearing later, verse 3 immediately made me think of the song ‘Indescribable’.**

**Hebrews 11:3**

**“By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.”**

On the Care & Share WhatsApp we've been enjoying photographs of flowers and birds visiting our gardens and balconies. People have enjoyed your creation and turned their wonder back into praise. You are amazing God.

Song: Indescribable

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sM5YReFSm0I>

Lift up your heads as we continue in worship to the coming King.

Bow before Him. Adore Him.

Sing to His Majesty.

Let your praises be pure and holy.

Giving Glory to the King of Kings.

Song: Lift up your heads

<https://songs-tube.net/140807-Christian%20Prayer-Lift%20Up%20Your%20Heads%20To%20The%20Coming%20King.html>

In Hebrews 12:2-3 we read

“And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.”

Song: Turn your eyes upon Jesus

I didn't realise this is a chorus for a longer song – maybe that is new to you too.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nO4ulyz\\_d90](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nO4ulyz_d90)

Deuteronomy 7:9

“Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.”

Deuteronomy 32:4

“He is the Rock, his works are perfect,  
and all his ways are just.”

A faithful God who does no wrong,  
upright and just is he.

Song: Faithful One

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgOWIv2LOXQ>

Liz recently shared this passage on Care & Share

**Romans 12: 1-2 Place Your Life Before God The Message.**

“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.”

**Song:** Take my life

[https://www.resoundworship.org/song/take\\_my\\_life](https://www.resoundworship.org/song/take_my_life)

I found this next song while looking for the one we usually sing with the same title. Hope you like it.

**Song:** Light of the world

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_cLhaZIBSpo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_cLhaZIBSpo)

Prayers for the World by Toks - [click here](#)

Reading: Hebrews 11 v1 – 12 v3 – [read here](#) or [listen here](#)

Talk by Rev George Tikum - [click here](#)

**Song:** Blessings & honour - ancient of days

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlwpbnAGgQY>

**Blessing** Let’s sing a blessing to each other.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCELOpxQXgk&list=PLu8mfQRMKrc7FPINXxBoll7FicqejfThU&index=15&t=0s>