

Sunday, March 14

Gathering Song: King of Kings

Welcome

Call to Worship

In this season of Lent, as we make our way to the cross, we strive to follow Christ's example:

to admit that betrayal and fear are part of life,

to recognize that we, and the world, are unable to rescue ourselves from evil,

and to embrace and trust in God and His love for humanity.

In our journey, we come together in community

to worship a God who sacrificed so much for us.

Opening Song: My Lighthouse

God's Greeting

Greet Each Other

Song: All Things New

Prayer of Confession

Oh Father, we confess that our lives sometimes reflect the city of Ninevah. Compared to most of the world, our lives are crammed with wealth, yet we are often wanting more. At times we worry more about getting ahead than about following your ways. Forgive us for the ways we have not honoured you. We are sorry for our words and actions that have hurt others. We recognize our need for a Saviour!

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Words of Assurance

Father, You are a God who restores and redeems! You will not let evil and brokenness last forever. Your power is so great that the wind listens to your voice! You merely whisper and the oceans dry up and rivers disappear. It is that power that heals our broken hearts and broken lives. Psalm 103 says "For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is your love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgression from us"

All: Thank you, Father, for taking our sins away. Help us to live as your redeemed people, sharing your goodness with those near and far.

Song: Trust and Obey (Tetsy Mulder birthday song)

Prayers of the People

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Nahum 1:1-15

Sermon: Evil will not last

Songs of Response: Song of the Prophets

Build Your Kingdom Here

God's Parting Blessing

Song: Soon and Very Soon