

## January 10, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship:

The eternal Father,  
who loved us and set us free from our sins,  
who loves us still with that love that will not let us go,  
and who will love us forever,  
calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls.  
The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts.  
He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ  
\*All the Earth

\*God's Greeting

\*We greet each other

Confession:

Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you. Too often we look at the world, and see only violence, pain, destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair. Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us, your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through.

Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn to you when we are lost, that we might find our way home. Help us to live in this world as Your transformed people. Help us put our trust in you, that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see.  
Amen.

Assurance

1 Timothy 1:14-15

"The grace of our Lord was poured out on us abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

\*No Longer Slaves

Prayers of the People

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Sermon: The transforming power of God's mercy and grace

\*The Same Love

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Hope of the Nations