

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Welcome

Call to Worship:

For the beauty of the summer day,

And the comfort of friends nearby;

For the invitation to love and be loved,

For our God who extends that call;

For time set apart to nourish the soul,

For time to go out into the world armed with love:

For all these things we give thanks. Let us worship God.

Opening Song: This is My Father's World

God's Greeting

Greet Each Other

Song of Praise: Creation Calls (Frank Prins)

Prayer of Confession:~ Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009, © 2008 Abingdon Press. Posted on the Ministry Matters website.

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community.

Cleanse us with the living water of your grace.

Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness.

Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love.

Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: Ephesians 4:32 - 5:2

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the good news:

in Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished.

We are forgiven, we are made new. Thanks be to God!

Song: Jesus Loves Me (Henk Kuipers)

Song: Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Children's Blessing

Scripture

Sermon

Song of Response: Oh How Good It Is

Congregational Prayer

Offering (During offering sing: God of all Nations)

God's parting Blessing

Parting Song: In Christ Alone