



**Family Service
August 2nd 2009**



God's Invitations

We welcome you here in the name of Jesus !
May we find out more about God's invitation to live our lives His way.

Today's theme : The invitations God gives us to live life His way.

Today's sentence : Jesus said, "I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fulness." (John Chapter 10 verse 10b)

Please stand to sing the hymn

"All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name".

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Please sit.

Jelly bean time – birthdays etc.

*You are invited
to join My family*

The Gospel reading

Jesus the bread of life
John Chapter 6 verses 22 - 35

(Please join in the responses labelled "ALL")

Actor You must show us more miracles if You want us to believe You are the Messiah.

ALL We want more miracles !

Actor Give us free bread every day like our fathers had while they journeyed through the wilderness! As the Scriptures say, "Moses gave them bread from heaven".

ALL Free bread !

Jesus Moses didn't give it to them. My Father did. And now He offers you true Bread from heaven.
The true Bread is a Person - the One sent by God from heaven, and He gives life to the world.

ALL Give us that bread every day of our lives !

Jesus I am the Bread of Life. No one coming to Me will ever be hungry again. Those believing in Me will never thirst.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, please help each one of us to accept Your invitation to believe in You and to desire to be members of Your family and to follow Your will for us each day of our lives so that we might experience life in all its fulness. Amen

ALL Thank You, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Please stand to sing the hymn

"I believe in Jesus"

which we will sing twice.

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Please sit.

**You are invited
to be righteous people**

Old Testament reading

Nathan's parable and David's Repentance.
2 Samuel Chapter 12 verses 1 - 13

Rich man I am the rich man. I have many herds and cattle.

ALL Baa, baa, baa, moo, moo, moo.

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Adult The wonderful invitation of God is that when we come to Him and tell Him we are truly sorry and ask His forgiveness He does forgive us and He helps us to say sorry to our friends . Not only that - He tells us to put that all behind us, tells us He loves us and asks us to continue to live our lives His way. And then we'll be able to live a life of fulness in Jesus.

Prayer This prayer is from The New Zealand Prayer book, page 478.

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Please stand to sing the hymn

“Forgive our sins as we forgive”

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Please sit

*You are invited
to be My servants, and to help
build My church*

New Testament reading

We are invited to work together as servants to build the Church of God.
Ephesians Chapter 4 verses 1 - 7 and verse 12.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church !

ALL Thanks be to God !

Child 1 I do want to be God’s servant and to help build His church. I wonder what He will ask me to do.

Adult I wonder.

Prayer Lord God, thank You for the invitation to be Your servants so that we can help You build the church that You want.

Please give us the gifts we need to do Your work. .

Please change us into being the people You want us to be.

Enable us to live a fuller life in You as we learn to be Your servants.
Amen.

ALL Enrich our lives, Lord, so that we may serve you always and help You build Your church. Amen.

Please stand to sing the hymn

“For I’m building a people of power”

which we’ll sing twice.

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Please sit.

Message

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Please stand as we share the Peace of Christ.

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Please remain standing for the collection hymn

"I am the bread of life"

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THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life".

He invites us to believe in Him, follow Him and join His family.

He promises forgiveness to all who truly repent and turn to Him.

He calls us to be His servants and help Him build His church.

He promises that as we serve Him we shall have life in all its fulness.

Together we sing –

ALL Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
in earth, as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,
for the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for
ever.
Amen.

Please stand for our final hymn

"The Church's one Foundation"

1. The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is His new creation,
by water and the word;
from heav'n He came and sought her
to be His holy bride,
with His own blood He bought her
and for her life He died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.
4. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

Please remain standing for the Blessing

BLESSING

THE END OF THE SERVICE

- but don't forget your invitations –



- and, on a more mundane level, you are invited to join us for a cuppa in the church at the end of this service.

Contributors :

Names omitted

Christmas Services :

Carol Service and BBQ Sunday November 29th at 10am
Christingle Service December 24th at 6 pm.

Sunday school
10 am all Sundays
except :

- **first Sundays,**
- **November 29th,**
- **December 27th**
- **and January**

Family Services

**First Sunday of
each month
at 10am**

**(except
December,
January and
February)**

Anyone wishing to
take part in Family
services please
phone
(.....) at least
two weeks before
the service.

Kids' Club for
Primary School children
meets in the Hall
3:15pm - 4:30pm
each Tuesday
during term time.
All children welcome.

Our next
Family Service

will be on
September 6th

It will be
organised by
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