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Worship Page for: August 2nd (Civic holiday weekend)

Welcome to sister congregation at Clarkson Road!!
And Thank you to our guest musician – Marshall Martin



PRELUDE; OPENING WORDS & GREETINGS
(Mayor and Ward 6 Councillor):

OPENING SONG: *No eye has seen* by Mark Altrogge

Note from Carolyn: I was introduced to this song when I ministered in Orillia – it is one of my favourites – the line ‘how lavish your grace’ is such a part of my experience of God.

♪ No eye has seen and no ear has heard, and no mind has ever conceived
The glorious things that you have prepared for everyone who has believed
You brought us near & you called us your own & made us joint heirs with your Son

Chorus:

♪ ***How high and how wide - How deep and how long –
How sweet and how strong is your love
How lavish your grace, how faithful your ways, how great is your love, O Lord!***

Receiving your mercy, deserving it not -we’re filled with unspeakable joy!
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth and the wonder of knowing your voice.
You are our treasure and our great reward -our hope and our glorious King

♪ **Chorus:**

SCRIPTURE & CHILDREN’S CHAT: Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSV)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER: (1Timothy 2:1-3) **Refrain: #635 Brother, Sister** by: Richard Gillard

Loving God, on this civic holiday weekend, we thank you for....

♪ ***Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.***

As we continue this Covid journey we thank you for ...

♪ ***We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.***

On this weekend, and particularly on Civic weekend in this year of 2020,

♪ ***I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.***

We thank you for all those who enable us to live our lives freely....

***I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through***

May we each see our own responsibility as citizens...

♪ *When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

SERMON: God's Citizens

HYMN: From Heaven you came #379

by Graham Kendrick

♪ From heaven you came helpless babe, entered our world, your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve, and give Your life that we might live

Chorus:

***This is our God, The Servant King. He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to The Servant King***

♪ There in the garden of tears
my heavy load he chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn, '
Yet not My will but Yours,' He said

Chorus:

♪ Come see His hands and His feet
the scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered

Chorus:

♪ So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
for it is Christ we're serving

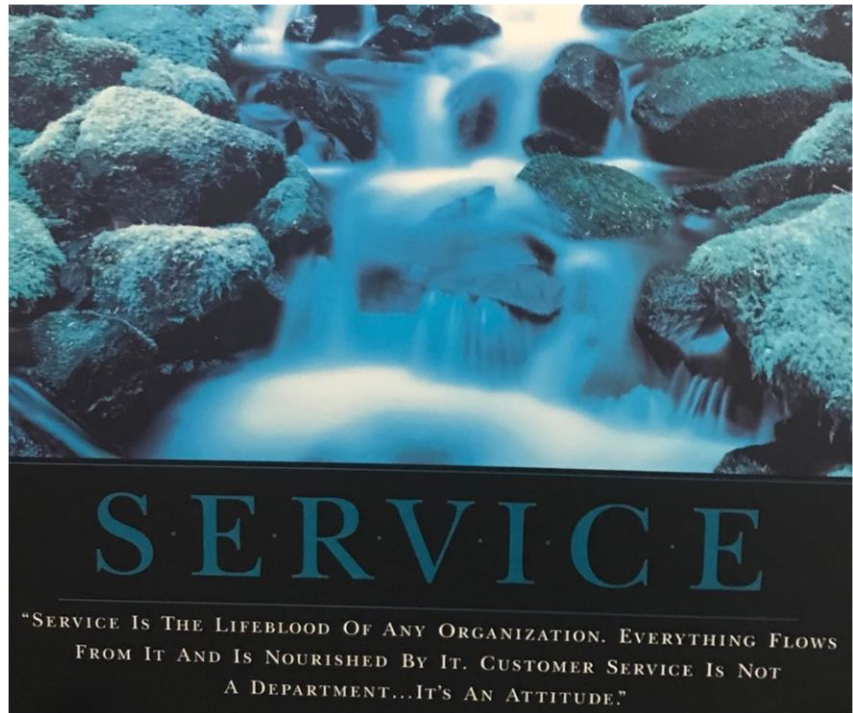
Chorus:

BENEDICTION:

1 Peter 2:11-17 (Message version)

POSTLUDE:

Guest Musician Marshall Martin



Link to Prelude (Pachelbel's Canon in D – complete version): <https://youtu.be/ITAUnkFkUcU>