

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Welcome

God's Greeting and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship (Grada Drost)

Creator God, you call us to hospitality;
to give as generously to others as you have given to us.
For there are angels among us.
Loving God, you call us to give you glory
in the compassion we show to one another.
To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.
We gather as one Body,
seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.
We gather as one Body,
to worship the one who is Love.

Song: Gather Us In <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ar0BXa82F9M>

Confession (Carrie-Ann Mantel)

With hearts of sorrow,
we come before you, O God,
to confess what you already know—
we have failed to keep your laws.
Again and again,
we have followed our own selfish will,
rather than your holy and life-giving will
for our lives.
We have twisted your decrees and institutions
to suit our preconceptions and interests
rather than your own.
Forgive us, O God,
and cleanse us from hidden faults,
that the words of our mouths,
and the meditations of all our hearts,
may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer.

Assurance

Persistently, patiently, lovingly,
God pours out grace and joy into our lives,
healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin.
Loved, we are sent to love;
Forgiven, we are freed to forgive;
Graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song: It Is Good To Sing Your Praises (Henny Leenstra Song)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDOPD-HQLeo>

Children's Message

Childrens Song: Hold Me Jesus

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Sermon: Let Mutual Love Continue

Song of Response: The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EnOFh9WFe6k>

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Parting Blessing

Song: Go Now In Peace <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgM9DyopCrE>