

Sunday, Nov. 1

Pre-Service: Come To the Altar

Welcome

Opening Song: In Christ Alone

God's Greeting

Greet Each Other

Confession

Holy God, we will be honest: this season of life is really hard. It is hard to wear masks, to spend so much time watching screens, to avoid gathering together. We are frustrated. We're losing hope and we're losing our grip on faith. We're caught between the selfishness of wanting to do whatever we want without regard for others, and wanting to be kind and generous. Please help us. Help us to lean on you and each other when things get hard and when we get frustrated. Remind us every day that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Encourage our hearts, and help us to be your people, to the best of our ability in these strange days. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who is with us always. Amen.

Song of Confession: Lord I Need You

Assurance: Psalm 103:8-12, Lamentations 3:22-23

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

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Children's Blessing

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Genesis 50:15-21, Luke 6:32-36,

Sermon: Cultivating Kindness and Goodness in the Midst of Short Tempers

Generosity Creed

Song of Response: Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Communion

Time of Praise:

We Will Feast

Until That Day Comes

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow