



St Andrew's with Castle Gate **United Reformed Church, Nottingham**

Order of Worship Sunday 25th August 2024 at 11.00 a.m.

*Please note: There are supervised activities for our youngest friends
in the vestibule throughout the service*

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship 1 John 4:7-8

Prayer of Approach and lighting of Peace Candle

In the midst of hunger and war

We celebrate the promise of plenty and peace.

In the midst of oppression and tyranny

We celebrate the promise of service and freedom.

In the midst of doubt and despair

We celebrate the promise of faith and hope.

In the midst of fear and betrayal

We celebrate the promise of joy and loyalty.

In the midst of hatred and death

We celebrate the promise of love and life.

In the midst of sin and decay

We celebrate the promise of salvation and renewal.

In the midst of death on every side

**We light this candle to celebrate the promise of the living
Christ. Amen.**

Hymn 268 **Jesus is Lord!**

Prayer of Confession

Lord's Prayer

Reading I Kings 8: 22-30 & 41-43

Family Time

Hymn 360 **Come, thou fount of every blessing;**

Offering and Prayer for Young People

Reading John 6: 56-69

Hymn 703 **How lovely is thy dwelling place,**

Sermon

Hymn 481 **They lack not friends**

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 269 **Jesus shall reign**

Blessing

Sung Amen.

We give a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today, either in the sanctuary or on-line. If you are sitting next to a microphone, it is in use.

This Service will be live-streamed and you may be seen on camera, although we will not deliberately take any close-ups of the congregation. By attending you agree to be seen in this way. If you have any concerns, please speak with our Church Secretary.

If you are visiting for the first time, please do fill out a visitor's card, which can be found in the vestibule. We would be very pleased to stay in touch with you.

We extend a very warm invitation to you all to join us after the Service for coffee and friendship in our Fellowship Room downstairs. Please leave the sanctuary by the door on the right at the front and turn downstairs. There is a lift, if you require one. When using the lift, please keep your finger on the button until you have arrived at your destination.

If you would like to make a donation to support our Church's life and witness, donations may be made by cash in the offertory bags hanging on the end of the pews at the back of church or, at the end of the Service, on the large offertory plate by the door leading to coffee. Donations may also be made through the card reader on the shelf by the right-hand door at the back of Church.

St Andrew's with Castle Gate United Reformed Church is registered with the Charity Commission as: St Andrew's with Castle Gate Nottingham United Reformed Church, registered number 1129944.

More information on our Church's life and witness may be found at
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Prayer of Approach from the WCC1983 Assembly Worship Book