

Service of Thanksgiving for the Life and Witness of



John Edmund Mueller

12 October 1936 - 20 April 2024

Wesley Uniting Church
Wagga Wagga
Thursday 2 May 2024

1. INTRODUCTION

2. PRAYERS

3. HYMN: *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

As grace first taught my heart to fear
so grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
God's grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

John Newton
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4. WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: Ruth Mueller David Mueller Peter Mueller

5. SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ecclesiastes 3:1–13

David Kennedy

Romans 8:18, 28, 31b–35, 37–39

Lyn Butler

6. HYMN: *Great is your faithfulness*

Great is your faithfulness, O God my Father,
in you no shadow of turning we see;
you never fail and your love is unchanging:
as you have been you for ever will be.

Refrain:

*Great is your faithfulness!
Great is your faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies we see;
all we have needed your hand has provided:
great is your faithfulness, Lord God, to me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in unspoken witness
to your great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that's enduring,
your living presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
these are the blessings your love will provide.

Refrain

Thomas Obadiah Chisolm

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7. REFLECTION: Peter Butler

8. PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

9. HYMN: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

The king of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within thy house for ever.

Henry William Baker
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10. PRAYER

11. BLESSING







Jane and her family deeply appreciate your presence and the care and support that you have offered them.

Please join us after the service for light refreshments in the Church Hall.

Worship Leader: Dr Peter Butler
Organist: Peter Clifton