

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Refrain

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons For my heart to find.

Refrain

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Refrain x 2

Yes I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name.

Memorials

In Memory of Verna Marryatt
from
Leslie Shanahan

Lectionary Readings – May 5, 2024

- Acts 10:44-48
- Psalm 98
- 1 John 5:1-6
- John 15:9-17

St. James United Church

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

11:00 am



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The Life and Work of St. James United Church

Birthdays/Anniversary Song

Happy birthday/anniversary to you; to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessings abide unto you!

Lighting the Christ Candle

When all is dark and the path is hidden.

We look to your light to guide our way.

This is the Christ light by which we seek.

By its light we pray for aid and answers.

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons

Matt Redman

Call to Worship

adapt. Douglas Greenough

There is a moment in our lives when, if we stop to listen, the whole world begins to vibrate with hints of wonder.

God speaks in that moment.

To such a time and place we've come.

Let us ponder the gift of prayer, reflect upon its nature, and what it means to pray.

What is Prayer?

Hymn: VU 664 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-4

Finding the Words

Anthem

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:5-13

Ask and Receive

Hymn: MV 356 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom"

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Sung Response (MV #196) "*We Will Take What You Offer*"

We will take what you offer

We will live by your word;

We will love one another

And be led by you Lord. (Repeat)

Prayer of Dedication (together)

We are your children, God, and we are as you made us. Full of hopes and dreams, needs and fears, and a deep yearning to be loved, known, and known by you. And, like children, we look to you for guidance and care and make our needs known to you through the power of prayer.

Bless this offering, God, however it was gifted, that we might better understand the gift of prayer, the various ways in which it can be used, and how to be still enough to hear your answer. For you will always answer, God, even if we don't like it. So grant us the wisdom to accept your "no" as readily as your "yes" and that both are rooted in your love for us. Amen.

Hymn: VU 670 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Benediction

Song for the Journey (MV 212)

Sent out in Jesus name, our hands are ready now, to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes. x 2

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain

Into a world of love of justice and of peace.

The task is ours to do, to set it really free.

O help us to obey, and carry out your will. x 2