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Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship – Prayer handbook p92 – Psalm 146 Read together:

Let a song be in my heart and on my lips.

Beyond all rulers and governments – you are.

Beyond the last breath of people of influence and power – you remain.

Let a song be in my heart and on my lips.

You rejoice when debt's burden is lifted.

You are satisfied as justice is restored to victims of injustice.

Let a song be in my heart and on my lips.

It is you who plant the love of freedom;
you who grant a vision of the common ground.

Let a song be in my heart and on my lips.

You remain wedded to our wellbeing,
forever true, forever challenging us to care.

Let a song be in my heart and on my lips.

Opening Prayer & Petition based on Psalm 146

HYMN 160 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven



Amos 6:4-7



Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches

HYMN This world proclaims that might is right (tune at #106)

This world proclaims that might is right,
always its cultures serve the strong,
leaving the weak to fail and cry.
How can God's people fight this wrong?
We need John's sight of God in heav'n
to help us sort out truth from lies,
to keep us faithful to Christ our Lord
lest we are lost in compromise.

John saw all heav'n sing with one voice,
millions together round God's throne,
resounding joy, sung back to God,
true worthiness by all made known.
A place where justice must prevail;
that shines with truth in brilliant hue,
that leaves all earthly tricks far behind
and dazzles with its life made new!

Yet at the heart of all this praise
no lion stood strong, proud and vain
but just a sacrificial lamb,
Jesus who for us all was slain:
the victim who won victory,
received the praise of all around,
his earthly weakness now sets us free:
through him the trapped and lost are found!

So let us share John's vision clear:
how, in the end, God's truth wins through.
Thus armed, resist earth's subtle lies
by all we think and say and do;
like Jesus offer ev'ry day
our service 'til we prove our worth,
'til we have built Jerusalem
and heaven's ways prevail on earth!

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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HYMN 517 Fight the good fight



Luke 16: 19-31



If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets...

OFFERTORY HYMN 362 Heaven shall not wait

Prayers of intercession

HYMN 360 Jesus Christ is waiting

The Blessing after which we sing HYMN 786

**May the God of peace go with us as we travel from this place
May the love of Jesus keep us firm in hope and full of grace.**