

Hymn Sheet for Sunday 6th October
Harvest Worship led by Rev Andrew Mudharara

Welcome & Church Family News

Call to Worship: Psalm 105: 1 - 9

Hymn MP 732

We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.

(Chorus)

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord, for all His love.

He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey Him,
by Him the birds are fed;
much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.

(Chorus)

We thank You then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.

Accept the gifts we offer
for all Your love imparts;
we come now, Lord, to give You
Our humble, thankful hearts.

(Chorus)

Hymn 1036

Blessed be Your name
in the land that is plentiful
Blessed be Your name
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name when
I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

(Chorus)

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
and when the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say....*

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name
on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

(Chorus)

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name
(repeat)

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

(repeat)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

NT Reading John 6: 1 – 9

Harvest Talk

Hymn MP 153 *(Including Harvest gifts and offertory)*

For the fruits of His creation, thanks be to God!
For His gifts to every nation, thanks be to God!
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping;
future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God!

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing;
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God!
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God!
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us;
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God!

Blessing of Harvest - Offertory Prayer

Reading Exodus 4: 1 - 9

Hymn

Faithful One so unchanging,
Ageless One You're my rock of peace.
Lord of all I depend on You,
I call out to You again and again.
I call out to You again and again.
You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.

Sermon "What can you bring?"

Hymn MP 106

Come, you thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!
fruit and crops are gathered in safe before the storms begin:
God our maker will provide for our needs to be supplied;
come, with all His people, come, raise the song of harvest home!

All the world is God's own field, harvests for His praise to yield;
wheat and weeds together sown here for joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come and shall bring His harvest home;
He Himself on that great day, worthless things shall take away,
give His angels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store in His care for evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come bring Your final harvest home!
gather all Your people in free from sorrow, free from sin,
there together purified, ever thankful at Your side
come, with all Your angels, come, bring that glorious harvest home!

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn MP200

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
as Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

(Chorus)

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness;
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided, -
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Chorus)

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Chorus)

Blessing

Exit Music: Chorale Improvisation on Nun danket alle Gott
(Now thank we all our God) by Sigfrid Karg-Elert