



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 18th October 2026

MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Heather McIntyre

Organist: Pre-Recorded by Dominic Detre

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If you are able, please stand for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk (*)*

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

* **Hymn 47: O Worship the King**

During which the Bible is placed on the Communion Table

Opening Responses *From Psalm 100*

Minister: The psalmist calls us to worship with these words:

All: Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth.

Minister: Serve the Lord with gladness,

All: come before him with joyful songs.

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Opening Prayers of Praise, Confession and Lord's Prayer
followed by **Welcome and Notices**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Introduction to the Theme: God's image in us

***Hymn:** Called by Jesus *Tune Sing Hosanna R&S 523*

**I. Called by Jesus to live as one body
in a unity all can share,
but to glory in ev'ryone's difference;
treat each other with respect and care!
Each one giving, each receiving,
build one body with the love of God;
each one list'ning, each one learning,
body-building for our God!**

**2. Called by Jesus to value each other,
showing honour to each and all,
but with extra respect where it's needed
to affirm the ones who feel too small.
Mutual caring, mutual sharing,
growing daily in the love of God;
mutual list'ning, mutual learning
body-building for our God!**

**3. Called by Jesus to work as one body,
using gifts that the Spirit gives,
as we build up Christ's body together,
winning others to the One who lives!
Each possessing Spirit blessing,
helping others find the love of God;
each one list'ning, each one learning
body-building for our God!**

John Campbell CCL 257120

Readings: Psalm 96.1-9 OT p502
Matthew 22.15-22 N.T. 21

This morning's reader is Andrew Merrifield

Reader: In this is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Prayer before the sermon:

Minister: For the Word of God in scripture

All: **For the Word of God among us**

Minister: For the Word of God within us

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen**

Sermon: Flip the Coin *followed by Silent Reflection.*

*** Hymn 492:** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Prayers of Intercession

* **Hymn 438:** An Upper Room did our Lord Prepare

THE COMMUNION



***The Peace** *all standing*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you
All: and also with you.

Minister: We say for one another:

**All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore.**

***The Offertory Procession**

Minister: We give thanks to God and sing:

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

***Prayer of Dedication and Invitation to Communion**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: Therefore with all your people in heaven and on earth we sing the resounding hymn of your glory:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,**

Sung: 13 in heaven and earth are full of your glory.

hymn book Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution and Sharing of the bread and wine

Post Communion Prayer

**All Self-giving God,
With thanksgiving we have remembered
and celebrated your love in Jesus.
May your cross and resurrection
constantly speak into our lives and sustain our living.
So, sent out in the strength of the Spirit
may your generosity and kindness
become the reality of our lives.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*** Hymn 586:** All my hope on God is founded

***Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen** *All Standing*

Sunday Lunch will be served in the Church Hall after the service.