**15th Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome:

We meet in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Opening Prayer:

God of times and seasons, who gives and sustains all life, we gather in your name and seek your blessing on our community. May we celebrate and sing of the knowledge of your love. May we offer ourselves to you in joy and thanksgiving. May we share with one another the blessings of your goodness. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: 10,000 reasons

*Bless the Lord*

*O my soul, O my soul*

*Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before*

*O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Chorus*

You’re rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

10,000 reasons for my heart to find

*Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing

the end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

10,000 years and then forever more

*Chorus*

Confession:

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

**Almighty God, long suffering and of great goodness.**

**I confess to you, I confess with my whole heart**

**My neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,**

**My wrongdoing, thinking and speaking,**

**The hurts I have done to others, and the good I have left undone.**

**O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;**

**And raise me up to newness of life**

**Through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

Who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins

To all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him;

Have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all, your sins,

Confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;

And bring you to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Putting on the Armour:

Chorus: God suit on

Every morning when I wake  
I get ready, I get ready  
Got my armour for the day (hey!)  
I get ready, I get ready  
  
This way, this way, I know you’re with me  
Every step I take, whoa, whoa  
This way, this way, I know you’re with me  
Every step I take  
  
I got the sword of the Spirit, the shield of faith  
The belt of truth around my waist  
When I feel weak you make me strong  
Never back down, I got my God suit on

Every battle that I face  
I’ll be ready, I’ll be ready  
When the arrows fly my way (hey!)  
Hold me steady, hold me steady

This way, this way, I know you’re with me  
Every step I take, whoa, whoa  
This way, this way, I know you’re with me  
Every step I take  
  
I got the sword of the Spirit, the shield of faith  
The belt of truth around my waist  
When I feel weak you make me strong  
Never back down, I got my God suit on

Your saving grace will guard my head  
Your righteousness like a bullet-proof vest  
These good news shoes were made to run  
Never back down, I got my God suit on  
Never back down, I got my God suit on  
  
10, 9, 8, 7, 6  
Got my hands in the air  
Your praise on my lips  
5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
Every battle I face  
My God has won!  
  
10, 9, 8, 7, 6  
Got my hands in the air  
Your praise on my lips  
5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
Never back down  
I got my God suit on

Address:

Prayers:

Closing Hymn: Jesus is King

Jesus is King and I will extol Him

Give Him the glory and honour His name;

He reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens –

Word of the Father, exalted for us.

We have a hope that is steadfast and certain,

Gone through the curtain and touching the throne;

We have a priest, who is there interceding,

Pouring His grace on our lives day by day.

We come to Him, our Priest and Apostle,

Clothed in His glory and bearing His name,

Laying our lives with gladness before Him –

Filled with His Spirit we worship the King:

‘O Holy One, our hearts do adore You;

thrilled with Your goodness we give You our praise!’

Angels in light with worship surround him,

Jesus our Saviour, for ever the same.

Blessing:

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement

Grant us a spirit of unity and solidarity. **Amen.**

May the God who loves us as his children,

Grant us grace to serve one another with fervour and zeal. **Amen.**

May the God of hope, fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in him,

That our lives may overflow with hope by the power of God’s Spirit. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**