

Printed Service – Sunday 22nd October 2023 Prepared by Rev. Saul Tadzaushe. Hope in times of uncertainty



**Call :** As we go into places of suffering, may your love wipe all tears away. As we go into places of hunger, may your love give bread and hope. As we go into places of fear, may your love provide peace and companionship. As we go into the world, may your love speak of grace, and sing of joy: Loving God, grant us the courage to go where you would send us.

Hymn : STF 11 Holy, Holy, Holy - Watch on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Q\_PPVJ5NtI

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty God in three persons Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only Thou art holy There is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty God in three persons Blessed Trinity

Oh God in three persons Blessed Trinity!

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Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong, Forever God is with us, Let us adore him from the rising to the setting sun, his love endures Forever. **Amen.** 

Hymn : STF 51 Great is thy faithfulness - Watch on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLsGGPFSufQ

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father There is no shadow of turning with Thee Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

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Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine with 10, 000 beside

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Bible Readings Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 8:28; Psalm 46:1

Hymn: STF 502 I know that my Redeemer lives - Watch on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4Hy0zqnqbU

I know that my Redeemer lives; what comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head.

He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above, He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need. He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives, "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

Samuel Medley (1775)

## Sermon: .

Let us pray for Palestine and Israel war; Russia and Ukraine . The innocent souls who are dying, suffering and disoriented.

Dear friends I would like to share with you on the subject of Hope in times of uncertainty, Hope in times of uncertainty , Hope in times of uncertainty.

In sickness, In financial challenges, In broken relationships, At a point in death. We All Need Hope at such moments.

Hope becomes even more crucial in our lives.

It is a reminder that we are not alone and that there is someone greater than ourselves guiding us through times of uncertainty.

As believers, we find Hope in our faith and trust in God's plan for us. We can draw strength from knowing that God is sovereign and is in control, even when circumstances seem overwhelming.

Here are a few reminders to hold onto during times of uncertainty.

**1** Trust God's grace and promises. Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 8:28; Psalm 46:1. Take time read and meditate on the provision of God.

**2** Find support from friends, family community small groups you fellowship with, church members and times from good Samaritans.

**3** Pray and seek God's guidance and wisdom like king Solomon. God is the source of all wisdom. Be connected to the source through prayer and meditation.

**4** Practice self -care. Take care of your physical, mental, and emotional well-being. You have to eat well, you have to exercise, go to the park, river, beach, holiday and other places of interest for relaxation and rejuvenation. No one will do these things for you. Looking after yourself is a necessity of hope in times of uncertainty.

Surrender your life to Jesus. Christ is our Hope .He is our helper in times of need. He has gone to heaven to prepare a better home for us. He gives us comfort, strength and reassurance in the midst of any uncertainty through the power of the Holy spirit.

May God's grace and hope fill your hearts and sustain you through all seasons of life. Amen.

## Blessings to you all