

October 4, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship:(based on Psalm 130)

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

Loving God, we are yours.

We come as we are, with our cares and concerns.

We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace.

Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

Candle lighting

God's greeting

All the Earth

Prayers of the people

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to all people, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

Thanks be to God!

Children's Time and Blessing - Lord We Want to Grow with You

Hold me Jesus - use old video

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 16:16-28

Sermon: Cultivating Love and Joy in a Market Driven World

Response: Generosity Creed from Missio Dei

Godliness with contentment is great gain.

We bring nothing into this world, and we take nothing out of it.

**We who call JESUS LORD devote ourselves to resisting greed,
which plunges the human heart into ruin,**

and pierces it with many griefs.

**We are determined to practice generosity with free hearts,
fixing our hope on GOD and not the uncertainty of wealth.**

**We desire to be rich in good deeds
and willing to share all that we have,
laying up for ourselves treasure that will not decay
but will shine in the age to come.**

Amen.

Communion -

Songs of Celebration - **Praise the King**

How deep the Father's love for us

My Lighthouse

Offerings at Door

Blessing

Parting Song - **The Blessing**