**Hymns for**

**September 17, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns and responses that will be sung during the service.**

Hymn 451: *Open My Eyes, That I May See*(all)

**Open my eyes, that I may see**

**Glimpses of truth thou hast for me.**

**Place in my hands the wonderful key**

**That shall unclasp and set me free.**

**Silently now I wait for thee,**

**Ready, my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my eyes, illumine me,**

**Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear**

**Voices of truth thou sendest clear.**

**And while the wave notes fall on my ear,**

**Everything false will disappear.**

**Silently now I wait for thee,**

**Ready, my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my ears, illumine me,**

**Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear**

**Gladly the warm truth everywhere,**

**Open my heart and let me prepare**

**Love with thy children thus to share.**

**Silently now I wait for thee,**

**Ready, my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my heart, illumine me,**

**Spirit divine!**

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Hymn 452: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*(all)

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you; I want to see you;**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you; I want to see you;**

**To see you high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your power and love  
As we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”**

**Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you.**

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Hymn 71: *Surely It Is God Who Saves Me* (all)

Refrain

**Surely it is God who saves me**

**I will trust and not be afraid**

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense**

**And God will be my Savior.**

Verse 1

**Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing**

**From the springs of salvation**

**And on that day you shall say,**

**“Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God’s name.”**

Refrain

Verse 2

**Make God’s deeds known among the peoples;**

**See that they remember that the Lord is exalted.**

**Sing the praises of the Lord,**

**For God has done great things**

**And this is known all the world.**

Refrain

Verse 3

**Cry aloud inhabitants of Zion;**

**Ring out your joy,**

**For the great one in the midst of you**

**Is the Holy One of Israel.**

Refrain

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Hymn 76: *Do Not Be Afraid* (all)

Refrain

**Do not be afraid, for I am with you.**

**Chosen and beloved, you are my own.**

**Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you:**

**By your name I called you for my own.**

Verse 1

**Look up, a new thing I am doing;**

**It springs forth; look and see it grow.**

**Through wilderness I’ll make a level highway;**

**Through deserts, make streams and rivers flow.**

Refrain

Verse 2

**I am God, who blots out your transgressions;**

**For my own sake I do not chide or blame.**

**Only this much I ask, that you love me**

**And seek me and honor my name.**

Refrain

Verse 3

**The Lord, the Holy One of Israel**

**Has promised to lead us on our way,**

**And we who love and worship God, our Maker**

**Will listen to hear the Spirit say:**

Refrain

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Hymn 39:  *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (all 3 verses)

**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 forever wilt be.**

**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 springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

**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!**

**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!**

**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!**

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