

Sunday, November 15

Pre-service: O Come to the Altar

Welcome

Opening Song: Creation Calls (Kleinlugtenbeld song choice)

God's Greeting

Greet Each Other

Confession

Gracious God, we find ourselves in circumstances we have not chosen.
We know that You are the Rock, yet we lean on other foundations.
We know that You are sovereign, but we seek security in our own control.
We find it hard to be kind and gentle. Forgive us for being harsh. Remind us
of Your gentle grace and prompt us to offer Your love and forgiveness to others.
In the name of Jesus, our Saviour, Amen.

Assurance - from Matthew 11 and Psalm 103

In Matthew 11 Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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.**

Baptisms of Claire Maci Peterson and Jayden Bart Kleinlugtenbeld.

God Claims You

Prayers of the People

Children's blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading: James 1:19-25

Sermon: Cultivating Gentleness in the Midst of Aggression

Generosity Creed

Time of Praise: In Christ Alone (Peterson song request)
Build Your Kingdom Here

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: The Blessing

Offerings: 1. Woody Nook Ministries
2. Institute for Christian Studies