

Worship at Home 12/10/25

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Call to Worship

Come Ye thankful people come, raise the song of
Harvest Home

Hymn

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

Refrain:

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, Lord, we thank you,
Lord
for all your love.

2. You only are the Maker
of all things near and far;
you paint the wayside flower,
you light the evening star;
the winds and waves obey you;
by you the birds are fed;
much more to us, your children,
you give our daily bread.

Refrain

3. We thank you, our provider,
for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer
for all your love imparts,
but that which you most welcome:
our humble, thankful hearts.

Refrain

2. Prayer

Dear God,

*As I start this new day, I come to you seeking
your forgiveness. Please forgive me for any*

*mistakes I made yesterday that hurt myself or
others. I know that I am not perfect, but with
your grace, I can strive to be better. Help me
to let go of any anger or resentment I may be
holding onto and replace it with kindness,
love, and compassion. Lord, I pray that you
would soften my heart so that I may be more
tender-hearted toward others. Help me to be
patient and understanding with those who
may be difficult to love. Remind me that you
love all of your children equally, regardless of
their faults and shortcomings.*

*Thank you, God, for your unending mercy
and forgiveness. Help me to live my life in a
way that honours you and blesses those
around me.*

In Jesus' name, I pray .Amen

Reading

John 4 verses 1-42

Message

I wonder what picture the word Harvest conjures up in your mind? Does it remind you of days gone by when our churches had many lovely displays of vegetables, fruit and flowers? Days when the produce was shared among the sick, the elderly, hospitals, and care homes. Nowadays we are more likely to gaze at tins and packets, which are given to the many food banks around our town. Yes the Harvest we remember from past days has changed, but “through all the changing scenes of life”, our God has remained steadfast and sure.

Today I want to remind all of us that there is another harvest beside that of food. Remember Jesus said in Matthew 37-38 “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the , therefore to send out workers into His harvest field.” Jesus is calling each one of us to tell others of the saving Grace of God.

“Oh” you might say” how can I do that , I’m housebound, or I’m too old” etc, but Our

God can, and will use everyone of us, if we are willing.

How? By sharing our testimonies with friends, families, neighbours, and unbelievers, that is with everyone we come into contact with.

In our bible reading we read how the woman who encountered Jesus at the well, and having spoken with Him, went back to her town to tell them about meeting with Christ,” they in turn came out of the town and made their way towards Him “ Verse 39 tells us “Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of the woman’s testimony” Her testimony was the starting point, but just note what the people said to her in verse 42 “we no longer believe just because of what you said, now we have heard for ourselves, and we know this man really is the Saviour of the world” Isn’t that wonderful. The woman gave her testimony, the people believed her, then they met with Jesus themselves and they in turn proclaimed He was the Saviour of the world.

Has Jesus ever done anything good in your life? Just share the experiences you have had with Him with others

Just a few words of testimony, can bring a HARVEST OF SOULS FOR CHRIST.

Are you and I, whatever our situations, be willing to share our testimony with those we meet in the days ahead?

Lord open our spiritual eyes to see the ripe fields and the opportunities to share the gospel. Amen

Hymn

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain:

Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;
Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

2 Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. [Refrain]

3 Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.