

October 3, 2021 Service

Welcome

All the Earth

*Call to Worship

Have you not known?

Our God is the everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth.

Have you not heard?

God does not faint or grow weary.

Have you not known?

God's understanding is unsearchable.

Have you not heard?

God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Have you not known?

Those who wait for God will renew their strength

they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

We come to worship.

We come to rejoice.

Thanks be to God.

Praise is Rising (Hosanna)

*God's Greeting

*We Greet each other

Prayer of Confession

We continue to believe that we must earn our way into God's heart. But God's grace is given to each of us, for all of us, freely, unconditionally, always. Let us open our lives to this mercy as we pray saying,

We say we will live to serve others, but end up meeting only our needs.

We claim to live in a way that honors Christ, but we are sometimes hesitant to bring Him beyond our personal lives.

We believe that the gospel can transform lives, so forgive us, God.

Instead of grumblers, may we be ambassadors of grace.

Instead of continual complaining, may we carry compassion to the hurting.

Instead of whiners, may we be workers with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to reach out and bring the kingdom of God to everyone we meet.

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news: there is no ranking in God's kingdom. God graces everyone with the same gifts: mercy, restoration, and new life.

God has kept the covenant. We have been forgiven, we have been made new people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Living Hope**

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading (Philippians 1:12-24)

Sermon

Praise the King

Congregational Prayer

In Christ Alone

God's Parting Blessing

Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow