February 27, 2022 Service

Preservice: Light of the World

Welcome

*Call to Worship

We each have a right to be here, a right not based on our righteousness but on God's free grace.

We give thanks to our God, whose saving love endures forever.

God made us alive with the grace of Christ, through whom we are rescued and healed. From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, give thanks to God who is always good!

*All the Earth

- *God's Greeting
- *We Greet Each Other

*Creation Calls (Bill Kamps - March 3, 80 years old)

*Come Thou Fount

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, You have set before us the path, but we have wandered on our own to try and find our way. Sometimes we are like children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back. And still other times we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance. But most of all, too often we think we are adults and have figured it all out and know our own way, only to stumble and stray so far. Remind us, parental God, that we are always Your children, that we are never fully grown up in Your sight, and that we always have much to learn. Help us to seek You every day, and to acknowledge that we need Your grace. In the name of Christ, **Amen**.

Words of Assurance

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that through him the world might be saved.

Not by our speaking or doing, but by God's good and precious grace are we saved. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Hope of the Nations

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 2:1-10 (John Reitsma)

Sermon - Grace Works (Pastor Gary Bomhof)

*Amazing Grace (Gerrit Eggink - Feb. 26, 86 years old)

*10,000 Reasons

Congregational Prayer (Grada Drost)

*Until that Day Comes