



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



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WORSHIP SERVICE

September 13, 2020

Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship (*Psalm 111*)

Praise the Lord!

I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

Praise

Songs of Praise

“O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise” (#502 vs. 1-4)

“Amid the Thronging Worshipers” (#511 vs. 1-3)

God’s Greeting

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul” (#516)

Renewal

Call to Confession (Psalm 106:7-8, 43-47)

Let us confess our sins, using the words of the Psalmist:

We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.

When our ancestors were in Egypt, they gave no thought to your miracles, Lord;

they did not remember your many kindnesses, and they rebelled by the sea, the Red Sea.

Yet he saved them for his name's sake, to make his mighty power known.

Many times you delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their sin. Yet you took note of their distress when you heard their cry.

For their sake he remembered his covenant and out of his great love he relented.

You caused all who held them captive to show them mercy.

Save us, Lord our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" (#638 vs. 1-4)
Forgiveness and Grace (Romans 3:21-23 & Ephesians 2:8-10)

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Friends, this is the good news!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has shown us his grace and peace in Christ, let us pass the peace to one another:

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Song of Gratitude: “Amazing Grace” (#691 vs. 1-3)

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Opportunity for Tithes and Offerings (Designated Offering: General Fund)

PROCLAMATION

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: God of Comfort

Hymn of Response: “My Shepherd will supply My Need” (#369 vs. 1-3)

SENDING

Sending & Benediction

Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” (#965)

Postlude

Participants:

Preaching: Dirk Vanderlaan

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