

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Welcome

Song: *Our God*

Call to Worship

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness
to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:

'I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"

Praise the Lord!

(Adapted from Psalm 89:1-4)

Song: *Forever*

God's Greeting

We Greet Each Other

Song: *How Great Thou Art*

Confession

**Almighty God,
we confess that we have taken Your commandments
and turned them into rules.**

We have criticized those who have fallen short
and selfishly proclaimed ourselves righteous.

**We have failed to understand the spirit of the commandments
and the Way that was shown by You to live,
loving God and loving our neighbors.**

Forgive us for turning Your law into burdens
for others and ourselves,
instead of a Way to love and freedom in You.

**In the name of Christ,
who has given us the Way and leads us on, we pray. Amen.**

(Rev. Mindi via Re-Worship.blogspot.com)

Song: *Just As I Am*

Assurance

You are loved.

Love is the Way.

When you love God, you love others.

When you truly lay down your life for others,
you lay down your life for God.

Give yourself to God by serving others.

Know that in God's love there is forgiveness,
healing, and reconciliation.

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Song: *Your Grace is Enough*

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 5:31-37, 19:3-15

Sermon: **Faithfulness in Marriage and Speech**

Song: *Jesus Loves Me*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings

1) Woody Nook Ministries

2) Diaconal Ministries

Song: *Living Hope*

Parting Blessing

Song: *We Receive Your Blessing*