



## Virtual Service 8 May 2022

### Welcome!

(Larry Robbins)

We welcome you to the service this morning. Wherever you are participating we pray that this will be a great blessing to you.

Last week we celebrated with Mils and Buddy Cadalina as they gained their NZ citizenship.

This week we will be holding our [EVERGREENS meeting](#) on Wednesday at 10am

### Call to Worship

(Brian Lima)

This morning, please quiet your hearts before your God and ask Him to fill you with His Spirit. Ask him to fill you that you might speak the words of the psalmist with the same heart.

<sup>1</sup> *I will exalt you, my God the King;*

*I will praise your name for ever and ever.*

<sup>2</sup> *Every day I will praise you*

*and extol your name for ever and ever.*

<sup>3</sup> *Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;*

*his greatness no one can fathom.*

<sup>4</sup> *One generation commends your works to another;*

*they tell of your mighty acts.*

<sup>5</sup> *They speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty—*

*and I will meditate on your wonderful works.*

<sup>6</sup> *They tell of the power of your awesome works—*

*and I will proclaim your great deeds.*

<sup>7</sup> *They celebrate your abundant goodness*

*and joyfully sing of your righteousness.*

Love Divine...Joy of Heaven...come down...(and) fix in us your humble dwelling. This is the prayer of our first song. Let your hearts be lifted along with these words.

[Love Divine – All Loves Excelling](#)

[Above All](#)

## **Prayer**

**(Katarina Miskovic)**

*Father,*

*Thank You for every person that is here with us today or is engaged in the virtual service. For each mind and heart that fills the presence of this room, we thank You.*

*Bless this meeting today, all those present, as well as the lives of those who are not with us today.*

*Dear God, thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us.*

*Thank you that you are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes.*

*Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life.*

*Keep us physically safe and guard our hearts and minds from pride and selfishness. Please let us be filled with Your spirit, wherever we go, let us spread love, joy, peace, goodness, and faithfulness. Let us desire to become more like you and to worship you in all we do.*

*Shift our perspective to seek Your peace above all else, only you know what lies ahead. You are our good Father, just and righteous.*

*We ask that you give us eyes to see when evil is before us, hearts to hate evil and the desire to flee from its presence. We ask that you would not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil and draw us closer to yourself.*

*We pray for our leaders and Pastor Brian to lead our Church wisely, that we will focus on proclaiming Gospel to unsaved.*

*We pray for those who are unwell and need your touch and healing presence: Nelli, Pat, Rob, Dave, Jim.*

*Mighty God, be our guide, comforter and helper, we pray these things in the Name of Jesus our Saviour and Lord.*

**Missions Update** Ross & Cindy Meyers

**(Robin Noble)**

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(Brian Lima)

Let us turn our hearts to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

[Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus](#)

**Bible Reading** *Colossians 1:15–23*

(Sue Dickie)

*<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.<sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.*

*<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. <sup>22</sup> But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— <sup>23</sup> if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.*

**Sermon “The Supremacy of the Son of God”**

(Brian Lima)

[Read the Sermon](#)

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[How Deep the Father's Love for Us](#)

**Benediction**

*(May we be) convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Romans 8:38–39*