#### The GOD I never knew Going deeper with God

### **Prayers**

- For church members who are unwell and/or who no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to serve/help our community
- For Sarah and family
- The drought in Australia
- For our church and it's people
- For the wildfires in Portugal and California
- For the earthquake in Indonesia and has seen great loss of life
- Give thanks for hope
- Give thanks for God's mercy
- Give thanks for creation

# Today's Service

• Bible Reading

# Job 42:1-6

- Songs
  - Give thanks to the Lord
  - ✤ I the Lord of sea and sky
  - ✤ We want to see Jesus lifted high
  - Teach me to dance
  - Mighty to save

#### **#Don't get IT** "I don't need to get it, I just need to know it"

In our series – The GOD I never knew – we will be reflecting on the God of Sovereignty

The sovereignty of God is something that scripture is very clear about. We see God declaring His sovereign ways in nations, in events, in bad situations, in lives of people and in the smallest of detail.

We also see in scripture, JOB, who wanted to put a formal complaint into God for what he was facing – God spoke to him in a storm and what He had to say brought JOB to a place of recognition of a lack of understanding of who God is and he confessed. Do we too need to confess for our lack of understanding of our sovereign God

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight" – Proverbs 3:5-6

#### **Reflection Points**

- 1. Our understanding is not always as it seems, what have you recently misunderstood and you have had to rectify it?
- 2. Think of a situation in your life where you have struggled to see God in the midst of it consider that same situation now knowing that God had it all along
- 3. What do you find yourself wrestling with the most? Wondering where God is in a situation?, What you've done wrong? or Why He is silent?
- 4. In what way are you going to embrace this message today into your life?

# Notices

#### Sunday 12th August 2018

- Next Lunch club will be on 13th August
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- Church Prayer Meeting Every Sunday Evening 6.30pm 7.30pm
- Gathering for prayer every Sunday Morning 9.45-10.15AM
- Next Deacons Meeting 2 September 2018 after the service
- Kelly will be on holiday from 15<sup>th</sup> August until the 25<sup>th</sup> August please contact the Deacons in an emergency.

The church has a number of things to get involved with such as the sound desk, serving communion, leading prayer and making tea and coffee - let us know if feel able to get involved in some way

- Flower Rota 19 August Malcolm
- Prayer 19 August Malcolm

#### Church of the Redeemer

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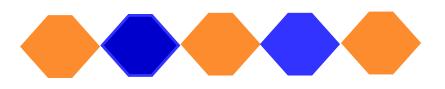
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# **Prayer for the Week**

Father God,

We bow before you, and recognize our great need of a Saviour.

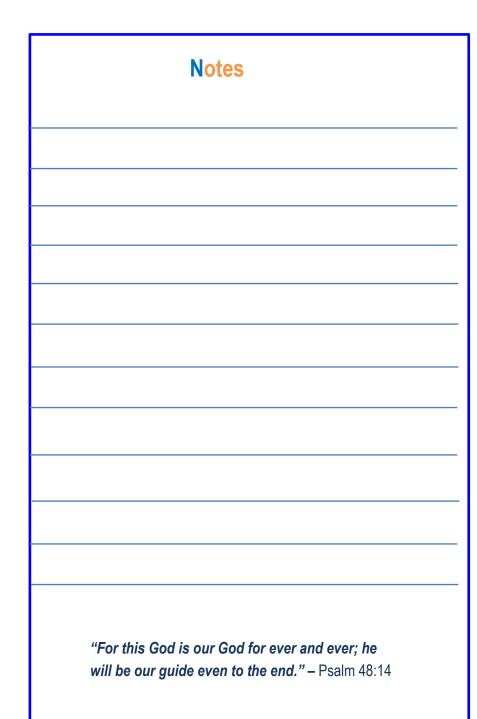
Today we want to lift our hearts and give thanks for Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. We lift our hearts in praise to our Saviour, and as your loved children and your redeemed servants, we lay our lives before you in worship.

Forgive us our sins, guide us by your Spirit into repentance, and make us bold proclaimers of your Word.

We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

AMEN

Adapted from – Luke 2:8-20



## **Theme Song**

#### Might to save

Everyone needs compassion A love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Everyone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Saviour The hope of the nation's

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So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again I give my life to follow Everything I believe in Now I surrender

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