



May 10, 2020 Virtual Sunday Service of the Camrose Church of God, led by Judy Wall.

Who can you share this link with this week?

Let's worship, read scripture, sing and pray together, virtually! Blue underlined texts on Scripture link to BibleGateway.com. Choose your preference for music:

- May 10 Spotify playlist [here](#)
- Song titles open YouTube videos (these include brief ads)
- Lyrics at the end of this service

Happy Mother's Day! Let's begin with a message from God's Word. If you are not able to open our RightNow Media link by [clicking here](#), begin your week praying through [Psalm 23](#). If there are children in your home, maybe one of them could read this for you!

Little Girl & Psalm 23: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1695680551>

A Prayer for Mother's Day: On this special day set aside to honour mothers, we ask for a special touch from you, Lord, for each and every one of them. Bless our mothers and the mothers in our lives with wisdom to teach and guide their children in a way that will help them to follow You. Grant our young moms an extra measure of love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness and faithfulness in the coming days as they navigate life for their families and themselves.

- **Mothers** - Take a moment to thank God for your children and ask for wisdom in your care and relationships with them.
- **Everyone** - Take a moment to thank God for your Mother and for those who fulfilled that role in your life.
- For these things we pray and give You thanks. **Amen.**

Genesis 1:1 starts with “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth”. This is the beginning of the creation story that most of us would know well. God made light, day and night, water, land and sky, vegetation, the moon, sun and stars, and all kinds of creatures. Then God made human beings in his own image before He rested and said “it is very good!”

Let’s praise the God of creation in song.

### [For the Beauty of the Earth](#)

#### [God of Wonders](#)

Prayer: Lord, thank You for making us and all the things in this world that we need to live. You are God alone during the good times and bad. You are in control now, just as you were when you first created humans in your image. Let our response be to praise you! Amen

Scripture reading: [Genesis 1:26-31](#)

Often on Mother’s Day the children of the church present a gift to the moms. To honour that tradition, the next song is a fun way for the children in our congregation to share God’s creation story with their moms and the rest of their families – actions included!

#### [Creation Song](#) *(not available on Spotify or in lyrics)*

Offering: Father, You give us so much! You gave us life, this world, friends and families to love, people who love us. As we gather physically apart but spiritually together, we commit our finances to You to do Your work. Speak to us about the amount you would have us give from what You have provided to us, and use your funds to encourage, to fill needs, to work in Your world. Amen.

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### [Great are You Lord](#)

#### [Way Maker](#)

Let’s pray: Father God, today we deliberately choose to rest in You in faith, because we cannot see a clear path before us. But You already know that path and You know that You will be with us at all times, because You are

our way maker, our miracle worker, the keeper of every promise You ever made.

In faith, we hold our loved ones before You today:

- pray together for your families and friends God has put in your life as family
  - In faith, we hold our church before You today:
- pray together for our church family – those who may be ill or grieving or lonely, our church leadership, our church staff, our finances, and those the Lord may place on your hearts
  - In faith, we hold our world before You today:
- pray together for political and health leaders regionally, nationally and globally
  - In faith, we hold those impacted by COVID before You today:
- pray for those who are ill, families who have lost loved ones, the vulnerable poor, our medical and support communities
  - In faith, we praise You for the gifts You have given us that we sometimes forget about:
- praise God for specific things He has blessed You with recently, and for work He will do in the future

Father, together we pray for a special touch from You on Pastor Manfred as he brings to life Your Word for us today. We pray these things in Your name. Amen.

Message; sermon: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1695647089>

### Christ Be All Around Me

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God. How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways. For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen." Rom. 11:33,36 (RSV)

*Go forward this week proclaiming hope in God, and thanking Him for all He has done, and for all He will do! Amen. Amen.*

Lyrics if you wish to use them:

For The Beauty Of The Earth

- Verse 1

- For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.
- Chorus
  - Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. The earth is filled with your glory. The earth is filled with your glory.
- Verse 2 For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light.
- Verse 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight.
- Verse 4 For each perfect gift of thine to our world so freely giv'n Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heav'n.

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### God Of Wonders

Verse 1 Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky, The heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high.

Chorus 1 God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.

The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy. Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Verse 2 Early in the morning I will celebrate the light. When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night. Bridge Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) (x3) You are holy

Chorus 2 God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy. Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me, Father hold me, hold me. The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy, holy, holy.

Chorus 3 God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy. Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me, Father hold me, hold me. Ending Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) (x4)

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## Great Are You Lord

### Verse

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness. You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are You Lord.

Chorus It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only.

Bridge And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing great are You Lord. (REPEAT)

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## Way Maker

Verse 1 You are here moving in our midst. I worship You, I worship You. You are here working in this place. I worship You. I worship You.

Chorus (You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are.

Verse 2 You are here touching ev'ry heart. I worship You. I worship You. You are here healing ev'ry heart. I worship You. I worship You.

Verse 3 You are here turning lives around. I worship You. I worship You. You are here mending ev'ry heart. I worship You. I worship You Lord. Tag That is who You are (x4)

Bridge Even when I don't see it, You're working. (x2) You never stop, You never stop working. (x2)

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Christ Be All Around Me

Verse 1 As I rise, strength of God go before, lift me up. As I wake, eyes of God look upon, be my sight.

Verse 2 As I wait, heart of God satisfy and sustain. As I hear, voice of God lead me on, be my guide, be my guide.

Chorus Above and below me, before and behind me, In ev'ry eye that sees me, Christ be all around me. Above and below me, before and behind me, In ev'ry eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.

Verse 3 As I go, hand of God, my defense by my side. As I rest, breath of God fall upon, bring me peace. Bring me peace.

Interlude Oh oh Christ be all around me yeah (x2)

Bridge

Your life, Your death, Your blood Was shed for ev'ry moment, ev'ry moment.

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