

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Pre-Service: Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah) by We the Kingdom

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Opening Song: Praise the King

God's Greeting

Greet Each Other

Time of Worship: What a Beautiful Name
Ps 121 I lift My Eyes Up

Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we sing that you are our only hope, but there are times when we do not act on the hope and grace that you offer us. We are not always gracious with our words or with our actions.

It often seems easier to hold grudges, rather than speak grace to those who hurt us.

Too often it is easier to get into arguments with others, rather than find paths of peace.

Forgive us, Merciful God, so we might live in love, as your children.

May the grace which was in Jesus fill us with grace. May the hope which was in Jesus fill us with hope.

May the life which was in Jesus fill us with life. As Jesus was your heart to us, may we be your heart to those around us. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Words of Assurance: Psalm 103:8-12, NRSV

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Songs: Jesus Loves Me
Oh Give Thanks

Children's Blessing

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:29-5:2

Sermon: Forgiving Others as God Forgives Us

Song of Response: Amazing Grace

Congregational Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

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