

MC Sask Worship Services
Winter 2021
Called to Hear Service #2: The Call of Samuel

Welcome

Gathering Song: Trinity Song (McCracken)

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship: Be Thou My Vision (traditional)
Shout to the North (Smith)
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (Faber/Tauber)

Children's Story: God Calls Samuel

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Message: The Call of Samuel

Blessing

Sending Song: Lord of Mercy (Tauber/traditional)

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Djembe: Miriam Wallace

Children's Story: Cindy Wallace, Pilgram Wallace, and Eli

Trinity Song

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Holy Father, Son, and Spirit,
Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation;
bind us together in holy love.

Be Thou My Vision (HWB 545)

Text: Ancient Irish, *Rob tu mo bhoile, a Comdi crime*; tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne, *Erin*, Vol. II, 1905, versified by Eleanor Hull

Music: Irish melody, *Old Irish Folk Music and Songs*, 1909.

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Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, thy child may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heavn's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Shout to the North

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Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
in your brokenness complete.

[chorus] Shout to the north and the south;
sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is savior of all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, women of the truth;
stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing pow'r
of our awesome King of love.

We've been through fire, we've been through rain;
we've been refined by the pow'r of his name.
We've fallen deeper in love with you;
you've burned the truth on our lips.

Rise up, church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high;
by his grace again we'll fly.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (HWB 145)

Text: Frederick W. Faber, *Oratory Hymns*, 1854, *Hymns*, 1862, alt.

Music: Al Tauber (See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnGeTLKXCok>)

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[refrain] There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner
and more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Savior,
there is healing in his blood.

But we make God's love too narrow
by false limits of our own,
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple
we should rest upon God's word,
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of the Lord.

Lord of Mercy

Text: Al Tauber

Music: Irish melody.

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Lord of mercy, breathe o'er us your warm breath of life;
remind us who we are again.
Prince of peace, call your people to rise up as one;
the kingdom of God is at hand.

Spirit, blow through us the fire-winds of hope
'til our hearts burn for justice in love.
Blow, soon, on this dry, frozen land;
have mercy upon us once more.