

The United Benefice of
Lutterworth, with Cotesbach and Bitteswell

Service to Remember

The Gathering

Leader The Bible tells us...
'The faithful love of the Lord never ends!
His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness;
his mercies begin afresh each morning.'

Lamentations 3:22-23

Leader Loving God,
All As we are gathered here, we ask that you would
show us your compassion and help us to bring to
you the struggles and joys of our lives. Amen.



Hymn

The Word of God

Psalm 121

Leader Joining with many generations of God's people,
we claim God's promise to help all those who look
to Him for help, saying the words of Psalm 121,

Leader I lift up my eyes to the hills;
All **from where is my help to come?**

Leader My help comes from the Lord,
All **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader He will not suffer your foot to stumble
All **he who watches over you will not sleep.**

Leader Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel,
All **shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader The Lord himself watches over you;
All **the Lord is your shade at your right hand,**

Leader So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
All **neither the moon by night.**

Leader The Lord shall keep you from all evil;
All **it is he who shall keep your soul.**

Leader The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and
your coming in,
All **From this time forth for evermore.**

Bible Reading(s)



Hymn



Talk



Hymn



Reflection

Please use the time during the music for your own thoughts and meditations.



Prayers

A time of prayer ends with this special prayer

Leader

God of hope and giver of all comfort, we place into your tender care those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Give them your peace which passes understanding, and help them to know that neither death nor life can separate them from your love. In Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Leader

Let us pray,

All

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever. Amen.**



Hymn



The Dismissal

Leader Let us go from this place in faith and in hope,
knowing we are not alone, blessed by having
shared this time together.

All **May God's blessing
be upon us in times of sadness,
may God's blessing be upon us in times of joy,
may we be aware of God's love
in all we do and say.**

Leader And may we have peace in the knowledge that
neither death nor life can separate us from the
love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments after the
service. If you would like further prayer, members of the
Prayer Team will be available after the service.*