

To Connect to Church Zoom at 6pm please click this link:

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The host or another group member can lead the group through this order of service.

**Welcome:**

Today we are meeting in our houses and across the Internet as the church of God.  
Once we were not a people, but through Christ we are the people of God;  
once we had not received mercy, but through Christ we have received mercy.  
Today we will sing together, read the Bible and prayer together;  
So that we may encourage one another,  
and God by His Spirit may refresh our faith and enrich our lives.

**Song: No Other Name**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5B2m8XzKeU>

**Bible Reading:**

Mark 9:2-13

**Sermon: Chris Holding**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDz4XGZD0Kg&feature=youtu.be>

**Time of Sharing from Matthias Family via Video: Patti and Wolfgang Fischer**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o\\_ggz2IRkEQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_ggz2IRkEQ)

**Prayer:**

***This is an opportunity to share any prayer points that arise from the sermon or your own life and/or use the following suggested prayer points.***

**Prayer for our world.**

Lord God and Heavenly Father,

We praise you for your sovereign care of your world. We recognise that all things are upheld and sustained by your powerful and loving hand. So we come before you now and commit to you the global spread of the Coronavirus. Events like this remind us of our own limited control even of our own lives, so we ask for you to act mercifully in this situation. Please halt the spread of the virus.

Protect those who are especially vulnerable; heal those who are sick; prevent any further death. Give wisdom to those who lead and govern that they may take every necessary step for the good of those who serve. Calm the hearts of those who are anxious and please grant your comfort to those who are isolated, or who have lost loved one from the virus. Exercise your sovereign power in your great love and bring an end to this sickness, we pray.

And we pray for your people in this time. Please enable us to continue meeting together. Please strengthen us to be salt and light in the world. May our lives be characterised by

peace and not by panic; by faith rather than fear; by self-sacrifice and service rather than self-seeking; by the proclamation of the gospel to a world that desperately needs the good news of Christ. May our lives be a witness to the firm foundation of Jesus and his life-giving words. Rescue our world from this sickness. Even more so be rescuing people from the terrible sickness of sin.

In the name of King Jesus, we pray, Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer: (together)**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**我们在天上的父，**

**hallowed be your name,**

**愿人都尊你的名为圣，**

**your kingdom come,**

**愿你的国降临，**

**your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**愿你的旨意行在地上如同行在天上。**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**我们日用的饮食今日赐给我们。**

**Forgive us our sins**

**免我们的债**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**如同我们免了人的债。**

**Lead us not into temptation,**

**不叫我们遇见试探，**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**救我们脱离凶恶。**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory**

**are yours, now and forever. Amen**

**因为国度，权柄，荣耀全是你的，直到永远。阿们**

**Song: Behold Our God**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gqrli3Lkf58>

**Closing Prayer:**

Heavenly Father and Gracious God,

Thank you that your eternal kingdom cannot be shaken.

We praise you for Jesus, our suffering and rejected king,

Who died, is risen and now crowned in glory.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit,

So we may pick up our cross and follow him.

**Amen.**