

# MHA Sunday



## One Sunday, one Service, one church

### Call to worship

At Pentecost those who loved and served the Lord “were all together in one place”. Here, today, we are one people, gathered in one place, united by our common faith. Each of us is made uniquely in the image of God; all of us reflect a part of the Divine Glory. Together we offer our worship and await with hope the gifts of God’s Holy Spirit. Let us now take a moment to collect our thoughts, to prepare our hearts, and to pray for all those with whom we worship today.

### Opening prayers – one or more of the following prayers may be used

#### Hymn 1

Lord God, we thank you that the world is in your hands and that you are constantly creating and re-creating. We thank you for the beauty and diversity of your creation, and of the cultures and peoples on this earth. We pray that you would be with us today as we consider the differences that exist in our own communities. As we look for ways in which we can care for and communicate with one another, we ask for the help and guidance of your Holy Spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Hymn 2

Loving Father God, we come as one family to worship you.

Some of us have known you for a long time;

Some of us are just beginning to learn of your love;

But as friends of Jesus together, we come as one family to worship you.

Oh God and Father of us all, we love you, and we come as one family to worship you.

Help us, loving Lord,

To see other people as you see them;

Each person special and unique,

Worthy of respect and loving care.

Help us, loving Lord,

To see the worth of others

That we may know our worth to you. Amen.