Words for Worship Sunday 8 November 2026

Eternal God
In whose perfect realm no sword is drawn
but the sword of justice,
and no strength is known
but the strength of love:
guide and inspire all who seek your Kingdom,
that peoples and nations may find their security
in the love which casts our fear;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer

All **Christ our Shepherd**
Who laid down his life
for those he loved;
Who came that many
would be enfolded in his love;
Who leads us so that we might be
proclaimers of love in this broken
world.

One Hear us as we remember the lives lost in war and violence;
The hearts broken beyond repair;
The communities torn apart.

All **Hear us as we admit our own anger;**
Confess our own jealousies;
Repent of our own hatred.

One Hear us as we pray for those who are threatened today;
For those who are grieving for loved ones, loved places and loved times
that are lost to them.

All **Hear us as we admit our own weakness;**
Confess our own sense of helplessness;
Repent of our own inaction.

One Hear us as we pray for those who seek to do what is right;
And for those who have responsibility and power.

All **Hear us as we ask for the wisdom**
to do what is right;
For the faith to use our power
responsibly.
You are our Shepherd
and we choose to follow you.
You are the Great Shepherd
and we put our trust in you.
Lead us Lord Jesus, so that we might be
people of goodness and love
For your sake and for the advancement
of your Kingdom. Amen

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul

And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.
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Prayer

Lord you are our Shepherd
May we who put our trust in you
Live as peacemakers in the world
At all times and in all circumstances.
To the glory of God the Father. Amen



Spirit of God fill up our hearts today
Move us to live, lives that honour you
In every way, your love display
Your grace overwhelm.

Wind of God stir in our hearts today
Move us to live, lives that honour you
In every way, your love display
Your grace overwhelm

Here we stand in your river
In your grace Lord we come
Here we stand in your river
Holy Spirit fill our lives
fill our lives, fill our lives

Breath of God speak to our hearts today
Move us to live, lives that honour you
In every way, your love display
Your grace overwhelm

Fire of God burn in our hearts today
Move us to live, lives that honour you
In every way, your love display
Your grace overwhelm

Here we stand in your river
In your grace Lord we come
Here we stand in your river
Holy Spirit wash our land
Wash our land, heal our land

Wind of God come to us
Breath of God speak to us
Fire of God burn in us
River of God flow from us
Spirit of God rise in us
Spirit of God rise in us



Our confidence is in the Lord,
the source of our salvation.
Rest is found in him alone,
the author of creation.
We will not fear the evil day,
because we have a refuge;
in every circumstance we say,
'Our hope is built on Jesus.'

He is our fortress, we will never be shaken;
He is our fortress, we will never be shaken.
He is our fortress, we will never be shaken;
He is our fortress, we will never be shaken.

We will put our trust in God.
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Far and near hear the call
Worship Him Lord of all
Families of nations come
Celebrate what God has done

Say it loud say it strong
Tell the world what God has done
Say it loud praise His name
Let the earth rejoice for the Lord reigns

Deep and wide is the love
Heaven sent from above
God's own Son for sinners died
Rose again He is alive

Say it loud say it strong
Tell the world what God has done
Say it loud praise His name
Let the earth rejoice for the Lord reigns

At His name let praise begin
Oceans roar nature sing
For He comes to judge the earth
In righteousness and in His truth

Say it loud say it strong
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Say it loud praise His name
Let the earth rejoice for the Lord reigns

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