**Westfield Order of Service - Sunday 22nd August 2021**

**Opening Welcome** and Address – Neil

**Hymn: Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah** - MP 201 (Robin)

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,

pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but Thou art mighty,

hold me with Thy powerful hand

Bread of heaven,

feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain

whence the healing stream doth flow,

let the fiery, cloudy pillar

lead me all my journey through:

strong deliverer,

be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,

bid my anxious fears subside;

death of death, and hell's destruction,

land me safe on Canaan's side:

songs of praises,

I will ever give to Thee

v 1 tr PETER WILLIAMS (1722 96) altd

vv 2 3 tr WILLIAM WILLIAMS (or JOHN WILLIAMS, 1754 1828) altd CCLI 150801

**Prayers of Adoration** - Neil

**Lords Prayer** - sung (Robin)

**Notices followed by Mission Prayer** – Neil (Pauline F Happy Birthday)

**Dedication of Offertory – Glynis**

**Hymn: What a friend we have in Jesus** - MP 746 (Robin)

What a friend we have in Jesus,

all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear -

all because we do not carry

everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged:

take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful

who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness -

take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,

cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Saviour, still our refuge!

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do Thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He'll take and shield thee,

thou will find a solace there.

JOSEPH SCRIVEN (1819-86) CCLI 150801

**Setting the Scene** - Glynis

**Bible Readings:** John 18 V28 - 40 and 2 Timothy 1 V9 - 10 - Neil

Youtube Video: The Collingsworth Family - At Calvary Live (4:02 mins \ secs long) by Gaither Music TV (Andrew)

**Glynis’ Talk**

**Hymn: O worship the Lord** - MP 529 (Robin)

O worship the Lord

in the beauty of holiness,

bow down before Him,

His glory proclaim;

with gold of obedience

and incense of lowliness,

kneel and adore Him,

the Lord is His name.

Low at His feet

lay thy burden of carefulness,

high on His heart

He will bear it for thee,

comfort thy sorrows,

and answer thy prayerfulness,

guiding thy steps

as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter His courts

in the slenderness

of the poor wealth

thou wouldst reckon as thine:

truth in its beauty

and love in its tenderness:

these are the offerings

to lay on His shrine.

These, though we bring them

in trembling and fearfulness,

He will accept

for the name that is dear;

mornings of joy

give for evenings of tearfulness,

trust for our trembling,

and hope for our fear.

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John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-75) CCLI 150801

**Amazing Grace!**

Grace is the unmerited favour of God. You don't have to work hard for it - it is yours!

The Bible tells us in 2 Timothy 1:9 *"He has Saved us and called us to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time."* (NIV)

God did not give us this grace for us but for His purpose. Whatever we do for other people, and by giving our time away to help others, we do it for the Lord's glory in Jesus' name.

In John 18: 28 - 40 we find the story of Jesus before Pontius Pilate where Jesus was brought to be crucified even though He was innocent. He was willing to exchange His innocence for our guilt. He was willing to demonstrate His unconditional love for us by giving His life as a ransom for ours. He had to exchange His life for Barabbas (me) to be set free and He took the penalty and nailed it to the cross. This amazing grace had to take place for Barabbas to roam on the streets again. It was not Pontius Pilate or the crowd that set Barabbas free but it was Jesus' willingness to take His place and that is why we call it - **Amazing Grace!**

**Prayers of Intercession – Neil**

**Shine return to share**

**Hymn: I stand amazed in the presence** - MP 296 (Robin)

I stand amazed in the presence

of Jesus the Nazarene,

and wonder how He could love me,

a sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvellous! how wonderful!

and my song shall ever be:

How marvellous! how wonderful!

is my Saviour's love for me!

For me it was in the garden

He prayed - 'Not My will, but Thine';

He had no tears for His own griefs,

but sweat drops of blood for mine.

How marvellous! how wonderful!

and my song shall ever be:

How marvellous! how wonderful!

is my Saviour's love for me!

In pity angels beheld Him,

and came from the world of light,

to comfort Him in the sorrows

He bore for my soul that night.

How marvellous! how wonderful!

and my song shall ever be:

How marvellous! how wonderful!

is my Saviour's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows,

He made them His very own;

He bore the burden to Calvary,

and suffered, and died alone.

How marvellous! how wonderful!

and my song shall ever be:

How marvellous! how wonderful!

is my Saviour's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory

His face I at last shall see,

'twill be my joy through the ages

to sing of His love for me.

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and my song shall ever be:

How marvellous! how wonderful!

is my Saviour's love for me!

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel (1858- 1932) CCLI 150801

**The Grace.**