



God's People as a Light to the Nations

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The Great Invitation of the Lord

"But I have no doubt that under these words, "waters, milk, wine, bread," Isaiah includes all that is necessary for spiritual life; for the metaphors are borrowed from those kinds of food which are in daily use amongst us. As we are nourished by "bread, wine, milk, and water," so in like manner let us know that our souls are fed and supported by the doctrine of the Gospel, the Holy Spirit, and other gifts of Christ." - John Calvin

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" - Romans 10:14-15

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! - Psalm 34:8

prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you
People: and also with you

call to worship | Isaiah 55:1-2

Leader: "Come, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
 and he who has no money,
 come, buy and eat!
 Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
 Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.

song of praise

Enough

All of You is more than enough for all of me
 For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need
 You satisfy me with Your love
 And all I have in You is more than enough

You're my supply my breath of life
 Still more awesome than I know
 You're my reward worth living for
 Still more awesome than I know

You're my sacrifice of greatest price
 Still more awesome than I know
 You're my coming King You are ev'rything
 Still more awesome than I know

More than all I want more than all I need
 You are more than enough for me
 More than all I know more than all I can say
 You are more than enough

welcome & update

prayer for the world, the church & the city

confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not honoured you and given the thanks and praise you deserve. Instead of worshipping you, we have worshipped things such as power, control, sex, money, position, privilege and reputation. We have either envied or exalted those who were successful in serving these idols while ignoring and refusing to learn from the

lowly who have had their eyes on you. Wean our hearts from our paltry idols and re-attach our hearts fully to you. Draw us daily to the Cross. Help us, by your Spirit and lead us as our King.

private confession

assurance of pardon: Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

song of assurance

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
 Breathe new life into my willing soul
 Let the presence of the risen Lord
 Come renew my heart and make me whole
 Cause Your word to come alive in me
 Give me faith for what I cannot see
 Give me passion for Your purity
 Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
 May Your joy be seen in all I do
 Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
 In each thought and deed and attitude
 Kindness to the greatest and the least
 Gentleness that sows the path of peace
 Turn my strivings into works of grace
 Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
 Giving life to all that God has made
 Show Your power once again on earth
 Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
 Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
 Lead us on the road of sacrifice
 That in unity the face of Christ
 May be clear for all the world to see

tithes and offerings

doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him all creatures here below
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

scripture reading : Isaiah 55:1-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

God's Word Today | Rolland Li

Sermon : The Great Invitation of the Lord

song of thanksgiving

Jesus I am Resting, Resting

Jesus I am resting resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee
And Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power
Thou hast made me whole

Jesus I am resting resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart

Oh how great Thy loving kindness
Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness
Lavished all on me
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved
Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise
And have made it mine

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus
I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love so pure so changeless
Satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings
Meets supplies its ev'ry need
Compasseth me 'round with blessings
Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me
As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus
Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory
Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting resting
Fill me with Thy grace

Benediction : Hebrews 13:20,21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us[a] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen

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Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all

People: And also with you

Tithes up to May 31 2020

Yearly Budget	\$355,000
Budget Year to Date	\$147,916
Actual Giving Year to Date	\$113,735
Actual Giving Last Week	\$2,810

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Upward

'A worshipping people' - **Upward**

Worship: we come together corporately to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ

The Word: we submit ourselves to the Bible as our rule for faith and life

Generosity: having received from divine generosity, we overflow with generosity to the world



Inward

'transformed by the peace of God in Christ,' - **Inward**

Sacramental Life: our participation in the sacraments of bread and wine flow into our everyday lives

The Holy Spirit: living by the Spirit, we use His gifts to build the church and bless Vancouver

Prayerful Presence: we intercede for our homes, neighbourhoods and networks, for God to do His work



Outward

'seeking to be faithful stewards of the Kingdom.' - **Outward**

Covenantal Commitments: we covenant with one another to uphold, support and love one another.

Priestly Work: we see all of life as calling (as "vocatio")

Proclamation: we proclaim the Cross of Christ as the accomplishment of God's Kingdom for the world