November 8, 2020

Pre-Service Song: *Oceans by Hillsong* Welcome Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 105:1-4,7)

> Give thanks to the Lord; call on His name; make His deeds known to all the people! For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

Sing His praises; tell of His wonderful works, and glory in His holy name! Let those who seek the Lord rejoice! For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

Search for God, and for His strength. Never stop looking for Him. For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

Opening Song (with Candle Lighting): *Forever by Chris Tomlin* God's Greeting and We Greet Each Other

Confession

We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered this place once again, your blessings have been poured out on the world, and yet all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be. Help us to receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the saints of light. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance

Jesus Christ has called us to lay aside the works of darkness and to confess our sins and be reconciled to God. You have confessed your sin in the company of God's people. Your forgiveness, declared on earth, is sealed in heaven and through the water baptism. **Thanks Be to God!**

Baptism Song: *God Claims You*

Children's Blessing Prayer Scripture: Luke 8:1-15 Sermon: Cultivating Faithfulness in the midst of Impermanence

Generosity Creed Time Of Praise: *Raise a Hallelujah (Megan and Paul Den Oudsten Song) 10,000 Reasons (Aaron and Ashley Den Oudsten Song)* Parting Blessing Doxology: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offerings taken at the door for:

- 1. Capital Fund
- 2. Lacombe Christian School