

**June 20, 2021**

**Gathering Song: Living Hope**

Welcome

Call to Worship(based on Isaiah 63)

I will tell of the Lord's unfailing love.

**I will praise God for all that he has done—**

his great goodness to his people,  
and his many acts of faithful love.

**For he is our Father,  
our Redeemer from ages past.**

**Opening Song: Come Now is the Time**

God's greeting

Greet Each Other

**Song of Praise: Creation Calls (requested by Adam and Toni Both)**

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we remember with gratitude those people  
who generously sowed the seeds of faith in our lives.

Above all, we recognize how you have blessed our lives  
with the gift of the Holy Spirit  
so that our faith has miraculously and mysteriously grown.  
We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves  
in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others;  
the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith  
through our lack of interest or involvement;  
the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world  
that we forget what you have said and done and promised.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Bless and renew our lives, we pray,  
so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places,  
strengthening our faith, and planting seeds of faith in others  
to bear the fruit of your mercy and love.

Amen.

~ written by Moira Laidlaw, and posted on Liturgies Online.

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Words of Assurance (based on Psalm 103)

The Lord is like a father to us,  
compassionate and merciful,  
filled with endless love.  
He is not easily angered,  
nor does he remain angry forever.  
He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve,  
or punish us as harshly as he could.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so strong is his love toward us.  
And as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our sins from us.  
So be at peace: We are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

Song: What a Beautiful Name it Is (requested by Arjan and Amanda DeJong)

Profession of Faith of Adam & Toni Both, and Arjan & Amanda

DeJong) Song: May the Peace of Christ Be With You

Baptism Liturgy

Song: God Claims You

Baptism of Amy deJong

Communion

Song: How Great Thou Art (Jack VanderVenne - June 23, 1932)

Children's Blessing

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:1-20

Sermon: Planting Seeds

Song of Response: Mighty to Save

Prayers of the People

God's Parting Blessing

Days of Elijah

Postlude: King of Kings